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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 9, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2015

HB 2015 authorizes the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing.

Current law in K.S.A. 65-6008 requires that if a corrections officer, emergency services employee, law enforcement employee or juvenile correctional facility staff comes in contact with or otherwise is exposed to transmission of body fluids from one or more other persons while performing the employee's duties, the head of the employing agency may make application to a court for an order requiring those other persons to submit to infectious disease tests. This bill would authorize the designee of the head of the employing agency to make that application instead of the agency head.