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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Public Health and Welfare

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 18, 2024

Subject: Bill Brief on House Bill 2578

House Bill 2578 provides that programs and treatments provided by a certified community behavioral health clinic be granted a renewal certification if such programs and treatments have been previously certified or accredited.

Section 1 of the bill amends K.S.A. 39-2019, which is the statute relating to certification of certified behavioral health clinics (CCBHC). The bill would require that prior to July 1, 2027, KDADS shall certify as CCBHC only community mental health centers that are licensed by the department and provide certain services as specified in current law. After July 1, 2027, KDADS shall certify as a CCBHC any community mental health center that is licensed by the department and provides certain services as specified in current law.

Subsection (e) specifies that programs and treatments provided by a CCBHC may be granted a certification renewal if such programs and treatments have been previously certified by KDADS and accredited by a national accrediting body approved by the secretary.

The bill would take effect on publication in the statute book, July 1, 2024.

HB 2578 passed the house on a vote of 108-12