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Testimony:

To: House Children and Families Committee
And House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee

From: Senator Dick Kelsey

Committee members:

I have been heavily involved in the PRTF issue since last March. I do not have a financial interest in PRTFs nor have I ever received one dime of compensation from anyone for the work I have done.

I believe this PRTF issue is a direct illustration of where we are going with managed care. KHS is being paid 2.9 million dollars not to put people in PRTF's and mental health nursing homes. At the current rate they will get that money. We are saving money by not helping young people who badly need this help.

Young people are being put in detentions, shelters, YRC2s or neglected altogether because we do not want to pay for the help they really need.

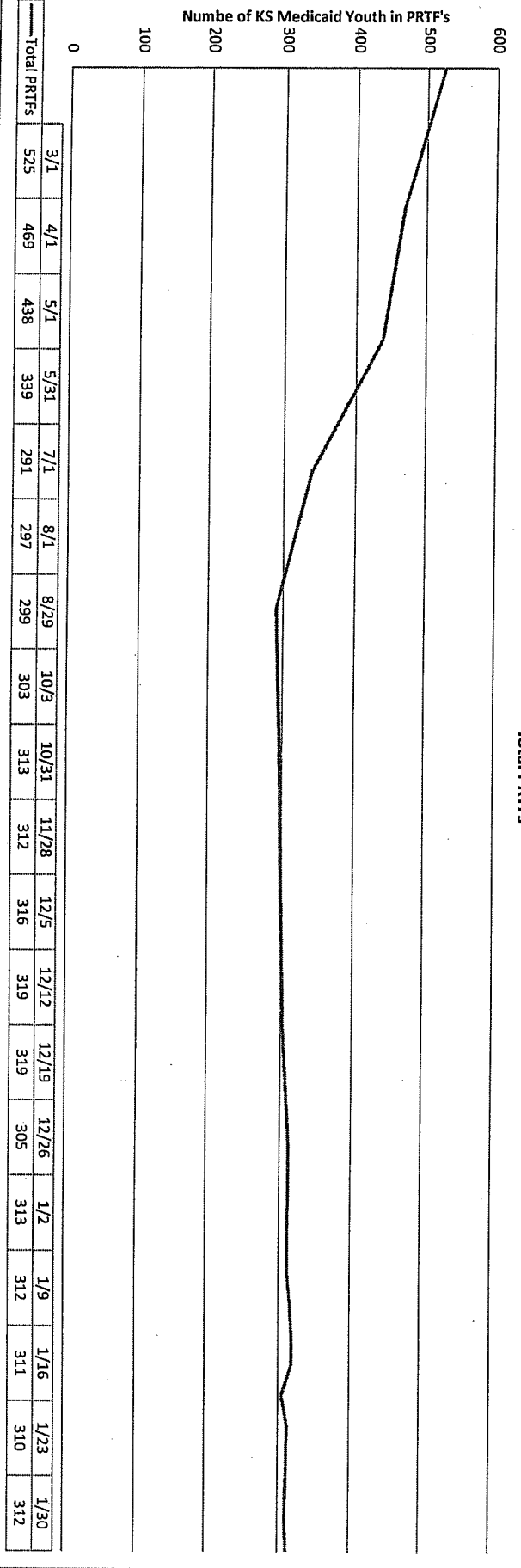
In the past two months I have had two young ladies try and take their lives in our YRC2 and had to be hospitalized. They belonged in PRTFs but the screeners would not screen them in.

I believe screens should be done by an outside party who does not have a financial interest in the screen. The current system makes the gate keeper out of the group that gains financially by not putting young people in PRTFs.

We as legislators need to be honest and man up when we make budget cuts and admit that we just do not intend to help certain people. Let's quit pretending we are going to give people the help they need when in reality we are not.

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Total PRTFs



As of November 7, 2011:

8 PRTF's have formally reduced their PRTF licenses by a total of 212 beds

5 PRTF's have reduced the number of beds available for PRTF by a total of 46 beds

2 PRTF's have closed completely, and 1 PRTF is intending to close 1 PRTF and consolidate to one location in early 2012

As of November 28, 2011:

1 PRTF has reopened 5 of the 18 beds that it had previously closed

Licensed PRTF Name	3/1	4/1	5/1	5/31	7/1	8/1	8/29	9/5	10/3	10/31	11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/5	12/12	12/19	12/26	1/2	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30
Crittenton, KC	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florence Crittenton, Topeka	19	15	9	8	9	9	7	6	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	10	10	10	11	10	8	8	8
Lakemary	62	61	55	56	54	47	51	53	52	52	53	52	51	54	55	53	53	52	53	51	51	49	51
Marillac	47	39	33	23	24	35	33	32	33	28	32	33	34	33	36	32	33	28	28	25	26	24	25
New Hope	15	22	19	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozanam	18	15	10	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3
Prairie View	19	18	13	9	9	17	15	12	12	13	11	10	12	12	11	13	13	11	11	11	11	12	13
Riverside	46	53	52	36	26	26	18	18	16	17	13	13	14	15	13	13	12	11	10	10	13	14	15
Spoifford	13	12	8	4	1	2	2	2	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	6
St. Francis - Salina	29	30	21	20	21	15	15	16	15	15	28	28	26	26	25	25	25	23	22	21	19	20	18
St. Francis - Elsworth	30	28	27	22	20	14	15	15	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Pathway Family Services	46	35	24	22	28	30	38	38	38	37	38	36	38	31	31	29	27	34	34	37	38	39	40
KidsTLC	49	54	44	35	24	30	27	28	32	42	41	41	47	46	49	50	48	47	47	49	47	48	47
Youthville - Dodge City	41	37	34	28	27	26	29	29	30	27	36	33	29	30	29	30	37	35	39	39	38	39	39
Youthville - Newton	42	45	42	26	18	21	28	26	24	19	7	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KVC Prairie Ridge	33	33	39	24	14	19	17	18	19	28	32	37	40	41	39	40	37	39	39	37	38	36	33
KVC Wheatland	10	9	6	3	5	4	4	5	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	3	4	5
Total PRTFs	525	469	438	339	291	297	299	298	303	313	316	312	318	312	316	319	319	305	313	312	311	310	312