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Sam Brownback, Governor

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The Honorable Pat Colloton, Chairperson House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Statehouse, Room 167-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Colloton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2022 by House Committee on Corrections and

Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2022 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, defendants who are acquitted or found not guilty because of mental illness may be granted conditional release from the state security hospital. If a person is released to a county other than the county where the district court that ordered the conditional release is located, the originating court must transfer the venue of the case to the district court that is receiving the released person. HB 2022 would permit courts to transfer cases to district courts receiving released patients or to district courts where the prosecution of the defendant commenced.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, passage of HB 2022 would have no fiscal effect on district courts.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary Pat Scalia, BIDS