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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 2465 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2465 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the Prisoner Review Board to order lifetime electronic monitoring of certain offenders and require such offenders to reimburse the state for all of part of the monitoring costs. Under HB 2465, courts would also be required to order lifetime electronic monitoring of offenders and mandate reimbursements. Courts must take into account the financial resources of the offender when determining the amount and method of payment of the reimbursements.

The Department of Corrections suggests that allowing courts to also mandate lifetime monitoring will not materially increase the number of offenders the Department would have to monitor. Consequently, the agency estimates that any monitoring cost increases resulting from the passage of HB 2465 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,

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