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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Children and Seniors
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 22, 2020
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2229

HB 2229 would amend K.S.A. 39-981, which concerns authorized electronic monitoring in adult care homes.

Specifically, the bill would strike subsection (m), which states:

“(m) No court or state agency shall admit into evidence or consider during any proceeding any tape or recording created using an electronic monitoring device in a resident’s room in an adult care home, whether authorized under this section or not, or take or authorize any action based on such tape or recording, unless:

- (1) The tape or recording shows the time and date when the events shown on the tape or recording occurred, if the tape or recording is a video tape or recording; and
- (2) the contents of the tape or recording have not been edited or artificially enhanced.”

HB 2229 would become effective upon publication in the statute book, on July 1, 2020.