

# Children's Advocacy Centers of Kansas

To: Chairman Wilborn and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

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Re: Neutral Testimony Senate Bill 77

Good Morning Chairman Wilborn and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide neutral testimony to SB77. I offer this testimony on behalf of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Kansas. This bill highlights a significant area of care needs for some Kansas children who have struggled with problem sexual behavior. Currently there are gaps in services for this unique population of children and their families. This measure would bring attention and ensure that steps are taken to provide this special service.

I have attached the comments of Juliane Walker the Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Kansas and the testimony of Diana Schunn Executive Director of Children's Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County for your consideration.

We urge your continued attention to the issues highlighted in this bill.

Respectfully Submitted

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