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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2470

House Bill 2470 allows the transfer of jurisdiction of people participating in a certified drug abuse treatment program.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 21-6610 to provide that when a defendant is sentenced to participate in a certified drug abuse treatment program, the district court from which the defendant is on probation may transfer jurisdiction to a different district court with the concurrence of the court and all parties.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 21-6824, the statute creating the certified drug abuse treatment program, to provide that if the offender is permitted to go from the judicial district of the sentencing court, the court may transfer supervision over the offender from that judicial district to another and either transfer or retain jurisdiction over the offender.