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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 18, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2275

HB 2275 requires the department of corrections to develop guidance to be used by parole officers when responding to violations of parole and postrelease supervision and that incentivize compliant behavior.

The bill amends K.S.A. 75-5216 to create a new subsection (b) that requires the secretary of corrections to develop guidance for use by parole officers that includes intervention responses to behavior that would constitute a violation of parole or postrelease supervision. Such guidance shall provide incentive responses to compliant behavior and pro-social achievements. Parole officers would be required to use such guidance when supervising offenders on parole and postrelease supervision.