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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: 2/1/2021  
RE: House Bill 2088

HB 2088 would amend the Kansas Code for Care of Children concerning investigations for child abuse or neglect. The bill would require that any investigation of an alleged victim of abuse or neglect be visually observed by the employee of the Kansas Department for Children and Families or the law enforcement agency investigating the report. The bill would provide that in the event of a joint investigation by DCF and law enforcement, both would be required to visually observe the child. All investigation reports required by the bill would have to include the date, time, and location of any such visual observation of a child.