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Chairman Kinzer, Vice Chair Bruchman, Rep. Pauls and members of the Judiciary Committee:

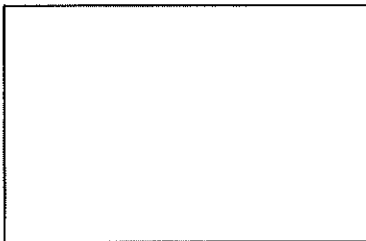
My name is JoLana Pinon and I am the CEO of Florence Crittenton Services here in Topeka. Our agency has been providing care to troubled and at-risk young women and their families for 112 years. Among other services, today we provide psychiatric residential treatment to young women ages 13 to 18 on behalf of the state of Kansas.

I am an opponent of HB 2188 for the following reasons:

- It is onerous. Requiring entities to provide extensive information due to \$350 aggregate public funds makes no sense. The resources required to be in compliance would far outweigh the benefit received in most cases.
- It is overreaching. Small non-profits and governmental entities most likely will not have websites. Requiring such usurps the authority of the agency's board and the management of the governing body of the public entity. Even if websites exist, the time and effort required on the part of the governmental entity receiving information from hundreds of non-profits is not able to be estimated.
- It's an unfunded mandate. The existing law provides a method for recovery of costs. The proposed law which would require extensive time and money does not provide a method of recoupment of those costs. With a limited amount of dollars, services to the community would be decreased in order to comply.

At this critical junction for funding--when efficiency and effectiveness should be addressed at all times--I cannot fathom why one would choose a path that would reduce services to our communities in order to comply.

Thank you for your consideration.



A member of the Crittenton  
family of agencies.