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Testimony in Support of HB 2453

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Thank you Chairman Burgess and committee members for the opportunity to testify in favor of HB 2453. This bill amends the statutes establishing the Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (KCDC) to transfer it to the Governor's Office. This change aligns the statutes with the Executive Reorganization Order that moved KCDC to the Governor's Office last year. The relocation elevates the status in state government of persons with disabilities and provides a stronger voice for issues related to their well-being.

This bill contains no substantive changes to the makeup of the commission or its statutory objectives. The Governor's Office supports the passage of HB 2453.