

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 5032**

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

**Brief\***

HCR 5032 would recognize the outstanding leadership of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs and CIT as a model of best practice for law enforcement intervention with persons who have a mental illness. Further, it would encourage law enforcement agencies to lead the effort in partnership with community mental health centers and local advocacy organizations representing individuals living with mental illnesses and their family members to establish local and regional CIT programs. An enrolled copy of the resolution would be sent to the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kansas Sheriffs Association, the Kansas Peace Officers Association, the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, and the Secretaries of Social and Rehabilitation Services and the Kansas Department of Corrections.

**Background**

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, representatives of the Association of Community Mental Health Centers in Kansas and the Topeka Police Department appeared in support of the resolution. No opponents offered testimony.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to provide that the Secretary of State would be directed to send an enrolled copy of the resolution to the parties listed, rather than the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

No fiscal impact information is available on this concurrent resolution.