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The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2621 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2621 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, persons who have committed drug severity level three crimes must serve 36 months on post release supervision if those crimes were committed on or after July 1, 2012. HB 2621 would modify the post release supervision time for drug severity level three crimes committed on or after July 1, 2016, from 36 months to 24 months.

The Kansas Department of Corrections indicates enactment of HB 2621 could have a fiscal effect on agency operations; however, the Department cannot provide an estimate at this time.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of HB 2621 could have an effect on prison admissions and bed space; however, the Commission cannot provide an estimate at this time. If the Commission provides an estimate, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2621 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

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cc: Adam Pfannenstiel, Corrections Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary