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Written Only Testimony on SB180

Submitted To

House Committee on Health and Human Services

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The Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) appreciates the opportunity to contribute this data on the number of transgender residents housed in our facilities as you consider SB180. We are neutral on the bill as proposed.

KDOC policy is to assign residents to facilities based on their sex organs. One individual has been transferred from a men's facility to the women's facility. And zero individuals have been transferred from a women's facility to a men's facility.

Earlier in the session, data on this website <u>State Prison FOIA Project | WDI USA (womensdeclarationusa.com)</u> was brought to our attention. We reviewed this source finding it to be inaccurate due to an error in reporting the requested data by our personnel. We will attempt to work with the developers of this website to correct this information.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this information for your consideration on this bill.