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Testimony concerning SB 491
House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee
Presented by Alexandra Blasi
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Chairman Owens and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy respectfully submits this supportive testimony on SB 491. The Board greatly appreciates the work of the KBI in preparing this lengthy bill and including the Board on final revisions and drafts prior to introduction. The Board understands the importance of criminal background checks in making licensing determinations, as many applicants often misrepresent their past offenses to the Board and having accurate information readily available is paramount to public safety. Since delays could result in the FBI terminating access to records, the Board encourages the Committee to move this legislation forward this session.

Respectfully submitted.