



TESTIMONY OF  
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**NEUTRAL ON HB 2232**  
KANSAS HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND SENIORS

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The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Kansas is a non-partisan, non-political membership organization dedicated to preserving and strengthening the constitutional liberties afforded to every resident of Kansas. We work to preserve and strengthen our constitutional rights and freedoms through policy advocacy, litigation, and education. We proudly serve over 10,000 supporters in Kansas and represent more than 1 million supporters nationwide.

**The ACLU of Kansas takes a neutral position on HB 2232.** HB 2232 makes provisions for electronic monitoring in adult care facilities.

The ACLU of Kansas is a vigilant defender of the right to privacy. We have analyzed the language of HB 2232 and believe that it offers safeguards for the right to privacy, especially in robust notification requirements for visitors to adult care homes and opt-out procedures for residents of adult care homes.

The ACLU of Kansas believes that HB 2232 would *not* undermine privacy rights, nor do we believe that there are significant civil liberties concerns in the bill. We take no position on the bill itself, as its substantive issues are ones outside of our purview.

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