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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: May 16, 2017

Subject: HB 2425 – Adrian’s Law.

House Bill No. 2425 (HB 2425) makes amendments to K.S.A. 38-2223. This statute requires certain individuals report suspected child abuse or neglect. Currently, K.S.A. 38-2223 provides a specific list of individuals, who by reason of their occupation, are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect to the Department for Children and Families or to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Willful and knowing failure to make the required report is a Class B misdemeanor.

HB 2425 would expand the list of mandated reporters to include adults who reside in the same home as the child being abused. The bill defines “reside” as regularly staying at the home or staying there temporarily for at least 3 or more consecutive days or 10 or more nonconsecutive days within a 30-day time period.

If enacted the provisions of HB 2425 would be effective on July 1, 2017.