

January 28, 2025

The Honorable Cyndi Howerton, Chairperson
House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 152-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Howerton:

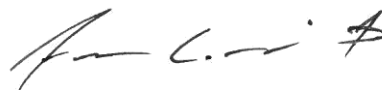
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2076 by House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2076 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2076 would revise the Kansas Code for Care of Children. The bill would reduce the number of days (from 60 to 45) that a custodian may be authorized by the court to place a child, who is in the custody of the Secretary for Children and Families, in a secure facility. The bill would also eliminate the option for a court to extend the period of authorization for a custodian to place a child in custody of the Department in a secure facility.

The Department for Children and Families indicates that enactment of HB 2076 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of HB 2076 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judiciary.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families
Trisha Morrow, Judiciary