



February 9, 2026

The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson  
 House Committee on Judiciary  
 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N  
 Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2613 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2613 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2613 would change who sets the fee charged for conducting an examination of sexual offense victims from the Department of Health and Environment to the Crime Victims Compensation Board. The bill would also change that the Board would pay and be reimbursed for examinations and sexual assault evidence collection kits instead of the county where the offense occurred. The bill would add that the fees for examinations and kits would be paid from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. Payment of those fees would not be contingent on a victim being eligible for other compensation from the Board. The Board would have the power to adopt rules and regulations to administer the laws of the examination of sexual offense victims and the storage and testing of sexual assault kits.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Expenditures</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	\$342,924	\$342,924
Federal Fund	--	\$815,625	\$815,625
Total Expenditures	--	\$1,158,549	\$1,158,549
<b>Revenues</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	1.00	1.00

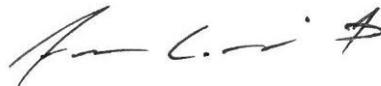
The Office of the Attorney General states that it would cost a total of \$1,158,459 from all funding sources, including \$342,924 from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund (CVCF), to administer the provisions of the bill starting in FY 2027. The Office states that it receives a 75.0 percent match for certain programs administered by the Crime Victims Compensation Board. The Attorney General estimates that it would cost \$342,924 from the CVCF to assume the responsibility of the bill starting in FY 2027. Included in that estimate is 1.00 Program Consultant position at a cost of \$71,049 for salary and benefits. The Office indicates that the CVCF would absorb the expenditures to administer the provisions of the bill.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Office of Judicial Administration both state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on expenditures or revenues. However, the enactment of the bill could result in the collection of assessed court costs being paid by the defendant, which would be deposited into the State General Fund.

The Department for Children and Families and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation both state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2613 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect because the counties are currently being reimbursed for the examination and collection kits. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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