

February 16, 2026

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 377 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 377 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 377 would require the governing body or chief executive officer of each recreational youth facility to adopt a comprehensive cardiac emergency response plan based on statewide standards developed by the Secretary of Health and Environment. The plan would include establishing a cardiac emergency response team, identifying the placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs), identifying roles and responsibilities of facility personnel and local emergency services, establishing procedures for responding to suspected sudden cardiac arrest incidents, conducting routine maintenance of AEDs, designating facility personnel for training in the use of AEDs and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, rehearsing the plan annually, and establishing communication systems with local emergency medical services. The bill defines a “recreational youth facility” as any public or private facility that regularly conducts organized recreational activities for individuals under 18 years of age, including swimming facilities, camps, gyms, play areas, and facilities that host before or after school care programs. The bill would not apply to facilities operated by school districts already subject to existing cardiac emergency response plan requirements or to day care facilities.

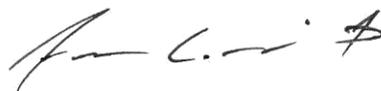
Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	\$80,000	\$82,400
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$80,000	\$82,400

Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	0.75	0.75

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment estimates that enactment of SB 377 would require expenditures of \$80,000 from the State General Fund and the addition of 0.75 FTE position in FY 2027, and \$82,400 from the State General Fund in FY 2028. The expenditures would fund staffing, equipment, and travel to provide education and technical assistance to recreational youth facilities regarding the development and implementation of cardiac emergency response plans. The Department based its estimates on the level of assistance it has provided to school districts following the enactment of similar requirements for schools. The Department notes that since Fall 2024, it has responded to more than 400 inquiries from school districts regarding cardiac emergency response plans. The Department anticipates that ongoing expenditures would be needed to provide continuing technical assistance with AED maintenance and updates to cardiac emergency response plans. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 377 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill would increase expenditures for counties that operate parks and recreation facilities. Counties that do not currently have cardiac emergency response plans or the required equipment would need to develop plans and acquire AEDs. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that enactment of the bill would increase expenditures for cities as a result of enforcement and training costs. However, neither organization was able to provide a specific estimate of the fiscal effect on local governments.

Sincerely,



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cc: Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment
Bruce Chladny, Kansas Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities