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The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 559-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

**Dear Senator Owens:** 

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 84 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 84 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, permanency plans are developed for children who are under the jurisdiction of courts. For permanency plans for children who are placed out of the home, SB 84 would require plans to include the names of all relative placement alternatives considered. If a relative placement alternative is not selected, the reason that the relative placement alternative was not selected must also be documented in the plan.

Enactment of SB 84 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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