

January 21, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 341-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

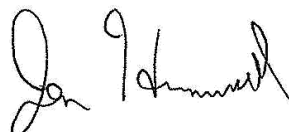
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 259 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 259 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 259 would allow the State Child Death Review Board, within the Office of the Attorney General, to extract information from its records and enter it into a secured database which the Board maintains or contracts to be maintained. Information from the secured database may be disclosed according to rules and regulations adopted by the Board. The rules and regulations would prohibit disclosure of any identifiers that could be used to identify a child. Disclosure of information could be made only to institutions of higher education, research organizations, non-profits or governmental agencies. Disclosure may also be made for the purposes of public health or education. Persons granted access to information would be required to sign a confidentiality agreement prior to receipt of information. The access to information would always be at the Board discretion.

The Office of the Attorney General reports that this bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,  
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office