

January 26, 2016

The Honorable Gregory Smith, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
Statehouse, Room 441-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Smith:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 325 by Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 325 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 325 would revise the Kansas Code of Care for Children regarding which parties have access to the official and social files in a child in need of care proceeding. The bill would expand the list of individuals and entities with presumptive access to include any county or district attorney from another jurisdiction with a pending child in need of care matter regarding any of the same parties.

The Office of Judicial Administration and the League of Kansas Municipalities state that passage of SB 325 would not have a fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties states that some additional staff time could be associated with granting access to files, but the cost would be nominal. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 325 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jackie Aubert, Children & Families  
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary  
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties  
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