

February 2, 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 375 by Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 375 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 375 would amend current law regarding intellectual disability. The bill would clarify how a determination may be made to establish that an individual possesses a “significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning.” The determination could be established by a test performance that is two or more standard deviations from the mean score on a standardized intelligence test as specified by the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). The standardized intelligence test would take into account the standard error of measurement, and the test could not be solely determinative of the designation of “significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning.” The bill would also specify that the provisions of the bill would be applied retroactively.

The passage of SB 375 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, Aging & Disability Services