

February 7, 2017

The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2176 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2176 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a minor may consent to undergo a sexual assault examination, but the hospital or medical facility must provide written notice to the minor's parent or guardian that the examination has taken place. HB 2176 would add two exceptions to this requirement:

1. The hospital or medical facility has information that a parent or guardian is the subject of a related criminal investigation; and
2. The physician, licensed physician assistant, or registered professional nurse believes it is in the best interests of the minor not to notify the parent or guardian.

According to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the Attorney General, enactment of HB 2176 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

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