

January 28, 2021

The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson
House Committee on Children and Seniors
Statehouse, Room 149A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2114 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2114 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

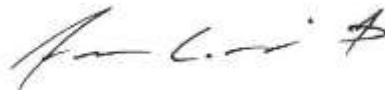
HB 2114 would establish the Kansas Senior Care Task Force. The Task Force would include 20 members, including six members from the Kansas Legislature. The Task Force would study the following topics:

1. Provision of care in Kansas to seniors who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, dementia or other age-related mental health conditions;
2. Administration of antipsychotic medications to adult care home residents;
3. Safeguards to prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation of seniors in Kansas;
4. Adult care home surveys and fines;
5. Funding and implementation of the Kansas Senior Care Act, K.S.A. 75-5926 et seq.; and
6. Senior daycare resources in Kansas.

The report for improvements for the well-being of seniors would include recommended changes to state statutes, rules and regulations, policies and programs. A preliminary report would be due to the Legislature on or before January 13, 2022, and a final report would be due to the Legislature on or before January 11, 2023. The Task Force would terminate on June 3, 2023. The bill would authorize members of the Kansas Legislature serving on the Task Force to receive reimbursement of expenses in accordance with current law. The bill would be in effect after publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services estimates that enactment of HB 2114 would increase expenditures for the travel and meal costs of an agency member of the Task Force to attend meetings. The Department indicates these costs could be absorbed within existing resources. The Legislative Coordinating Council indicates that the bill would increase salary, subsistence, and other costs by approximately \$34,027 from the State General Fund in FY 2022. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2114 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Connie Hubbell, Aging & Disability Services