

February 7, 2022

The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson  
House Committee on Children and Seniors  
Statehouse, Room 152-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2582 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

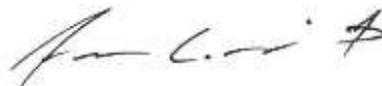
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2582 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2582 would amend the Kansas Code for Care of Children by clarifying the exchange of information related to investigations of child abuse between the Department for Children and Families and law enforcement agencies and directs the Department to release certain information to law enforcement agencies.

The Department for Children and Families, Department of Corrections, Office of Judicial Administration, and Kansas Highway Patrol indicate that HB 2582 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies or the Judicial Branch, respectively.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that HB 2582 would result in sharing of information between the Department for Children and Families and county law enforcement officials and would likely reduce county costs by preventing duplicated investigative efforts. The costs would depend on how frequently the information provided by the Department assisted investigative efforts by reducing investigation time.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families  
Randy Bowman, Corrections  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties  
Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol  
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary