

March 11, 2022

The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 582-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

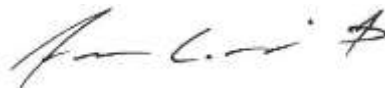
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2725 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2725 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2725 specifies that when a court makes an order for a temporary parenting plan, there would be a presumption that it is in the best interest of the child for fit, willing, and able parents to have temporary joint legal custody and share equally in parenting time.

The Office of Judicial Administration states the bill's enactment could have a fiscal effect on Judicial Branch operations because it could increase the time spent by district court judicial personnel in reviewing parenting plans. According to the Office, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated until the Judicial Branch has had an opportunity to operate under the bill's provisions. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2725 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary