

March 29, 2022

The Honorable Troy Waymaster, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Waymaster:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2741 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2741 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

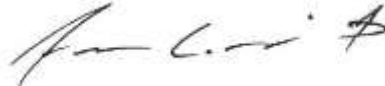
HB 2741 would allow a city or county to create a child death review board. The bill would allow a city or county to adopt ordinances or resolutions to carry out the provisions of the bill. The board would have access to law enforcement investigative information regarding the death, autopsy records and coroner's investigative records regarding the death, medical records of the child, records from the Kansas Department for Children and Families, and records of any social service agency. The bill details when the board could disclose information and records. The board would be required to disclose the information and records to the State Child Death Review Board. The bill details when the State Child Death Review Board would be required to disclose information to a city or county review board. The Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight would review the provisions regarding the State Child Death Review Board sharing information with the city and county review boards. The provisions of the bill would expire on July 1, 2027.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Office of the Attorney General, Department for Children and Families, and the Office of Judicial Administration all state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that the bill could require additional expenditures to maintain the board if a county establishes one. However, the cost to establish and maintain these boards is unknown. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would

only have a fiscal effect on those cities that would choose to establish the new board. However, the number of cities that would establish a board and the amount of expenditures that would be needed to support the board is unknown.

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: Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Kim Holter, Children & Families
Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol
Paul Weisgerber, KBI
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary