

February 8, 2022

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 425 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

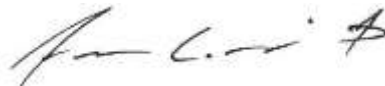
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 425 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 425 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 SB 425 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies or the Judicial Branch, respectively.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that SB 425 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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cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families
Randy Bowman, Corrections
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary