

February 6, 2024

The Honorable Francis Averkamp, Chairperson
House Committee on Welfare Reform
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 152-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Averkamp:

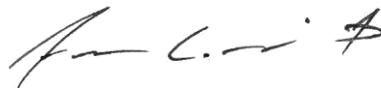
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2673 by House Committee on Welfare Reform

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2673 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2673 would direct the Secretary for Children and Families to request a waiver from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance benefits.

The Department for Children and Families indicates that enactment of HB 2673 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. To be granted a waiver, additional monitoring and reporting may be required by Food and Nutrition Services. It is not known at this time what that would entail. If a waiver were approved, local retailers would be responsible for enforcement of the additional prohibitions.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families