

February 6, 2023

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 118 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 118 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

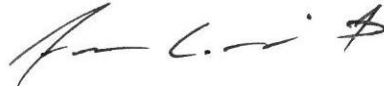
SB 118 would expand statutory duties and outline new requirements for the Secretary of Health and Environment related to maternal and child health, including maternal death review. The bill would add definitions to KSA 65-177 to include performance indicator, performance measure, and performance objective. The bill would extend the sunset of various provisions related to confidentiality of records from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2028. A specialized review form would be required in maternal death cases and an external community review committee would be required to review certain cases as outlined in the bill.

| Estimated State Fiscal Effect | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | FY 2023 SGF | FY 2023 All Funds | FY 2024 SGF | FY 2024 All Funds |
| Revenue | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Expenditure | -- | 57,115 | -- | 57,115 |
| FTE Pos. | -- | -- | -- | -- |

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, enactment of SB 118 would increase expenditures by \$57,115 in FY 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter. This would include \$42,300 for additional perinatal quality collaborative contractors for time required to support local providers with using data to drive action and changes to improve maternal health, and \$14,815 for additional staff time needed for legal work and to pull and analyze data, provide

technical assistance, and develop reports. The agency notes that existing federal funding could be redirected to implement changes required by SB 118, however, this would reduce resources for other maternal and child health services delivered at the local level. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 118 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

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: Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment