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The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 371 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 371 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 371 would amend the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act. Current law requires that detainees be held in a county jail until a determination is made that the person is a sexually violent predator subject to commitment under the Act. The bill would require detainees be held a county jail until the conclusion of a probable cause hearing. Upon determination of probable cause, the detainee would then be taken into custody by the Secretary for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). The detainee would be placed in a secure, state facility until a determination is made that the detainee is a sexually violent predator under the Act.

KDADS states that enactment of SB 371 would have a fiscal effect on the agency. The fiscal effect cannot be estimated, as there is currently no secure KDADS facility in Kansas and the number of individuals that would be subject to provisions of the bill is unknown.

The Judicial Branch states that enactment of SB 371 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services