

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson
House Committee on Children and Seniors
Statehouse, Room 149A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2062 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

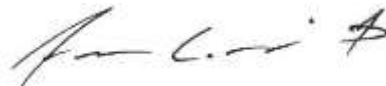
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2062 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2062 would allow certain exceptions to the confidentiality of State Child Death Review Board documents in certain circumstances.

The Office of the Attorney General indicates that HB 2062 would allow the State Child Death Review Board to participate in a national database which is free for participating states to use. The bill would permit the Board to share information with law enforcement and county or district attorneys for investigation and prosecution purposes. The Office may receive case referrals from county or district attorneys for requests to prosecute certain cases. However, it is not possible to estimate the number of additional cases that would arise and a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

The Department of Children and Families indicates that there could be an increase in records requests; however, the number cannot be estimated and any additional costs would be absorbed within existing resources. The Kansas Association of Counties states that a fiscal effect cannot be determined because it cannot estimate the number of additional requests it could receive. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2062 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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