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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 152-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2240 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families is responsible for notifying various individuals when a child is placed in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program. HB 2240 would require clerks of the district courts to provide written notice after the court receives notice from the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families of the placement.

HB 2240 could have a fiscal effect on expenditures of the Judicial Branch, although it would likely be negligible. The Department for Children and Families indicates that HB 2240 would not have a fiscal effect on the agency. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2240 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2240 by House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care