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Laura Kelly, Governor

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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 181 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 181 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 181 would permit city and counties to create a Child Death Review Board and establish the requirements for the operations of the boards. The bill would also grant access to the boards for a variety of information to review. The State Child Death Review Board would disclose information collected by the city or county.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2024
	SGF	All Funds	SGF	All Funds
Revenue				
Expenditure			\$250,492	\$250,492
FTE Pos.				

The Office of the Attorney General indicates that SB 181 would have a fiscal effect on expenditures of the Office. The State Child Death Review Board is located in the Office. The Board must ensure coordination and cooperation among all agencies involved in child deaths. To execute the duties under SB 181, the Board would need an additional 2.00 Program Director FTE positions and an additional 1.00 Data Analyst FTE position. This structure is comparable to neighboring states with similarly constructed child death review board statutes.

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The Department for Children and Families, the Kansas Highway Patrol, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigations indicate that SB 181 would not have a fiscal effect on the agencies, respectively. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 181 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that SB 181 could have a fiscal effect when establishing and maintaining the boards. It is unclear which counties would establish these boards or how often they would meet, therefore the fiscal effect is unknown.

Sincerely,

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cc: Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties Sherry Macke, Highway Patrol Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families John Milburn, Office of the Attorney General Paul Weisgerber, Kansas Bureau of Investigation