

February 3, 2012

The Honorable Mike Kiegerl, Chairperson
House Committee on Children and Families
Statehouse, Room 173-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kiegerl:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2537 by House Committee on Children and Families

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2537 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

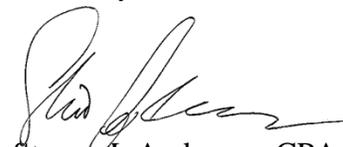
Current law provides that the following committees are authorized to access confidential child in need of care records when carrying out official committee functions in a closed or executive meeting:

1. The House Committee on Judiciary;
2. The Senate Committee on Judiciary;
3. The House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice;
4. The House Committee on Appropriations;
5. The Senate Committee on Ways and Means;
6. The Legislative Post Audit Committee; and
7. All joint committees on children's and families' issues.

HB 2537 would add the House Committee on Children and Families to the list of legislative committees that are permitted access to such records.

Passage of HB 2537 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Anderson", written over a white background.

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Director of the Budget

cc: Jackie Aubert, SRS
Marcy Watson, JJA
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