

January 30, 2018

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 311 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 311 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 311 would add certified emergency medical services attendants to the list of individuals required to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents of adult care homes; medical care facilities; state psychiatric hospitals; or any adult in need of protective services. Emergency medical services attendants would be required to file reports with the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), or to an appropriate law enforcement agency if DCF and KDADS are not available. SB 311 would make failure of an emergency medical services attendant to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation a class B misdemeanor.

The Emergency Medical Services Board, Department for Aging and Disability Services, Department of Health and Environment, and Department for Children and Families indicate that SB 311 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
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