

February 17, 2020

The Honorable Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441B-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Suellentrop:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 425 by Senator Francisco

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 425 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 425 would permit an individual, who needs in-home care, to provisionally hire an individual to personally provide attendant care services. The bill would permit the applicant to begin employment if the applicant complied with being fingerprinted and submitted to a state and national criminal history record check. The applicant could be employed on a one-time basis for not more than 60 days. The individual in need of in-home care would also be required to complete a waiver of liability for damages resulting from the decision to provisionally employ the applicant prior to the completion of the criminal history record check. The Department for Aging and Disability Services could adopt rules and regulations to specify the criteria and procedure for an individual in need of in-home care to provisionally employ an applicant.

The Department for Aging and Disability Services indicates that SB 425 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Connie Hubbell, Aging & Disability Services