February 6, 2020

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541C-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for SB 313 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 313 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 313 would remove provisional employment options for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services as it relates to criminal record check laws for employment by an adult care home, center, facility, hospital provider of services, home health agency or an independent contractor working for certain entities. The bill would define “conviction” as the entry of a plea, guilty verdict, conviction after a no contest plea, entry into a diversion agreement, or juvenile adjudication. The bill would require inclusion of convictions or adjudications from other states or jurisdictions when the laws are substantially similar to Kansas laws. The bill would permit a person, convicted of certain crimes, to be employed by adult care homes, centers, facilities, hospital providers of services, home health agencies or an independent contractors working for certain entities if six years have elapsed since the applicant completed the sentence.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigations, the Office of Judicial Administration and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services indicate that SB 313 would not have a fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,

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