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The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2510 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2510 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2510 would allow a party to obtain discovery of the existence and content of any third-party agreement under which any person, other than an attorney representing a party, has agreed to pay expenses directly related to prosecuting a legal claim and has a contractual right to receive compensation that is contingent on and sourced from any proceeds. The bill would not allow information concerning the third-party agreement to be admissible as evidence at a trial.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the operations of the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt

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cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary