

February 24, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 165-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

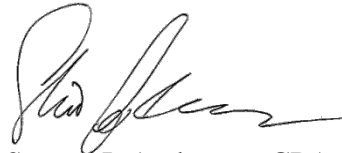
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2246 by Representative McCray-Miller

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2246 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2246 would require that every child born in the state have genetic tests to determine the paternity of the child. Before leaving the hospital, the child, mother and father would all submit to genetic tests. If the child is not born in the hospital, the genetic testing would be required within ten days of the birth by qualified genetic examiners. If anyone refuses to submit to the tests, a court could resolve the question of paternity. A challenge could be made within 20 days of the report on the genetic test. If the report is challenged, the court would have the authority to call expert witnesses and perform independent tests.

The passage of HB 2246 would have no fiscal effect on the Judiciary. The bill does not address who would be responsible for the cost of the genetic testing.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary