

January 29, 2019

The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson
House Committee on Children and Seniors
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2025 by Representative Capps

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2025 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2025 would revise the definition of “interested party” in the Kansas Code for Care of Children to include those who have filed a petition for adoption.

Enactment of HB 2025 could increase expenses for sending additional notices to interested parties. If it does, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there would be a fiscal effect on the operations of the court system. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional notices that would be sent. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2025 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Jackie Aubert, Children & Families
Janie Harris, Judiciary