

February 2, 2021

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

Dear Representative Concannon:

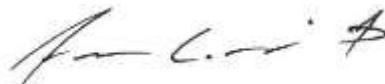
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2150 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2150 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2150 would revise requirements for the reporting and investigation of alleged abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of adults. The bill would define financial exploitation as “the unlawful or improper use, control or withholding of an adult's property, income, resources or trust funds by any other person or entity in a manner that is not for the profit of or to the advantage of the adult.” While the time to investigate abuse and neglect allegations would remain at 30 working days, the time to investigate financial exploitation allegations would be increased to 60 working days.

The Department for Children and Families (DCF) states that the bill could cause an increase in reporting to the Kansas Protection Report Center (KPRC). This legislation would also increase the number of working days allowed to complete an investigation regarding a report of financial exploitation from 30 to 60 days. The allowance for additional days would require a change to the computer system currently used by the KPRC. DCF indicates that any additional expenses associated with reporting or changes to the computer system would not require additional resources for the agency. The Department for Aging and Disability Services indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2150 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families
Connie Hubbell, Aging & Disability Services