

May 15, 2017

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2425 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2425 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2425 would add to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect “any adult who resides in the same home as the child.” The bill includes a definition for “resides.”

The Department for Children and Families states that enactment of HB 2425 could result in additional investigations and additional children being removed from their homes and placed in foster care. Additional investigations and removals are expected to be minimal and would be absorbed in the current operating budget.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Jackie Aubert, Children & Families
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary