

March 1, 2022

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 502 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 502 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, licensing and regulations for maternity centers and child care centers are combined. SB 502 would establish a separate licensing and regulation process for maternity centers.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment states that enactment of SB 502 would increase the workload for the Health Facilities Program, but any additional work would be handled within existing resources. The Kansas Department for Children and Families states that enactment of the bill would not result in any fiscal effect on agency operations.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of SB 502 could increase the number of cases filed in district court because it creates violations and may result in possible appeals of administrative actions under the Kansas Judicial Review Act, which could result in more time spent by court employees and judges processing and deciding these cases. The Office estimates enactment of the bill could result in the collection of docket fees and fines assessed in those cases filed under the bill's provisions. According to the Office, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 502 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of SB 502 could result in a fiscal effect for counties if there were regulatory costs at the county level, but an amount could not be estimated. The League of Kansas Municipalities states enactment of the bill would not have any fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesh, Health & Environment
Kim Holter, Children & Families
Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties