

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Francis Averkamp, Chairperson
House Committee on Welfare Reform
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 152-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Averkamp:

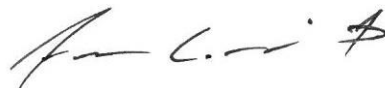
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2032 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2032 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2032 would remove the prohibition on persons convicted of a felony drug offense from being able to receive food assistance. The bill would also remove the requirements related to drug testing for food assistance eligibility determination. The bill would prohibit a person from being denied food assistance solely because a drug related conviction has been added.

The Department for Children and Families indicates that HB 2032 would not significantly increase the number of persons receiving food assistance benefits, therefore, the fiscal effect would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families