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The Honorable Kellie Warren, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Warren:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 530 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 530 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

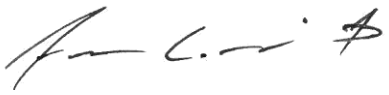
SB 530 would require the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) to conduct criminal history record checks on applicants and employees whose work involves direct access to vulnerable adults and patients. The bill would permanently bar employment for anyone convicted of serious offenses such as murder, rape, human trafficking, child sex crimes and related offenses. The bill would also establish a six-year employment prohibition for individuals convicted of certain felonies including theft, drug offenses, Medicaid fraud, and identity theft. After six years, a waiver from KDADS could be sought. The bill would make several updates to state law regarding background checks for various professionals and employees. The bill would clarify definitions of individuals subject to state and national criminal history record checks and would specify which agencies would receive the results of those checks. The bill would also expand the list of agencies that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) could release criminal history information to and would add KDADS employees and applicants under the new provisions.

KDADS, the Department for Children and Families, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Office of Judicial Administration, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, the Kansas Real Estate Appraisal Board, the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, and the KBI indicate that enactment of SB 530 would not have a fiscal effect on the respective agencies. KDADS indicates that there would be an increase in the current workload of the Health, Occupations, and Credentialing staff, however that work could be absorbed with current staffing. According to the KBI, any additional revenue that would be received from the state and national criminal history record check requests sent to the KBI would be offset for expenditures related to staffing and

maintenance of the required systems necessary for the dissemination of criminal history record information in accordance with the bill.

The Kansas Association of Counties could experience minor administrative impacts if local law enforcement agencies are involved in fingerprinting or background check processing associated with these programs. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of SB 530 on counties would be negligible.

Sincerely,



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