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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 12, 2025  
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 145

Senate Bill 145 requires immediate notification of a report of abuse or neglect to a law enforcement agency and providing for law enforcement agencies to request resources from the secretary for children and families.

This bill would amend K.S.A. 38-2226, which is in the revised Kansas code for care of children in subsection (b) to require the secretary of DCF shall immediately notify the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction of the location of where the alleged abuse or neglect occurred or the residence of the child who is the subject of the report so that the law enforcement agency may investigate whether a crime has occurred.

At the end of subsection (b), language is added upon request of an investigating lea the secretary

This bill would go into effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.