

January 28, 2025

The Honorable Cyndi Howerton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 152-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Howerton:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2075 by House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

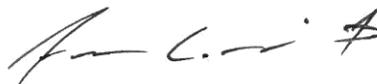
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2075 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2075 would revise the Kansas Code for Care of Children, requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the Department for Children and Families be held within nine months of such child's removal from such child's home instead of 12 months. The bill would also require that a hearing be held every nine months following the initial hearing.

The Department for Children and Families estimates that 50.0 percent of children in foster care would have two fewer months in out-of-home placement if HB 2075 is enacted. The Department indicates this would result in an annual total potential savings of \$7.0 million, including \$4.9 million from the State General Fund beginning in FY 2026.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that enactment of HB 2075 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judiciary. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2075 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary  
Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families