

February 5, 2026

The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

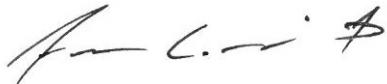
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2521 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2521 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2521 would amend current law regarding the Kansas Tort Claims Act. The bill would expand the Act to include child placing agencies that contract with the Department for Children and Families.

According to the Department for Children and Families, the enactment of HB 2521 could have increased costs for Child Placing Agencies (CPAs) and could affect the agency through potentially increased costs in the agency's agreements with the CPAs. Currently, the CPA costs are part of the Foster Care budget which is included in the Consensus Caseload process. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2521 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt".

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families