

February 3, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

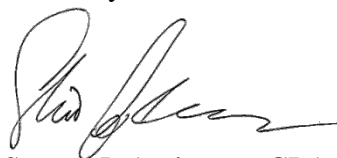
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2073 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2073 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2073 would amend existing law by adding the living expenses of both parents to the list of factors that courts must consider when determining the amount to be paid for child support.

According to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, based on the interpretation of current law, parental living expenses are already considered when child support is awarded or modified. As a result, the Department states that enactment of HB 2073 would have no effect on the costs or revenues of the agency's Child Support Enforcement program. Also, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on courts.

Sincerely,



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