

March 4, 2019

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 541-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 214 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 214 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 214 would allow certain exceptions to the confidentiality of State Child Death Review Board documents in certain circumstances.

The Office of the Attorney General indicates that SB 214 would allow the State Child Death Review Board to participate in a national database which is free for participating states to use. This would allow for cost savings, as the office currently spends approximately \$10,000 per fiscal year to maintain a legacy database with a private vendor. The bill would permit the Board to share information with law enforcement and county or district attorneys for investigation and prosecution purposes. The Office may receive case referrals from county or district attorneys for requests to prosecute certain cases. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 214 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General