

February 1, 2021

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 445A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 83 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

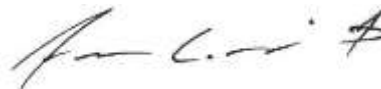
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 83 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 83 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 83 would allow the State Child Death Review Board to participate in a national database which is free for participating states to use. 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 estimate the number of additional cases that would arise, and a fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts states that it could receive an increase in the number of complaints received. However, the agency states that it could be managed within existing resources. The Department for Children and Families indicates that there would be no fiscal effect. The Office of Judicial Administration states that SB 83 would not have a fiscal effect on its operations. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 83 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*. The Kansas Association of Counties states that a fiscal effect cannot be determined because it cannot estimate the number of additional requests it could receive.

Sincerely,



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