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

Dear Representative Concannon:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2361 by House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster

Care

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2361 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2361 would not require the court to grant custody to close relatives if the child has been in the custody of the Secretary for Children and Families for one cumulative year or more.

The Office of Judicial Administration and the Department for Children and Families indicate HB 2361 would not have a fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch or agency.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

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cc: Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary