

February 29, 2012

The Honorable Susan Wagle, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 135-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wagle:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 438 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 438 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 438 makes conforming amendments to the reporting requirements of the federal New Hires Directory to include the date when the new employee first performed services for remuneration. This directory is used for child support enforcement. The bill also includes language to allow compliance with future requirements of the federal program.

The Department of Labor already collects the data required by SB 438. The only additional expense anticipated by the agency is 40 hours of programming time to revise and test the data collection process at an estimated cost of \$1,197. Enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Department of Revenue. SRS indicates that any additional costs arising as a result of enactment of SB 438 would be negligible and would be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 438 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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