

March 19, 2014

The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

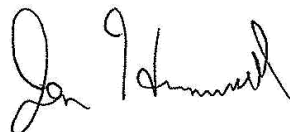
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2767 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2767 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, information from the records of the Child Death Review Board are confidential and cannot be disclosed except to a member of the Legislature or a legislative committee if specified conditions are met. HB 2767 would allow disclosure of information for the purpose of public health or education to state agencies, municipalities, and organizations in good standing with the Office for Human Research Protections of the United States Department of Health and Human Services that has had its research proposal reviewed by a designated institutional review board. The bill would require any person who has been granted access to information to sign a confidentiality agreement. The bill would prohibit the disclosure of any information that could be used to identify a child. The Child Death Review Board would be required to adopt rules and regulations regarding the disclosure of information and the granting or denial of access would be discretionary in all cases.

The Office of the Kansas Attorney General indicates that passage of HB 2767 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office