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The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 341-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 77 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 77 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

The Child Death Review Board, under the Office of the Attorney General, has the statutory obligation to review the death of every child who dies in Kansas. Under current law, the information and records considered by the Child Death Review Board are confidential. However, the information may be disclosed to a legislator or legislative body in closed meetings, as necessary, to fulfill official responsibilities. SB 77 would expand access to the information and records by making them available for research and public health purposes.

The Office of the Attorney General states that the passage of SB 77 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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cc: Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office