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The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson House Committee on Children and Seniors Statehouse, Room 149A-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2149 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2149 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, there are no allowable exceptions for any of the offenses listed in statute that prohibit an individual from maintaining, residing, working, or volunteering in a child-care facility. The provisions of HB 2149 would allow the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families to exercise limited discretion in the granting of exceptions to certain specified prohibited offenses in circumstances where the best interests of a child are served and there are no present safety concerns in granting the exception.

According to the Department for Children and Families, enactment of HB 2149 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

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cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families