

February 1, 2022

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

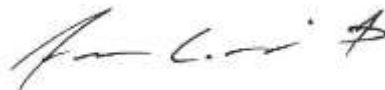
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 398 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 398 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 398 would modify immunization requirements and exemptions for religious beliefs as it relates to schools and childcare facilities. The bill would require schools and childcare facilities to grant religious exemptions from vaccination requirements without inquiring into the sincerity of the religious beliefs.

The Department for Children and Families, the Kansas State Department of Education, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicate that SB 398 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families
Craig Neuenswander, Education
Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment