

February 11, 2011

The Honorable Mike Kiegerl, Chairperson
House Committee on Children and Families
Statehouse, Room 173-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kiegerl:

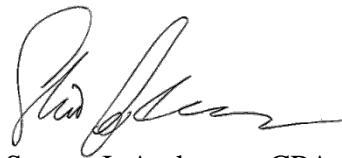
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2105 by House Committee on Children and Families

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2105 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2105 would prohibit the court from removing a child from a parent's custody based solely on the finding that the parent is homeless. In addition, the bill would require that when a child has been removed from the home and placed in the custody of another individual, the custodian is required to notify the court in writing at least 14 days before any planned placement with a parent. Current law requires such notification at least ten days prior to any planned placement with a parent.

The Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services indicates that passage of HB 2105 is unlikely to result in an increase or decrease in the number of children in its custody; therefore, the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations. The Office of Judicial Administration states that HB 2105 would have no fiscal effect on the operations of the courts.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Dan Lewien, SRS