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Sam Brownback, Governor

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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 2696 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2696 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2696 would amend the Kansas Code for Care of Children by allowing one or more family members a minimum of one supervised visit with a child who requires emergency medical care or hospitalization during the first 24 hours after being placed into custody. A court could prohibit the supervised visit if it determines it is not in the best interest of the child.

The Department for Children and Families and the Office of Judicial Administration state that HB 2696 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Jackie Aubert, DCF Mary Rinehart, Judiciary