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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 519C-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2127 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2127 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2127 would require the Secretary of the Department for Children and Families to release certain confidential agency records in response to an open records request, if criminal charges are filed against a person in relation to a fatality that is the result of child abuse or neglect.

The Department for Children and Families and the Office of Judicial Administration indicated that enactment of HB 2127 would have no fiscal effect on the Department or the Judiciary, respectively.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

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cc: Kim Holter, Children & Families Debbie Thomas, Judiciary