

February 21, 2022

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

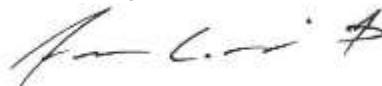
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 442 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 442 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 442 would require vendors of wireless communication devices to provide parents who purchase and activate a device intended for use by a minor, with the option to enable a push notification on a parent's device that alerts the parent that a minor has downloaded an application on the minor's device. Vendors would also be required to provide the parent and minor with information that explains the dangers of social media to the mental health of minors. The Secretary of Health and Environment would be required to create a uniform pamphlet or document that vendors could provide on the matter. The bill would also include various definitions related to the provisions.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment state that enactment of SB 442 would require incidental costs of developing a pamphlet or document as required, with the assumption that vendors would be responsible for printing costs, the agency states related costs could be handled within existing resources. The Kansas Corporation Commission states that enactment of the bill should not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



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