

February 13, 2023

The Honorable Ronald Ellis, Chairperson
House Committee on Veterans and Military
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Ellis:

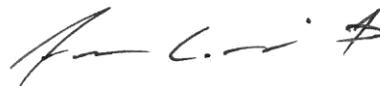
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2378 by House Committee on Veterans and Military

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2378 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2378 would authorize the Secretary of Administration, action on behalf of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, to convey approximately 15 acres of land to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office. The bill would detail the land the parcel could be selected from and the Secretary of Administration, in consultation with the Secretary of Aging and Disability Services and the Director of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office would determine the specific parcel. The transfer of land would be subject to review and approval by the Attorney General and would also be contingent upon receipt of federal funding from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the purposes of constructing a state veterans home facility located in northeast Kansas as authorized by Section 51 of Chapter 97 of *The 2022 Session Laws of Kansas*.

According to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office, and the Kansas Department of Administration, enactment of HB 2378 would not result in a fiscal effect on operations of any of the respective agencies. The Office of the Attorney General states the review of the transfer documents could be handled within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2378 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Crystal Hewitt, Commission on Veterans Affairs
Leigh Keck, Department for Aging & Disability Services
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