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The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson House Committee on Health and Human Services 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2397 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2397 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2397 would amend KSA 65-242 to increase the minimum statutory distribution amount to local health departments from \$7,000 to \$12,000.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, enactment of HB 2397 would bring the statute in line with current practice and no fiscal effect is anticipated. *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report* includes a minimum of at least \$12,000 for state assistance to each local health department.

Sincerely,

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