

February 12, 2026

The Honorable William Sutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Insurance
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2703 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2703 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2703 would enact the Kansas Health Insurance Affordable Transparency Act. Upon request from any legislator, the bill would require the Department of Insurance to compile and prepare a report describing the financial effect to covered individuals that would result from the passage of health insurance legislation. The report would not include the name of a health insurer, and all data would be confidential, not subject to the Open Records Act and disclosure or be admissible in any private civil action.

The Department would request and collect data from health insurers and administrators authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to conduct business in Kansas that could be affected by the legislation. The request would include a statement whether the legislation would be preempted by federal law and expected to increase or decrease insurance premiums; the aggregate amount of the change in premium costs; and an estimate of the number of Kansans who would experience a change in premiums. The bill would detail other items that would be included in the request. The Department would provide the report within the timeframe specified by the requesting legislator, but the request to the health insurers could not be less than two business days. Knowingly submitting false information to the Department would be considered an unfair deceptive act under the Unfair Trade Practice Law. The provisions of the bill would expire on July 1, 2031.

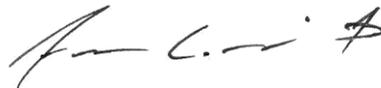
The Department of Insurance states that the bill would create a new task for policy examiners within the Rate and Form Compliance Division. The bill would increase the workload,

but the Department has no data to base how often a legislator would request a report or the time it would take to complete a report and the agency cannot estimate a fiscal effect.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that the bill would have a negligible effect on expenditures that would be absorbed within current resources. The bill could also have a negligible fiscal effect on agency and State General Fund revenues. The Department of Administration and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect. The Division of the Budget has not received responses to the request for a fiscal effect from the Office of the Attorney General and the Kansas Association of School Boards. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2703 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties both state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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