

January 25, 2011

The Honorable Bob Bethell, Chairperson
House Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care
Statehouse, Room 55C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Bethell:

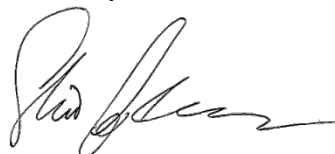
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2046 by House Committee on Aging and Long Term Care

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2046 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2046 would establish the Health Care for Seniors Fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Department on Aging. The bill would require that a transfer be made from the Expanded Lottery Act Revenues Fund (ELARF) to the Health Care for Seniors Fund or the Senior Services Fund, or both, each fiscal year. The amount of the transfer would be prescribed by an appropriations act of the Legislature. All monies credited to the Health Care for Seniors Fund would be used to enhance health care programs, assistance, and services for seniors. These funds could not be used to replace or substitute monies appropriated from the State General Fund.

HB 2046 would affect the Department on Aging; however, the bill's fiscal effect cannot be estimated because the bill does not specify the amount of monies to be transferred from the Expanded Lottery Act Revenues Fund to the Health Care for Seniors Fund.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sara Arif, Aging