

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 559-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Owens:

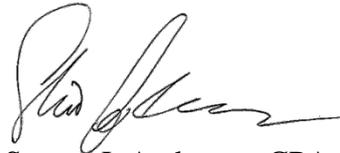
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 107 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 107 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 107 would amend current law and clarify that Kansas cities and counties would be liable to pay health care providers for health care services rendered to individuals in the custody of law enforcement. The bill would remove the Kansas Highway Patrol from being liable and would remove the definition for "city or county law enforcement agency."

The League of Kansas Municipalities states it is not possible to determine what fiscal effect, if any, there would be to Kansas cities. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates there would be no additional fiscal effect to counties, since counties are already responsible for medical expenses in current law.

Sincerely,



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