

March 22, 2011

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 221 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 221 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 221 would allow the Department of Corrections to make payments for claims by drug and alcohol treatment providers and county jails even though the claims are not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered. The bill would also prohibit counties that receive community corrections grants to use grant monies to supplant local or private funding of existing programs.

Enactment of SB 221 would have no fiscal effect on expenditures or revenues by the Department of Corrections. Any claims for treatment services or housing offenders in county jails would continue to be paid from approved funds and would not exceed appropriation limits.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jeremy Barclay, Corrections
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