

May 6, 2016

The Honorable Janice Pauls, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Pauls:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2580 by Representative Kuether, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2580 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2580 would repeal prohibitions and restrictions on insurance coverage for abortion services, and would restore the tax deductibility of insurance coverage and other costs related to abortion services. The bill would not amend current law regarding the prohibition of state dollars or state employees being used to perform abortions.

The Kansas Department of Revenue indicates that the fiscal effect of HB 2580 would be negligible. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of HB 2580. At this time, KDHE is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill. If further information regarding the fiscal effect of the bill is received by the Division of the Budget, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2580 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Glenda Haverkamp, Insurance
Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment
Jack Smith, Department of Revenue