

February 8, 2016

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2629 by House Committee on Federal and State
Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2629 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2629 would require that each hospital, as defined in KSA 65-425(j), offer to each inpatient 65 years of age or older, prior to discharge, vaccination against the influenza virus. Vaccination against the influenza virus would be offered under this bill based upon the availability of the vaccine at the time of the offer.

The passage of HB 2629 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The bill may affect operations at hospitals, depending on vaccine availability. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2629 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment