

March 17, 2017

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

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2308 by Representative Houser

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2308 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2308 would require that a patient be evaluated as to whether he or she is at risk to commit suicide at the time of admission to a treatment facility. The staff person conducting the evaluation would be required to be knowledgeable about suicide risk management. If after the evaluation, the patient is found to be at risk to commit suicide, the treatment facility would be required to provide the level of patient monitoring and assistance as indicated by the level of risk to the patient. The bill would define "treatment facility" as any public or private facility or institution providing inpatient mental health, drug, or alcohol treatment or counseling.

The passage of HB 2308 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities or the state hospitals.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services
Max Foster, Behavioral Sciences