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The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2550 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2550 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2550 would clarify that provisions in the Kansas Code of Civil Procedure relating to the types of damages that may be awarded in wrongful death and personal injury actions only apply to judgments based on medical malpractice of a healthcare provider as defined in KSA 40-3401.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2550 upon the Judicial Branch would be negligible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
Glenda Haverkamp, Insurance