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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 2705 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2705 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2705 would clarify that factual information generated by Health Care Provider Peer Review committees or officers would not be privileged and would be accessible and subject to disclosure. The bill would also clarify that factual information included in reports and records made in the preparation of an incident report or by an impaired provider committee would not be privileged.

The Judicial Branch states that enactment of HB 2705 could result in more discoverable information allowed in court cases; however, any fiscal effect would be negligible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary