

April 20, 2017

The Honorable Jeff Longbine, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Longbine:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 242 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 242 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 242 would add hepatitis C and cancer of the brain, skin, digestive system, hematological system and genitourinary system to the definition of “service-connected” as it is used in regards to the death or any physical or mental disability of Kansas Police and Firemen’s Retirement System (KP&F) members. The bill would also establish the conditions for determining if the contraction of hepatitis C or the various cancers was service-connected.

KPERS estimates that the bill would have no meaningful actuarial impact to the retirement system. While the bill would require the agency to update certain publications and documents, KPERS anticipates that any costs associated the changes would be handled within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Faith Loretto, KPERS