

February 15, 2017

The Honorable Julia Lynn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Commerce
Statehouse, Room 445-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Lynn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 44 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 44 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 44 would amend current law regarding the State Self Insurance Fund that is administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). When the State seeks the assistance of volunteer members of regional search and rescue teams for authorized training sessions or to assist in an emergency response, these individuals would be covered under the State Self Insurance Fund for workers compensation.

The passage of SB 44 would have no fiscal effect for KDHE because the bill would not change the state's current exposure for worker's compensation coverage of volunteers in the service of the state. Any volunteer in the service of the state would be covered under the state plan.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment