

February 14, 2019

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 118 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 118 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 118 would clarify that when there is a closure of a county hospital, the county would not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by the hospital or hospital board.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that without the enactment of SB 118, counties could be responsible for any debt as a result of a county hospital closure. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties