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The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 165-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2069 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2069 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2069 would prohibit a court from admitting statements, activities, waivers of charges for medical care provided, or other conduct expressing regret, mistake, error, sympathy, apology, or compassion which are made by a health care provider or an employee or agent of a health care provider, as evidence of an admission of liability in a civil action.

Both the Health Care Stabilization Fund and the Board of Healing Arts indicate that the passage of HB 2069 would have no fiscal effect on their operations.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Healing Arts
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Chip Wheelen, Health Care Stabilization