

March 25, 2011

The Honorable Clark Shultz, Chairperson  
House Committee on Insurance  
Statehouse, Room 166-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Shultz:

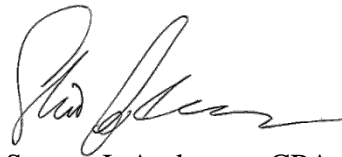
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2275 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2275 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2275 would prohibit a health care provider from varying the accepted payment amount based upon the following: (1) the identity of the health insurer; (2) a contractual relationship with a health insurer; (3) the identity of the insured individual; or (4) whether the insured individual has coverage through a health benefit plan. The bill would not prevent a health care provider from accepting a negotiated lower cash payment and would not prevent the health care provider from completely writing off the payment.

The Kansas Insurance Department states that the passage of HB 2275 would have no fiscal effect on its operations.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Zac Anshutz, Insurance