

February 23, 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 2276 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2276 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2276 would permit insurers offering individual and group health insurance to sell “mandate lite,” “short term,” and “specially designed” policies. A “mandate lite” health benefit plan is defined as an individual or group sickness and accident insurance plan that does not contain one or more of the Kansas-mandated benefits. The bill would require insurers to file for review all group and individual policies, certificates, amendments, riders, or endorsements to ensure that they meet the requirements of the bill.

The Kansas Insurance Department states that HB 2276 could be implemented within the Department’s existing resources.

Sincerely,



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cc: Zac Anshutz, Insurance Department