

February 15, 2013

The Honorable Mary Pilcher-Cook, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 160 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 160 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 160 would require that state and local health departments take their direction from legislative and governing boards. The bill would prohibit health departments from seeking to receive accreditation and would also prohibit other parties from assisting state or local health departments in pursuing accreditation.

The passage of SB 160 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Sincerely,



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cc: Aaron Dunkel, KDHE