

March 5, 2015

The Honorable Mark Hutton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
Statehouse, Room 521-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hutton:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2247 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2247 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2247 would permit employees of the Department of Corrections to receive workers compensation for heart attacks occurring from a specific event on the job.

The Department of Labor anticipates HB 2247 would create additional cases presented to the Administrative Law Judges and the Workers Compensation Board, but the cases could be handled with current staffing levels. The bill would have no fiscal effect on the State Self Insurance Fund.

The Department of Corrections estimates that any fiscal effect resulting from the bill would be small and could be handled within existing resources. The Department notes that there have been no reported heart attacks over the previous three fiscal years. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2247 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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