

February 18, 2015

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2315 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2315 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2315 would provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the care, treatment, health, safety, welfare, and comfort of individuals residing in or receiving treatment or services provided by residential care facilities, residential and day support facilities, case management, private and public psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF), community mental health centers (CMHC), and providers of other disability services licensed by the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services. The bill would also provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the construction, maintenance or operation, or any combination thereof, of facilities, hospitals, centers, and providers of services that will promote safe and adequate accommodation, care, and treatment of such individuals.

HB 2315 would clarify the Secretary's existing authorities and passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, KDADS