

January 29, 2016

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson  
House Committee on Judiciary  
Statehouse, Room 519-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2465 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2465 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2465 would amend existing statutes by listing a number of factors that must be considered before a defendant is found incompetent to stand trial, which relate to the defendant's ability to make or assist in making a defense.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that any fiscal effect on its operations resulting from the enactment of HB 2465 would be negligible. The State Board of Indigents' Defense Services and the Kansas Department of Corrections indicate the passage of this bill would have no fiscal effect on revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary  
Pat Scalia, Indigents Defense Services  
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission  
Adam Pfannenstiel, Corrections