

February 29, 2012

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 552-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

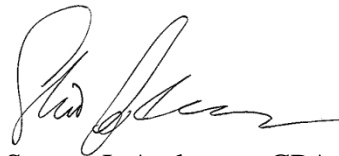
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 253 by Senator Schodorf

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 253 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 253 would require mammography providers to include a statement on each mammogram report that would include information about the patient's breast density. If the patient had dense breast tissue that could hide abnormalities, the statement would state this and explain further testing options such as breast ultrasound, breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), or both are options.

The Department of Health and Environment states that SB 253 could increase expenditures in the Medicaid Program for additional testing related to dense breast tissue. The increase would be financed as a part of the consensus caseload process. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 253 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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