

February 17, 2006

The Honorable Jim Morrison, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 143-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Morrison:

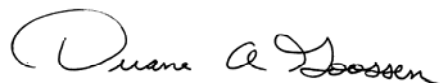
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2739 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2739 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2739 would prohibit the use of tobacco in a medical care facility building or on medical care facility property. The bill would allow an exception for an area for tobacco use established for residents of a licensed long-term care unit of a medical facility. On or before January 1, 2007, the Chief Administrative Officer of each medical care facility would be required to establish procedures that describe how the prohibition would be implemented.

Enactment of HB 2739 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duane A. Goossen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin red rectangular border.

Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, KDHE
Barbara Conant, Aging
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary