February 4, 2019

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2014 by Representative Carmichael

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2014 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2014 would specify situations in which compensation for a work-related injury is disallowed. The bill would modify the horseplay exception to allow an employee to receive compensation if the horseplay or fighting is work-related. This exception would allow employees to receive benefits which were previously disallowed.

The Department of Labor and the Insurance Department do not anticipate that enactment of HB 2014 would have a fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Dawn Palmberg, Department of Labor
     Glenda Haverkamp, Insurance