

February 10, 2021

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285A-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

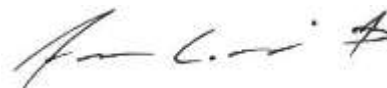
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2224 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2224 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2224 would change the definition of infectious disease to include diseases designated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment through rules and regulations as infectious or contagious in their nature in certain statutes related to crimes in which the transmission of body fluids from one person to another may have been involved.

Current law requires that the costs for any counseling or testing must be paid by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, with reimbursement subsequently provided by the arrested or convicted person through court ordered restitution. This practice would continue under HB 2224. The Department indicates that the fiscal effect would likely be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2224 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment