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The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson House Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2358 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2358 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2358 would allow a coroner, deputy coroner, special deputy coroner, or mid-level practitioner as defined in KSA 65-1626, who was last in attendance prior to burial, to provide the medical certification of cause of death for a death certificate. Current law only allows the physician last in attendance prior to burial to do so.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, enactment of HB 2358 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,

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