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The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson House Committee on Health and Human Services 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2578 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2578 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2578 would allow only Community Mental Health Centers that are licensed by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) that provide specific, required services to be eligible to become Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). Current law does not prohibit providers other than Community Mental Health Centers from being considered for certification from KDADS. The bill would require KDADS to adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer the program. The bill would also permit KDADS to renew certification of CCBHCs based upon previous certification and/or accreditations.

KDADS indicates that HB 2578 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations as it is currently developing and drafting rules and regulations. Also, KDADS has a process for application, review, and certification and does not recognize any accreditations for option of certification renewal.

Sincerely,

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