March 2, 2015

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2376 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2376 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2376 would allow the Emergency Medical Services Board to impose fines, issue subpoenas, and investigate violations that are specified in the bill. The bill would also require the Emergency Medical Services Board to submit an annual report on or before January 15 of each year to the Legislature regarding the use of fines and subpoenas issued.

The Emergency Medical Services Board indicates there would be additional revenues generated by the fines established in the bill; however, the Board cannot estimate how much additional revenue the fines would generate, as the agency is unable to estimate how many violations would occur. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2376 is not reflected in The FY 2016 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Joe House, EMS
    Mary Rinehart, Judiciary