

January 29, 2016

The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairperson
House Committee on Energy and Environment
Statehouse, Room 581-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hedke:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2535 by House Committee on Energy and Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2535 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2535 would amend the Kansas Solid Waste Management Act, as administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), making it unlawful to place medical waste “sharps” such as needles and syringes in with recyclable materials that are collected from residential households.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment does not anticipate a fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill in FY 2017; however, if numerous complaints or cases are reported to KDHE, additional resources may be required in future years to be able to adequately respond, investigate, and enforce the requirement.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment