February 9, 2016

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 2571 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2571 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2571 would amend current law regarding the licensing of community mental health centers, as administered by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). Any community mental health center which had been licensed by KDADS on or before July 1, 2016, and which had also been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities or the Joint Commission, or an equivalent entity, would be granted a license renewal based on the accreditation.

Passage of HB 2751 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc:  Brad Ridley, Aging & Disability Services
     Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment