March 29, 2016

The Honorable Janice Pauls, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Pauls:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2586 by Representative Bollier, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2586 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2586 would expand access to long-acting reversible contraceptive services (LARC) through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The bill would require KDHE to enter into contracts with eligible family planning providers that provide LARC services. The LARC services would include training eligible family planning provider staff in methodology and counseling and providing technical assistance that would include billing procedures. The bill would also provide general support, marketing and outreach assistance to expand capacity. The bill would become effective upon publication in the statute book.

The passage of HB 2586 would have no fiscal effect for KDHE since federal grant funding is available to support the services outlined in the bill for providers who currently offer LARC services to their family planning patients.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment