

March 10, 2017

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 2226 by Representative Jones, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2226 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2226 would prohibit any action to outsource or privatize any operations or facilities at Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency without prior specific authorization from the Legislature. The bill further specifies that any action to transfer all or any part of the rated bed capacity at Larned State Hospital or Osawatomie State Hospital to another facility would be prohibited without prior specific authorization from the Legislature.

The passage of HB 2226 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services