February 7, 2017

The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2234 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2234 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2234 would require that testing for infectious diseases must occur no later than 48 hours after an alleged offender appears before a magistrate and the charge indicates that the transmission of bodily fluids may have occurred. The court must also order that the arrested person submit to follow-up tests for infectious diseases if medically appropriate.

The fiscal effect of the bill for the Department of Health and Environment and for the Judiciary would be negligible. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2234 is not reflected in The FY 2018 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc:  Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary
     Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment