February 27, 2018

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

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2719 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2719 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2719 would add hepatitis C and cancer of the brain, skin, digestive system, hematological system and genitourinary system to the definition of “service-connected” as it is used in regards to the death or any physical or mental disability of Kansas Police and Firemen’s Retirement System members. The bill would also establish the conditions for determining if the contraction of hepatitis C or the various cancers was service-connected.

KPERS estimates that the bill would have a negligible actuarial impact to the retirement system. While the bill would require the agency to update certain publications and documents, KPERS anticipates that any costs associated the changes would be handled within existing resources.

Sincerely,

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Chief Budget Officer

cc: Jarod Waltner, KPERS