

February 25, 2013

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The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

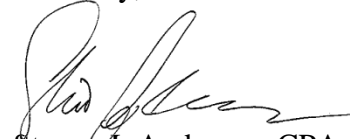
SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Note for HB 2064 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following revised fiscal note concerning HB 2064 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2064 would add operators permitted by the Emergency Medical Services Board to the list of persons and organizations eligible for payment for providing health care to persons in custody of a city, county, a city or county law enforcement agency, a county department of corrections, or the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Enactment of HB 2064 would have no fiscal effect to the Kansas Highway Patrol or the Emergency Medical Services Board. The League of Kansas Municipalities cannot determine what, if any, fiscal effect passage of HB 2064 would have upon Kansas cities. Since the original fiscal note was issued, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment explains that while it knows the Medicaid rate for services, the Department does not know what average charges for various services across the state are or the number of each service that would apply in this situation. The Department states it is unable to calculate the cost differential. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that because locals contract for services, like emergency medical services, the paid rates change for counties, but it would depend on whether they are contracting to provide services or contracting to receive services.

Sincerely,



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