

February 11, 2025

The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

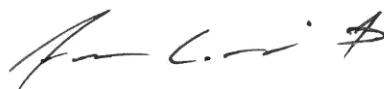
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2236 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2236 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2236 would establish the Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) Program, which would allow school districts to partner with a MHIT provider to ensure that students could get year-round care. Public and nonpublic qualified schools would be able to participate. Schools would have one or more liaisons to communicate between the MHIT and the school district. For a school to establish an MHIT program, they would need to apply and establish a partnership with a provider. Upon approval, schools and providers would be eligible to receive grant funding, 35.0 percent would go to the provider as a pass-through grant. The bill would also list the requirements for services provided by the MHIT. Finally, the bill would create a qualified school MHIT Board with representatives from various applicable departments who would oversee applications, funding proposals, and resources. Additionally, the Board would present updates on the MHIT program to the Legislature.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the Kansas State Department of Education indicate that enactment of HB 2236 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

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