

February 13, 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 2365 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

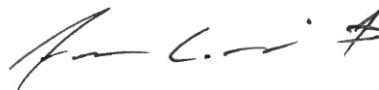
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2365 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2365 would establish the South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital, a regional state psychiatric hospital, in Wichita, Kansas. The bill would create the South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital Fee Fund to be administered by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). KDADS would also establish, equip, and maintain an extension to the hospital to care for mentally ill persons committed or ordered to the hospital by criminal courts. The Superintendent of the Larned State Hospital would act as the Superintendent of the extension. The bill would also rename Parsons State Hospital and Training Center to Parsons State Hospital.

The bill would update statutes involving Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospital or State Psychiatric Hospitals to include the new facility located in Wichita, Kansas. The bill would also designate the catchment area for the South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital to include Sedgwick, Butler, Cowley, Harvey, and Sumner counties. The bill would permit admission of patients between state psychiatric hospitals if there were insufficient capacity or resources.

KDADS and the Office of Judicial Administration indicate that enactment of HB 2365 would have no fiscal effect on the agency or the Judicial Branch.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
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