

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2242 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

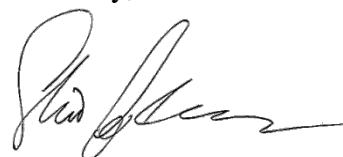
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2242 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2242 would amend current law regarding the definitions for live births and stillbirths, and would also change the reporting criteria for filing reports of stillbirths with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Stillbirth would be defined as a living individual organism of the species homo sapiens, who dies in utero and live birth would be defined as a living individual organism of the species homo sapiens. The bill would also change reporting criteria for filing stillbirth reports from the current stillborn weight of 350 grams to 250 grams.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2011 SGF	FY 2011 All Funds	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	\$5,000	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that passage of the bill would increase the numbers of reports that are filed with KDHE, requiring changes in the reporting training information that is provided to the medical community, and would require KDHE support staff to assure that reports being filed by facilities comply with the provisions of HB 2242. The Department estimates an increase in expenditures of \$5,000 from agency fee funds in FY 2011 to implement the bill. The fiscal effect of HB 2242 is not included in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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