

February 14, 2014

The Honorable Mario Goico, Chairperson  
House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security  
Statehouse, Room 276-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Goico:

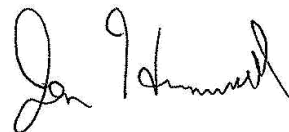
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2601 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2601 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the appointment of the superintendents of the Kansas Soldiers Home and Kansas Veterans Home is a function of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs (KCVA), and the superintendents independently manage the Homes and report directly to the Commission. Under HB 2601, the Executive Director of the KCVA would be responsible for the appointment of the superintendents, subject to the approval of the Commission, and the superintendents would report directly to the Executive Director, who would have ultimate responsibility for the management of the Homes. The bill also makes a number of technical corrections to existing laws.

According to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, passage of HB 2601 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



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Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Kafer Peele, KCVA