

February 27, 2013

The Honorable Mary Pilcher-Cook, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Statehouse, Room 441-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

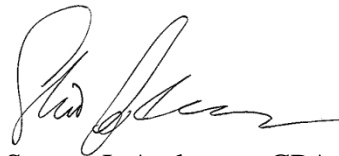
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 194 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 194 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 194 would require that the functional assessment of a person with a developmental disability be performed by an independent agency that is not affiliated with the Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) or the developmental disability service provider. If the CDDO performs the functional assessment, the CDDO would be prohibited from providing any services, including direct community services or targeted case management, for the person with a developmental disability.

The passage of SB 194 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; however, the bill would substantially change the operations of CDDOs that currently perform functional assessments and provide services for these same individuals.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dave Halferty, Aging & Disability Services