

February 19, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

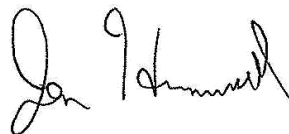
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 400 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 400 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 400 would require Larned State Hospital to reimburse a county for costs associated with the county law enforcement for custody of individuals who have been civilly committed to the Sexual Predator Treatment Program at Larned State Hospital. Reimbursable costs would include, but are not limited to, medical care and treatment, housing, food, and transportation. The reimbursements would be paid from the Larned State Hospital—Sexual Predator Treatment Program account of the State General Fund. If money is not available in this account, the county could file a claim against the state for such reimbursement. The Secretary for Aging and Disability Services would be required to establish a procedure to provide these reimbursements.

The Department for Aging and Disability Services indicates that SB 400 would increase costs for the agency, but a precise estimate cannot be made as the costs would depend on the number of individuals committed in the Sexual Predator Treatment Program who may end up in the custody of county law enforcement, the duration of the custody, and the medical expenses that may be incurred during such custody.

Sincerely,



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cc: Brad Ridley, KDADS