

March 14, 2014

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

Dear Senator King:

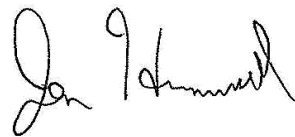
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 437 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 437 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 437 would amend the Kansas Uniform Controlled Substances Act by adding several drugs to Schedules I and III of the controlled substance list. Schedule IV would be amended to include any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains lorcaserin.

The State Board of Pharmacy indicates SB 437 would reconcile the state list with the federal list and would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Sentencing Commission indicates that adding any new chemical compound to the list could result in additional prison admissions and add to the workload of the Commission, but there are no data available regarding those drugs listed in the bill upon which to base an impact.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Debra Billingsley, Pharmacy
Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission