

April 7, 2015

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2226 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2226 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2226 would require hospitals to provide oral and written notice to a patient who has been placed on observation status no later than 24 hours after the placement has been made, unless the patient has left the hospital or been discharged prior to the expiration of the 24-hour period. The bill specifies what the notice should include and would require the patient or legal guardian to sign and date the written notification.

Passage of HB 2226 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, KDHE