

March 24, 2015

The Honorable Ron Ryckman, Jr., Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Ryckman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2239 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2239 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2239 would require that the screening for critical congenital heart disease using pulse oximetry screening be performed at all licensed hospitals and freestanding birthing centers for all newborns prior to discharge. The bill would require the screening to be performed after the infant is 24 hours of age and before discharge from the nursery.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of HB 2239. At this time, the Department is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2239 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment