

February 9, 2016

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 2608 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2608 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2608 would allow for a policy change related to the Kansas Trauma Registry that is administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Any trauma patient or responsible party accompanying the patient would be given a disclosure statement stating that confidential data regarding the trauma injury and trauma care could be reported to the Kansas Trauma Registry. Data in the Trauma Registry could be shared with appropriate hospital staff. The bill would also guide policies and recommendations given to trauma staff in the field through the Advisory Council on Trauma.

The Department of Health and Environment indicates that any changes regarding access to the new data would be implemented within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment