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The Honorable Mary Pilcher-Cook, Chairperson Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare Statehouse, Room 441-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 123 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 123 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 123 would repeal the current statute that prohibits the management of behavioral health prescriptions in the Kansas Medicaid Program.

The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report includes savings of \$16.0 million, including \$6.9 million from the State General Fund, which would be realized with passage of SB 123. If the bill is not enacted, the previously stated amount would have to be added to the budget for FY 2016 and FY 2017.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget