

February 1, 2016

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 385 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 385 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 385 would require that each hospital, as defined in KSA 65-425(j), offer to each inpatient 65 years of age or older, prior to discharge, vaccination against the influenza virus. Vaccination against the influenza virus would be offered under this bill based upon the availability of the vaccine at the time of the offer.

The passage of SB 385 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The bill may affect operations at hospitals, depending on vaccine availability. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 385 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment