

February 12, 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 422 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 422 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 422 would provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the care, treatment, health, safety, welfare, and comfort of individuals residing in or receiving treatment or services provided by residential care facilities, residential and day support facilities, case management, private and public psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF), community mental health centers (CMHC), and providers of other disability services licensed by the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services. The bill would also provide for the development, establishment, and enforcement of standards for the construction, maintenance or operation, or any combination thereof, of facilities, hospitals, centers, and providers of services that will promote safe and adequate accommodation, care, and treatment of such individuals.

SB 422 would clarify the Secretary's existing authorities and passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, Aging & Disability Services
Shelia Sawyer-Tyler, KBI
Becky Bahr, Fire Marshal's Office
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary