

February 16, 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 446 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 446 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the state mental health hospital catchment areas are defined by listing specific counties for Osawatomie State Hospital and Larned State Hospital in statute. SB 446 would delete the lists of counties and would require that the catchment areas for each hospital be defined in rules and regulations.

Passage of SB 446 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and the state hospitals.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, Aging & Disability Services