

February 17, 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 448 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 448 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 448 would include updates to terminology in current law regarding addiction counselors that are the treatment staff members of substance and alcohol abuse programs administered by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and who are licensed by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB). References to “counselor” and “state certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor” would be replaced with “licensed addiction counselor” and “licensed clinical addiction counselor.”

The passage of SB 448 would have no fiscal effect for either KDADS or the BSRB.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, Aging & Disability Services  
Max Foster, Behavioral Sciences