



Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities

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"To ensure the opportunity to make choices regarding participation in society and quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities"

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Re: Neutral Testimony on SB 173 Rates

Chair Senator Carolyn McGinn and members of the Ways and Means Committee.

I am Steve Gieber, Executive Director of the Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities (KCDD). The Council is made up of self-advocates, family members, state agencies, and our partners as identified in the Federal Developmental Disabilities Act.

Federal and state laws created the Council to advise policymakers on issues that impact people with disabilities and their families as well as carryout activities that increase self-advocacy, systems change, and capacity building.

In 2013 the average cost for HCBS I/DD services in Kansas was \$38,900, while the national average was \$45,800. Overall our per capita spending was \$3.89 that is less than the national average of \$4.40.

The following chart shows the Community Fiscal Effort for I/DD services in our Great Plains Region the United States and Kansas. We are well below both the regional and national numbers.



Spending for residential settings for 15 or fewer persons and non-residential community services and supports, per \$1,000 of statewide, aggregate personal income.

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