

February 21, 2017

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 521-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2255 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2255 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2255 would add new requirements for health insurers that offer dental services as part of their health insurance plans. Health insurers must:

1. Provide information regarding the insured's or beneficiary's dental benefit coverage to any dentist or dental office designated by the insured;
2. Make benefit maximum payment schedules available to insureds or beneficiaries; and,
3. Accept claims formatted or transmitted in any manner authorized by law.

The Department of Health and Environment states that the bill would have no fiscal effect on the State Employee Health Plan.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Glenda Haverkamp, Insurance  
Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment