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The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2336 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2336 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2336 would amend the Kansas Code of Civil Procedure to provide that any amount of a plaintiff's special damages paid by a defendant or the defendant's insurer prior to trial would not be recoverable from the defendant. Further, no evidence of collateral sources or payments made in this form would be admissible, except as otherwise allowed under current law. The parties would be permitted to introduce evidence of the actual cost of medical care or treatment rendered as a result of the negligence or fault of a party, except for payments made prior to trial as mentioned above.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2336 would be negligible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary