

February 16, 2017

The Honorable Steve Alford, Chairperson
House Committee on Children and Seniors
Statehouse, Room 187-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Alford:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2343 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2343 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2343 would prohibit health care providers or institutions from disqualifying individuals from receiving anatomical gifts or organ transplants, including evaluations and follow up treatments and services, solely on the basis of an individual's disability. Further, a health care provider or institution could not refuse to place a qualified individual on an organ transplant waiting list or place the qualified individual at a lower-priority position on a waiting list than the position at which the qualified individual would have been placed if not for the disability.

Enactment of HB 2343 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. The Board of Healing Arts indicates that passage of the bill could result in additional complaints regarding physicians alleged to have violated requirements of the bill. Any increase in the number of complaints that lead to investigations would increase operational expenses; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that the enactment of HB 2343 could result in additional cases being filed which would result in additional time spent by judicial and nonjudicial personnel to process cases; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2343 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment
Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts
Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary