

February 28, 2019

The Honorable Susan Concannon, Chairperson  
House Committee on Children and Seniors  
Statehouse, Room 149-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Concannon:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2344 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2344 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2344 would establish standards regarding prescribing and administering antipsychotic medications to residents of adult care homes. The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services would be required to make available certain forms for obtaining informed consent for the administration of antipsychotic medications to residents of adult care homes. The bill would clarify what information would be included on the informed consent forms. The bill would also specify that no antipsychotic medications could be administered to residents of adult care homes without informed consent except under certain circumstances identified in the bill. Residents or persons acting on behalf of a resident would be allowed to revoke informed consent, in writing, at any time.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services indicates enactment of HB 2344 would have no fiscal effect on the Department.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services