

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Caryn Tyson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
Statehouse, Room 123-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Tyson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 178 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 178 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 178 would provide a sales tax exemption for nonprofit integrated community care organizations. In order to receive the sales tax exemption, the nonprofit integrated community care organization would be required to be exempt from federal income taxes, certified to participate in the Medicare Program as a hospice, and approved by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2019 SGF	FY 2019 All Funds	FY 2020 SGF	FY 2020 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$215,500)	(\$257,000)
Expenditure	--	--	\$1,200	\$1,200
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The Department of Revenue estimates that SB 178 would decrease state revenues by \$257,000 in FY 2020. Of that total, the State General Fund is estimated to decrease by \$215,500 in FY 2020, while the State Highway Fund is estimated to decrease by \$41,500 in FY 2020. This bill also is estimated to decrease local sales tax revenues; however, the specific estimate of lower local sales tax revenues was not calculated by the Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue indicates that this provision would have a similar fiscal effect in future fiscal years.

The Department indicates that there is one known organization that would meet the definition of a nonprofit integrated community care organizations and would qualify for this sales tax exemption. According to the Department of Revenue, reissuing sales tax publications and issuing the tax entity exemption certificate would cost \$1,200 from the State General Fund in FY 2020.

The Kansas Department of Transportation indicates that the bill would reduce state revenues to the State Highway Fund, as noted above. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate that the bill would provide a net reduction to local sales tax collections that are used in part to finance local governments. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 178 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. L. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "C".

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Ben Cleeves, Transportation
Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties