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The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2253 by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2253 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2253 would enact Kathy's Bill. The bill would require the state to give preference to individuals with disabilities in hiring and promotion, including offering an interview. The bill would also require preference be given to individuals with disabilities for retention in the event of layoffs. The bill would apply only to the Executive Branch.

The Department of Administration indicates the bill's enactment would not have a fiscal effect on the Department or the State of Kansas employment process in general.

Sincerely,

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