

February 7, 2023

The Honorable William Sutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Insurance
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

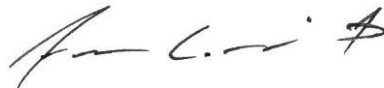
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2284 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2284 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, whenever a municipality provides for the payment of premiums for any health benefit plan for its firefighters, it must pay premiums for the continuation of coverage under COBRA for a surviving spouse and eligible dependent children of a firefighter who dies in the line of duty. HB 2284 would add fire districts to the definition of municipality for purposes of the payment of premiums under COBRA. The bill would also make technical corrections.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities, the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Becky Pottebaum, Board of Regents