

February 26, 2014

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson
House Committee on Insurance
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

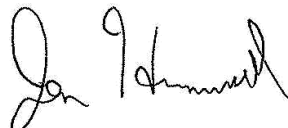
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2690 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2690 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2690 would require individual and group health insurance plans to cover telemedicine services for nervous and mental conditions beginning January 1, 2015.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that HB 2690 would not have a fiscal effect for the State Employee Health Plan since these services are currently included. The effect this new requirement would have on other plans is unknown.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Zac Anshutz, Insurance
Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment