

January 31, 2017

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 521-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2106 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2106 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2106 would allow the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) to grant licenses to treatment facilities that have been licensed by KDADS on or before July 1, 2017, and have also been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Services, the Joint Commission, or the Council on Accreditation or another national accrediting body approved by KDADS. The bill would require KDADS to inspect the accredited treatment facilities to determine compliance with state licensing standards and rules and regulations not covered by the accrediting entity's standards. Treatment facilities receiving accreditation would also be subject to inspections and investigations from complaints. HB 2106 would also require that in the event an accredited treatment facility loses its accreditation, KDADS would be notified.

The passage of HB 2106 would have no fiscal effect for KDADS.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment  
Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services