

February 14, 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 2205 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2205 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2205 would add meningitis to the list of vaccinations required for Kansas schoolchildren. The bill would take effect after its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is unable to determine a fiscal effect for HB 2205 because there are currently vaccines for two different types of meningitis, and the bill does not specify whether one or both vaccines would be required. School vaccine requirements must be published by February of each year to allow schools ample time to notify parents of new requirements. Since these requirements have already been released for the 2017 – 2018 school year, it could be costly for school districts to re-send letters notifying parents of additional requirements. There could also be programming costs to update electronic health records utilized by school districts. County health departments could see an increased demand for meningitis vaccinations, which would result in additional staff hours. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2205 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment