

February 14, 2017

The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 519-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2306 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2306 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2306 would put in place a legal process for a person committed under the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act to petition the court for conditional release. Current law provides for conditional release of a person committed under the Act, but does not establish a clear process for how that conditional release is to be considered by the court. The bill would codify the practice which has been adopted to deal with this gap in the law.

Enactment of HB 2306 would have no fiscal effect for the Office of the Attorney General or the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services because it codifies an annual review process that is already in place for individuals committed under the Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Ashley Michaelis, Judiciary