

February 15, 2011

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 552-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

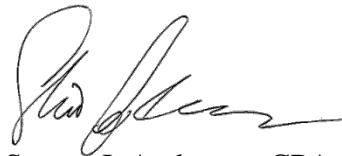
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 139 by Senator V. Schmidt

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 139 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 139 would clarify that members of the Regional Trauma Councils (RTC) and members of the Advisory Council on Trauma (ACT) under the authority of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are considered peer review officers.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment currently provides financial and staff support to the ACT and the RTC and the bill would not affect that support. The bill would not have a fiscal effect on the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services.

Sincerely,



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