February 15, 2012

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 407 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 407 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 407 would require that an informational report form developed by the State Board of Healing Arts and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment be provided to patients who undergo mammography examinations. The report would include information explaining that dense breast tissue can hide abnormalities and those patients with demonstrated dense breast tissue would benefit from supplemental screening, depending on individual risk factors.

Passage of SB 407 would have no fiscal effect on the State Board of Healing Arts or the Department of Health and Environment.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

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