

May 4, 2015

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 2047 by Representative Ward

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2047 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2047 would allow an individual who is receiving services through the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled to opt out of receiving those services in a managed care system.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that providing home and community based services for the intellectually and developmentally disabled outside of KanCare could be more costly than providing the same services within the managed care program. However, an estimate of the additional expense cannot be made. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 2047 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, KDADS
Aaron Dunkel, KDHE
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