

April 29, 2016

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson
House Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2602 by House Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2602 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2602 would exempt annual social security disability benefits of \$15,000 or less from eligibility requirements for medical assistance, if social security disability benefits are the applicant's sole source of income.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of HB 2602. At this time, the Department is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill. If further information regarding the fiscal effect of the bill is received by the Division of the Budget, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2602 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment