February 17, 2016

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 2682 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2682 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2682 would prohibit any state agency from acting to integrate, consolidate or otherwise alter the structure of the following waiver services under the Kansas program of medical assistance: medical services; behavioral health services; transportation; nursing facilities; other long-term care; autism; frail elderly; technology assistance; physical disability; traumatic brain injury; intellectual/developmental disability; or serious emotional disturbance unless the Legislature enacts legislation expressly authorizing integration, consolidation or structural alteration of waiver services. The bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

The passage of HB 2682 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brad Ridley, Aging & Disability Services
    Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment