

March 5, 2020

The Honorable Troy Waymaster, Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Waymaster:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2673 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2673 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2673 would give exclusive jurisdiction to the Kansas Supreme Court to hear any action that pertains to the construction and validity of the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act and the Health Care Stabilization Fund and claims for noneconomic losses in medical malpractice liability claims.

The Attorney General states that he would seek to intervene or be an amicus party in any case in the Kansas Supreme Court that arises from enactment of HB 2673, but anticipates that it would be done within current resources. The Office of Judicial Administration states that there would be no fiscal effect for the Judicial Branch. The Health Care Stabilization Fund indicates that there is insufficient information to determine whether enactment of HB 2673 would have a fiscal effect on the Fund.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary
Clark Shultz, Health Care Stabilization Fund
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General