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Laura Kelly, Governor

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Susan Kannarr Chief Clerk of the House Kansas House of Representatives 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 272-W Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Ms. Kannarr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2748 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2748 is respectfully submitted.

HB 2748 would create the No Patient Left Alone Act. The bill would require the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) to establish regulations for adult care homes and private psychiatric hospitals to ensure that residents visitation rights are not violated. The bill would permit KDADS to investigate or penalize those facilities found in violation of the Act. KDADS would also be responsible for creating informational materials, prior to September 1, 2022, for these new regulations.

KDADS indicates that HB 2748 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

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cc: Leigh Keck, Aging & Disability Services