

March 7, 2024

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

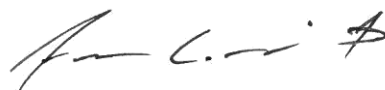
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2716 by Representative Ousley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2716 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2716 would add definitions for “performance indicator,” “performance measure,” and “performance objective” to KSA 65-177 related to maternal death investigations. The Secretary of Health and Environment would be required to utilize a specific review form in investigations and would be required to work with and assist healthcare providers and facilities in promoting continuity of maternal healthcare, including the development of performance measures. The bill would also direct the Secretary to strengthen the ability of local health officers to generate and compile maternal healthcare performance indicators. In addition, the bill would include details on the use of data and would require the Secretary to establish an external community review committee as outlined in the bill.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment estimates that enactment of HB 2716 would result in ongoing additional federal fund expenditures totaling \$65,592 beginning in FY 2025. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2716 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Penrod, KDHE