

March 10, 2017

The Honorable Carolyn McGinn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator McGinn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 131 by Senator Tyson, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 131 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 131 would prohibit any action to outsource or privatize any operations or facilities at Larned State Hospital, Osawatomie State Hospital, or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency without prior specific authorization from the Legislature. The bill further specifies that any action to transfer all or any part of the rated bed capacity at Larned State Hospital or Osawatomie State Hospital to another facility would be prohibited without prior specific authorization from the Legislature.

Passage of SB 131 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brock Ingmire, League of Municipalities
Cody Gwaltney, Aging & Disability Services