

February 11, 2011

The Honorable Pat Colloton, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 167-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Colloton:

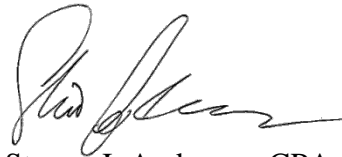
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2118 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2118 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2118 would amend current law by allowing courts, as a condition of bond release, to order offenders who are charged with a felony to submit to drug and alcohol abuse examinations. If it is determined that an offender is an abuser of or is incapacitated by drugs and alcohol, courts may require that offenders receive treatment. Existing law references only drug examinations and treatment. The bill would permit courts, as a condition of sentencing, to order offenders to pay for any treatment and evaluation costs in excess of \$15 per week.

According to the Office of Judicial Administration, any fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2118 would be negligible and absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary