

February 11, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

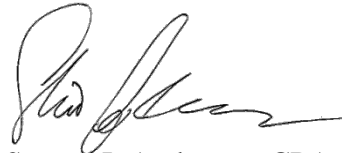
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2196 by House Committee on Corrections and
Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2196 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2196 relates to rules of evidence for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators. The facts or data in a particular case upon which an expert bases an opinion or inference may be those perceived by or made known to the expert at or before the hearing. If the facts or data are of a type reasonably relied upon by experts in the particular field in forming opinions or inferences upon the subject, such facts and data would not need to be admissible in evidence in order for the opinion or inference to be admitted.

HB 2196 would have no fiscal effect on the Judiciary.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary