

February 23, 2011

The Honorable Clark Shultz, Chairperson
House Committee on Insurance
Statehouse, Room 166-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Shultz:

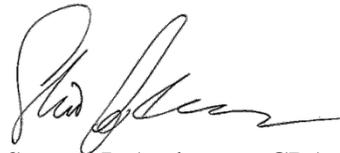
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2291 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2291 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2291 would extend underinsured motorist coverage to “any occupant of the insured vehicle or their heirs at law” and would allow these individuals to recover from the owner or operator of another motor vehicle the same limits of the policy as are available to the owner of the vehicle they are occupying. Current law pertains only to the policyholder and is silent on vehicle occupants.

The Kansas Insurance Department states that any increase in workload associated with the passage of HB 2291 could be handled within its existing resources.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Zac Anshutz, Insurance