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The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson House Committee on Health and Human Services Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2428 by Legislative Educational Planning Committee

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2428 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2428 would add the University of Kansas Medical Center to the definition of "health care provider group" for purposes of peer review. For the purpose of quality assurance, the University of Kansas Medical Center, the KU Hospital, and the physician practice groups would all be authorized to exchange information, including medical records, under the quality assurance statute, in support of patient care.

Enactment of HB 2428 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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