

February 19, 2014

The Honorable John Rubin, Chairperson
House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rubin:

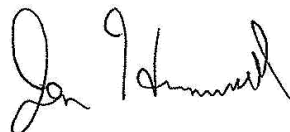
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2565 by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2565 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2565 would permit expenditures to be made from the Kansas Correctional Industries Fund for the purpose of purchasing workers compensation insurance for inmates assigned to a duly certified prison industry enhancement certification program customer model industry owned and operated by Kansas Correctional Industries. The bill would specify that inmates would not be regarded as state employees for any purpose under state law.

The specific fiscal effect resulting from the passage of HB 2565 is not known because the Department of Corrections does not yet possess cost estimates from workers compensation insurance providers. However, any necessary expenditure increases would be subject to the budget process and incurred entirely by the Kansas Correctional Industries Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2565 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Jeremy Barclay, Corrections