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The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson House Committee on Insurance Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2142 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2142 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2142 would make several technical changes to current law regarding "fraudulent insurance acts" to include "electronic, electronic impulse, facsimile, magnetic, oral or telephonic communication." In addition, the bill would require external review organizations that are used by the Kansas Department of Insurance for reviews of adverse decisions for Kansas consumers to be nationally accredited.

According to the Kansas Insurance Department, enactment of HB 2142 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget

cc: Glenda Haverkamp, Insurance