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The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson House Committee on Health and Human Services Statehouse, Room 186-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2611 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2611 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2611 would direct the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to review the state's response to behavioral health and addiction crisis and report any findings and recommendations to legislative committees on or before January 30, 2019. The bill would also require the Secretary of KDHE to formulate a plan to analyze and make recommendations for improvement of a coordinated crisis response. The bill would require the implementation of the plan to be completed within existing appropriations.

According to KDHE, HB 2611 would be implemented within existing resources.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment