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The Honorable Bill Sutton, Chairperson House Committee on General Government Budget Statehouse, Room 274-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2785 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2785 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2785 would reduce the disqualification period for committing unemployment insurance fraud from five years to two years.

Enactment of HB 2785 would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Kansas Department of Labor's operating budget. There would be additional unemployment payments made from the Employment Security Trust Fund, but it would not be realized for two years. The agency is unable to determine the effect of enactment of the bill on the Trust Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2785 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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