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March 14, 2018

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 438 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 438 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 438 would remove prior authorization requirements for Medicaid recipients who are receiving treatment from certain facilities. These include private and public treatment facilities, community mental health centers, mental health clinics, psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, Osawatomie State Hospital and Larned State Hospital.

The Department of Health and Environment has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of SB 438. However, the agency has not provided fiscal effect information to the Division of the Budget. If information regarding the fiscal effect of the bill is received, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 438 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment