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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2736 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2736 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law protects from civil action for damages, any optometrist or ophthalmologist reporting in good faith to the Division of Vehicles or the medical advisory board, any information relating to the visual condition or other ability of an applicant for a driver's license to safely operate a motor vehicle including any information provided in a vision report.

HB 2736 would amend this provision to protect from liability for damages any optometrist or ophthalmologist reporting to the Division of Vehicles or the medical advisory board any information related to the vision of an applicant for a driver's license after the issuance or renewal of the applicant's driver's license.

The Kansas Department of Revenue indicates the enactment of HB 2736 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget