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March 13, 2018

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 2774 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2774 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2774 would amend the statutes that relate to the state health care benefits program. The bill would designate employees of certain charitable organizations as eligible for state health care benefits coverage. The charitable organizations would have to receive at least 75.0 percent of their funding through state grants that provide services or food support to Kansas residents who are elderly or disabled.

The Kansas Department for Health and Environment states the enactment of HB 2774 would have a fiscal effect on the state, but it should be budget neutral. The Health Care Commission would monitor the effect to the overall utilization expense to the health plan and would make any necessary adjustments if they negatively affect the overall costs to the fund balance. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2774 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment