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The Honorable Jene Vickrey, Chairperson House Committee on Insurance Statehouse, Room 276A-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Vickrey:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2478 by House Committee on Insurance

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2478 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2478 would amend the Third Party Administrators Act. The bill amends the definition of "administrator, "third party administrator", or "TPA." Under current law, an administrator provides life, annuity, or health insurance coverage. HB 2478 would change the definition to cover insurance for life, annuity, accident, and sickness. The bill would also change the definition of "home state" to include a person who declares Kansas as their home state even if they are a resident of another state. In addition, the bill amends other definitions to include accident and sickness and removes the definition of "uniform application."

The Kansas Insurance Department states that passage of HB 2478 would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely, I. Capkell

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cc: Bobbi Mariani, Insurance