

February 16, 2023

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

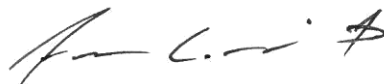
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2338 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2338 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2338 would dedicate the third full week in September each year as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Week. The advisory council established by the Secretary of Health and Environment pursuant to KSA 65-180(i) would be required to discuss and evaluate whether available covered medications, treatments, and services are adequate to meet the needs of medical assistance beneficiaries with the disease; review information on treatments in late-stage studies that show promise in peer-reviewed medical literature; and review the importance of healthcare provider education on the disproportionate impact of sickle cell disease on specific minority populations. After the required evaluation and review of the disease, the Secretary could direct that a report be developed and made public.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, any costs associated with the activities outlined in HB 2338 would be absorbed within existing program functions and resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2338 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Penrod, KDHE