

February 11, 2008

The Honorable Jim Barnett, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 120-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Barnett:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 490 by Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 490 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 490 would prohibit the injection of phosphatidycholine and sodium deoxycholate (PCDC) into people for any reason. Neither the combination of the two substances nor individual injections would be allowed. Self-administration of the injections would also be prohibited.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment states that the agency's Bureau of Consumer Health would be responsible for enforcement. This would presumably include inspections of physician offices and hospitals to ensure that PCDC was not being used illegally. It would also have to be determined whether do-it-yourself kits were being shipped to Kansas, and the Bureau would have to find a way to enforce the prohibition for Internet traffic. The agency states that passage of SB 490 would have a negligible fiscal effect. Any additional responsibilities resulting from the bill could be handled within current resources.

Sincerely,



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