

February 11, 2013

The Honorable David Crum, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 512-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Crum:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2251 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2251 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2251 would amend the Nurse Practice Act to allow Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to prescribe drugs without following the existing protocol and would remove the requirement that there be a collaborative agreement between the APRN and a physician regarding the prescribing of drugs. The bill would also require APRNs to carry malpractice insurance.

The passage of HB 2251 would have no fiscal effect on the Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Blubaugh, Nursing