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The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2026 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2026 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2026 would amend the Nurse Practice Act by adding a new fee to its schedule of fees authorized in statute. The bill would add a fee of \$1,000 for an application for reinstatement of a revoked license. The application for reinstatement could be requested three years after the effective date of the license revocation. The burden of proof, by clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation, would be on the applicant. Should the Board deny the reinstatement, the person would not be eligible to reapply for reinstatement for three years from the effective date of the denial.

The Board estimates that the cost for making the regulatory change would be negligible and is unable to estimate any change in revenue because it is unknown how many persons would apply for a license reinstatement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Inge Reed, Board of Nursing