

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2698 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2698 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2698 would create the Joint Committee on Pharmacy Workplace Conditions and Public Safety through January 9, 2023, to study pharmacy workplace conditions and the impact of the conditions on patient safety. The committee's study would include the results from any relevant survey conducted by the State Board of Pharmacy, national data and research on pharmacist workplace conditions and wellbeing, changes made in other states to address pharmacy workplace conditions and patient safety, and any other material the committee determines to be appropriate.

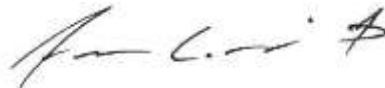
The committee would have eleven members, six members appointed from the House of Representatives and five members appointed from the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives would appoint four members, of which at least one member would sit on the House Committee on Health and Human Services. The House Minority Leader would appoint two members, of which at least one member would sit on the House Committee on Health and Human Services. The Senate President would appoint four members, of which at least one member would sit on the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare. The Senate Minority Leader would appoint one member who would be a member of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

The committee would meet no more than three times upon the call of the chairperson. Prior to January 9, 2023, the committee would submit a report to the Legislature and include the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health and

Welfare, detailing the committee's findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The provisions of HB 2698 would sunset on January 9, 2023.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates that HB 2698 would have no fiscal effect on the Board. The Legislative Coordinating Council indicates that the bill would increase Legislative expenditures by \$21,473 from the State General Fund, pending any rate changes. The expenditures would include \$6,425 for salaries plus fringe benefits; \$9,933 for subsistence, mileage, and tolls; and \$5,115 for en route day costs. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2698 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, Legislative Services
Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy