

February 19, 2021

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 445A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

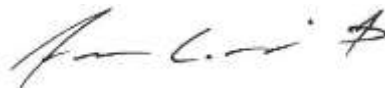
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 248 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 248 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 248 would update certain definitions in the Kansas Telemedicine Act. The bill would permit telemedicine to be used for referral to specialty services to the extent the services are consistent with the standard of care. The bill would also allow for coordination of care between providers of a patient who has established a relationship with the providers.

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board indicates that SB 248 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
David Fye, Behavioral Sciences