

February 3, 2016

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 2578 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2578 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2578 would amend the definition of "health care provider" in the School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act to mean persons licensed by the Board of Healing Arts to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or chiropractic. The current definition does not include doctors of chiropractic medicine.

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts states that HB 2578 could result in an increase in the number of complaints or reports filed with the Board. Depending on the number and complexity of the cases, agency expenditures could increase but an estimate of the fiscal effect cannot be made.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts
Dale Dennis, Education