

February 18, 2016

The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2606 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2606 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2606 would create an equine dentistry license and establish the requirements for the license as well as the procedures that could be performed by the dental provider. The fee for an application for an equine dentistry license would be not less than \$50 and not more than \$250, and the renewal fee would be not less than \$20 and not more than \$100. In addition, the bill would increase the number of members of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners from seven to eight to include a licensed equine dental provider.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA), passage of HB 2606 would have a minimal fiscal effect on the agency budget. KDA estimates that there would be no more than five applications for this new license in FY 2017. Given the range of license fees that would be established by the bill, revenues from five new applications would range from \$250 to \$1,250 in FY 2017, and revenue from renewals in out years would range from \$100-\$500. The bill also adds a member to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, and the agency estimates that if four meetings are held annually and the average round trip for the member is 200 miles, the cost to the agency would be \$664 ((4 meetings X 200 miles X \$.59 mileage = \$472) + (4 meetings X \$48 subsistence = \$192) = \$664) and could be paid from existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2606 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture