

January 30, 2020

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 352C-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2483 by House Committee on Children and Seniors

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2483 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2483 would prohibit persons licensed by the Board of Healing Arts, the Board of Nursing, and the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board from performing conversion therapy on any person under 18 years of age. A violation would constitute unprofessional conduct and would subject the licensee to discipline by the licensee's regulatory board.

The Board of Healing Arts indicates that HB 2483 would increase the number of complaints the Board receives, which would require additional expenditures to investigate. The Board would need to hire a part-time Special Investigator with salary and benefits of \$16,325, ongoing other operating costs of \$1,200, and one-time costs for office equipment of \$7,000 for a total of \$24,525 for FY 2021.

The Board of Nursing, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and the Office of Judicial Administration indicate that the fiscal effect from HB 2483, on their respective agencies, would be negligible and could be handled within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2483 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary  
Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts  
Jill Simons, Board of Nursing  
Max Foster, Behavioral Sciences