

February 28, 2024

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2642 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2642 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2642 would amend the Kansas Dental Practices Act to require dentists to establish a bona fide relationship with a patient before providing dental services and would outline what would constitute such relationship. If a dentist were providing services outside a dental office, the dentist would be required to provide the patient with the dentist's name, contact telephone number, after hours contact information for emergencies, and upon request, license information. The bill would also prohibit dental service contracts that would limit a patient's ability to file a complaint with the Kansas Dental Board.

According to the Kansas Dental Board, enactment of HB 2642 would not result in a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Charity Carlat, Kansas Dental Board