

January 30, 2026

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

Dear Representative Carpenter:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2478 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2478 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

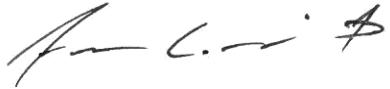
Under current law, the Board of Nursing may require an applicant to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. "Applicant" is defined as a person who has applied for licensure as a professional nurse, a practical nurse, or a mental health technician. HB 2478 would add an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and a registered nurse anesthetist to the definition of "applicant."

The Board of Nursing indicates enactment of the bill would have a minimal fiscal effect that could be absorbed within existing resources. The Board states that any revenue received from requiring APRNs and registered nurse anesthetists to undergo fingerprinting would be paid to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) for the criminal background record for the applicant. The Board states that it would need to communicate changes to APRNs and registered nurse anesthetists, but that such costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

The KBI states that any additional revenue received from the state and national criminal history record check request sent to the KBI would be offset by expenditures related to staffing and maintenance of the required systems necessary for the dissemination of criminal history record

information. As a result, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the KBI. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2478 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Paul Weisgerber, Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Jill Simons, Board of Nursing