

January 26, 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 2506 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2506 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

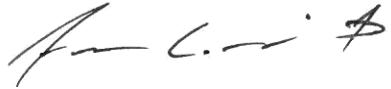
HB 2506 would amend the Addiction Counselor Licensure Act by establishing an addiction counselor apprentice license. The bill would allow an individual to apply for the license in the scope of employment by a community mental health center, a federally qualified health center, a psychiatric residential treatment facility, a private treatment facility or a facility licensed under the Alcoholism and Intoxication Prevention Act.

The bill outlines the requirements to obtain licensure and the scope of practice that would be authorized. An individual who meets the requirements for licensure, has paid the required fee, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of the Act would be licensed by the Behavioral Regulatory Sciences Board. The licensing fee would not exceed \$100.

The Behavioral Regulatory Sciences Board indicates HB 2506 would require additional staff time to review and process applications that would be absorbed within the agency's existing resources. HB 2506 would also increase the agency's fee fund revenues as a result of the fee paid by applicants. However, the agency is not able estimate the precise increase in revenues because the bill does not include clear standards for education or other requirements for applicants to

qualify for the license. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2506 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: David Fye, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board