



January 29, 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 2531 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2531 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2531 would allow a licensed chiropractor to evaluate and provide written clearance to a school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session. Under current law, only healthcare providers licensed by the Board of Healing Arts are authorized to practice medicine and surgery and can provide clearance.

According to the Department of Education, the enactment of HB 2531 would have no effect. The Kansas Association of School Boards indicates the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect for school districts. Also, the Association states that student athletes may have reduced wait times to return to active play with additional providers available that can provide written clearance.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education  
Angie Stallbaumer, Kansas Association of School Boards