



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 2533 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2533 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

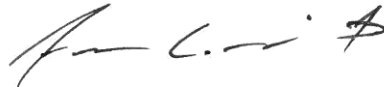
HB 2533 would establish the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. The purpose of the Compact would be to facilitate interstate practice of occupational therapy with the goal of improving public access. The bill would make definitions, outline requirements and procedures, and detail privileges of membership in the Compact. The bill would grant a home state exclusive power to impose adverse action against an occupational therapist's or occupational therapy assistant's license issued by the home state.

HB 2533 would also create the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission, which would be an instrumentality of the compact states. The bill would outline all requirements, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Commission. The bill would require the Commission to provide for the development, maintenance, and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action, and investigative information on all licensed individuals in member states. The bill would also contain provisions relating to the effect of the Compact and the interoperability with other laws.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, enactment of HB 2533 would increase fee fund expenditures by \$65,500 and require the addition of 1.00 Licensing Analyst position in FY 2027. The agency would need \$55,500 for the salary and benefits for the new position, as well as one-time costs for computer and office setup needs. The position and the related salary and wages would be ongoing in future years. The agency anticipates some additional

revenue related to an increase in occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants who would qualify for privileges under the Compact. However, the agency states there is no mechanism to estimate the number of new providers. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2533 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish or symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts