

February 10, 2026

The Honorable William Sutton, Chairperson  
House Committee on Insurance  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2564 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

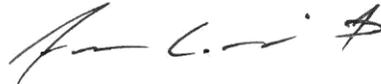
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2564 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, when a dental benefit plan initiates or changes payments to a dentist using electronic payments, they would be required to notify the dentist of any associated fees and explain the available payment alternatives with clear instructions for selecting an alternative method. The bill would add a new requirement that dentists would expressly accept a claim payment using a credit card or electronic funds transfer payment method. Violations of express acceptance would nullify any previous payment method until a proper written agreement is reached. A dentist's selected form of payment would remain in effect until the dentist chooses an alternative payment method or a new contract is executed. The bill would specify that a dental benefit plan that initiates or changes payments to a dentist through certain automated clearing houses in effect on July 1, 2026, could not charge certain fees.

The Dental Board, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Administration, and the Department for Aging and Disability Services all state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on cities. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that if insurance costs are not affected by the bill, then there would be no fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt".

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Samir Arif, Department of Administration  
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Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Leigh Keck, Department for Aging & Disability Services  
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