

February 19, 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 2683 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2683 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

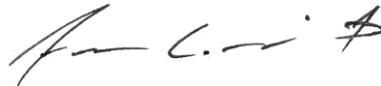
HB 2683 would allow healthcare providers to charge fees to furnish a patient's healthcare records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative, or another person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records. Beginning July 1, 2026, the bill would set maximum fees for electronic and non-electronic formats and delivery, and would allow copying, postage, packaging, delivery, and certification or notary fee costs. On and after July 1, 2027, the fees would be increased or decreased annually for inflation as detailed in the bill. The Secretary of Health and Environment would be required to report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees in the *Kansas Register*.

The bill would state that the transfer of patient records performed in good faith would not render the healthcare provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences that resulted or could result from the disclosure of such patient's record. The bill would also include provisions related to the release of healthcare records for deceased patients. The bill would include a severability clause.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, enactment of HB 2683 could result in a fiscal effect associated with fulfilling record requests on the abandoned medical records that the agency maintains. The cost related to fulfilling the requests would be handled within existing resources. The agency could receive additional revenue for the requests as a result of HB 2683 but cannot estimate a total fiscal effect.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, and the Department for Children and Families do not anticipate a fiscal effect as a result of HB 2683. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2683 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment
Leigh Keck, Department for Aging & Disability Services
Kim Holter, Department for Children & Families