

March 4, 2025

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

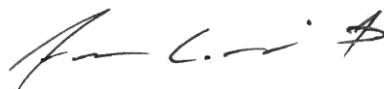
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 150 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 150 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 150 would require any individual or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society, or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for accident and health services on or after January 1, 2026, to provide coverage to refill a prescription for topical eye medication. The bill would specify that coverage would only be required to be provided if the medication is to treat a chronic eye condition, the refill is requested prior to the last day of the prescribed dosage period and after 75.0 percent of predicted days of use, and the prescribing person is permitted to refill the prescription.

The Department of Administration, Board of Pharmacy and Board of Healing Arts indicate enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. The Department of Administration notes that the State Employee Health Plan already includes the coverage described in the bill. The Division of the Budget requested fiscal information from the Department of Insurance and has not received a response. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 150 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts  
Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy  
Samir Arif, Department of Administration  
Kyle Strathman, Insurance Department