

February 9, 2011

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 552-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 100 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 100 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 100 would amend the Addictions Counselor Licensure Act to clarify that addiction counseling includes independent practice and diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders only at the clinical level of licensure. The bill would allow any person to be licensed as a clinical addiction counselor if the person:

1. Has been credentialed by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor, has been actively engaged in the practice, supervision or administration of addiction counseling in Kansas for not less than ten years by providing demonstration acceptable to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board of competence to perform the duties of a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor, and was credentialed by the Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals as an Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor Level II or III in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act, or
2. Holds a master's degree in a related field and whose last registration or credential in Kansas prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or revoked, upon application to the Board, payment of fees, and completion of applicable continuing education requirements.

| Estimated State Fiscal Effect | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | FY 2011 SGF | FY 2011 All Funds | FY 2012 SGF | FY 2012 All Funds |
| Revenue | -- | -- | \$15,000 | \$60,000 |
| Expenditure | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FTE Pos. | -- | -- | -- | -- |

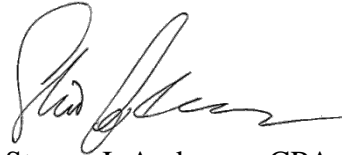
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The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board estimates that SB 100 would increase state revenue in FY 2012 by \$75,000, of which, \$15,000 would be credited to the State General Fund and \$60,000 would be credited to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. The increase in revenue is attributable to the addition of an estimated 1,000 addiction counselor licensees and a \$75 licensing fee. No additional expenditures would be required. Any fiscal effect resulting from enactment of SB 100 is not accounted for in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven J. Anderson, CPA, MBA
Director of the Budget

cc: Phyllis Gilmore, BSRB