

January 17, 2017

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 521-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2027 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2027 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2027 would amend the Healing Arts Act to allow for billing of anatomic pathology services by a physician providing services to a patient pursuant to a medical retainer agreement. The billing would have to identify the laboratory or physician that performed the services, disclose in writing to the patient the actual amount charged by the physician or laboratory, and be consistent with rules and regulations that would be adopted by the Board.

The Board of Healing Arts states that although the enactment of HB 2027 would increase the responsibilities of certain agency staff, it would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts