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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 2107 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2107 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2107 would amend the Pharmacy Practice Act to allow biological products to be substituted for FDA-approved interchangeable biological products (biosimilars) in the same way that name-brand pharmaceutical drugs are substituted for generic drugs. The bill would also require that pharmacists who exercise interchangeability to provide notice to prescribing physicians within five days. Current law does not allow the practice of interchangeability.

The passage of HB 2107 would have no fiscal effect for the Board of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,

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

Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy