

January 24, 2017

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 51 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 51 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 51 would expand the emergency scheduling authority of the Board of Pharmacy, including the ability to consider scheduling on the Board's finding of an imminent hazard to public safety for controlled substance analogs or new drugs. Such substances are most often included in Schedule 1 of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act. Schedule 1 drugs are those that are illegal to possess and have no medicinal value. The bill would also amend the timeline for temporary scheduling to expire July 1 of the following calendar year.

The passage of SB 51 would have no fiscal effect for the Board of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy
Brianna Landon, Corrections
Kim Torrey, Highway Patrol