

June 7, 2019

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 352-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2184 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2184 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2184 would create the Massage Therapist Licensure Act. The bill would require the State Board of Healing Arts to regulate and license massage therapists practicing in Kansas. The bill includes requirements for licensure and the maximum fees that could be charged for application and licensing. The bill outlines the powers, duties and functions of the Board regarding the regulation and licensure of massage therapists.

The Board of Healing Arts did not reply to requests for fiscal effect information. It is assumed that any additional expenditures that would result from enactment of the bill would be funded from licensing fees. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2184 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Beth Visocsky, Board of Healing Arts