

February 19, 2020

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

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2638 by Representatives Xu and Lynn

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2638 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2638 would expand the Medical Student Loan Act and the Medical Residency Bridging Program to promote the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in underserved areas of the state. The bill would strike language providing that a person who graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine prior to July 1, 1992, who has completed the first year of a primary care residency training program in family practice which is operated outside the state and who has entered into a practice commitment agreement with the North Central Kansas Health Care Foundation, is eligible to enter into a residency bridging loan agreement. The bill includes technical amendments.

The University of Kansas Medical Center indicates HB 2638 would not create additional costs as it opens up current slots in each program to an additional type of medical practice rather than increasing the number of slots available.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Dianne Goddard, University of Kansas