

February 27, 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 2645 by Representative Xu

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2645 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2645 would prohibit pelvic, rectal, or prostate exams on unconscious patients without informed consent. The bill details certain and specific criteria that would have to be met.

The Board of Healing Arts states that enactment of HB 2645 could lead to actionable complaints. However, those complaints are already actionable as either boundary violations or standard of care violations, so no fiscal effect is anticipated.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts