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The Honorable Fred Patton, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Patton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2477 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2477 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2477 would authorize the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) to issue a temporary license, certification, or registration to any person who was previously licensed, certified, or registered by KDADS to work in an adult care home. The person would need to be in good standing and licensed, certified, or registered on or after January 6, 2017. The bill would extend the renewal deadline and continuing education requirements for individuals currently licensed, certified, or registered with the KDADs. The bill would permit individuals with minimal training to obtain temporary authorization to perform minimal supervision or assistance with activities of daily living.

The bill would amend the Kansas Intrastate Emergency Mutual Aid Act to clarify that the Act does not authorize a healthcare professional to practice a profession that is not authorized by law in Kansas or supersede, affect, or waive the jurisdictional authority of any regulatory body over healthcare professionals practicing in Kansas. The provisions of the Kansas Intrastate Emergency Mutual Aid Act contained in the bill expired March 31, 2021. The provisions contained in HB 2477 would expire May 15, 2022.

KDADS estimates that HB 2477 would cost the agency \$4,000 from the State General Fund to update licensing software and instructions for electronic submission of forms. KDADS is unable to estimate the fiscal effect on short-term providers. The Office of Judicial Administration

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indicates that HB 2477 would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2477 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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