

March 2, 2021

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 445A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 275 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

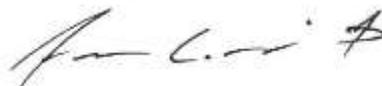
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 275 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 275 would add naturopathic doctors to those who are eligible to hold a corporate interest in a business entity to practice medicine. Those doctors could be employed by owners and officers of the business entity and would have the same requirements for the corporate certificate as other eligible professionals.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds	FY 2022 SGF	FY 2022 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	\$2,000
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Board of Healing Arts states the bill could generate additional corporate certificate work. However, there are only 47 naturopathic doctors licensed and therefore any additional work generated by the bill would be negligible and absorbed within existing resources. In addition, the bill could generate additional revenues because a fee for a corporate certificate is \$1,000. Therefore, if 5.0 percent of the naturopathic doctors apply for the certificate, the agency would receive \$2,000 in FY 2022 into its Healing Arts Fee Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 275 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts