

February 3, 2023

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

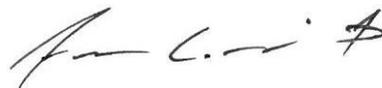
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2262 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2262 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law and with certain exceptions, applicants for a license to practice embalming from the Board of Mortuary Arts are required to pass a written examination administered by the Board and serve a full-time apprenticeship under the supervision of a Kansas licensed embalmer or a Board-approved embalmer. HB 2262 would allow applicants to complete a consecutive 12-month apprenticeship after graduation from a school of mortuary science, or split the apprenticeship into two continuous six-month periods. The first six-month period would have to be completed within the 12 months prior to enrollment in a school of mortuary science. The remaining six-month period would have to be completed after graduation of a school of mortuary science. In addition, the bill would clarify that under a split apprenticeship, the apprentice embalmer would be under the direct personal supervision of a licensed embalmer in the first six-month period.

According to the Board of Mortuary Arts, the agency would incur additional staff time if the enactment of the bill would cause changes in the agency's current Administrative Rules and Regulations. However, any fiscal effect would be negligible.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: JW Carey, Mortuary Arts