

January 29, 2024

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:

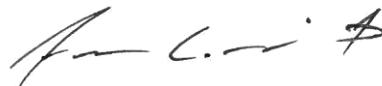
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2596 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2596 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2596 would amend the state's Uniform Controlled Substances Act by adding and removing certain substances in Schedules I, II, IV, and V. The updates are consistent with the Federal Act and include new prescription drugs that have been developed but have a potential for abuse.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates that pharmacies are required to follow federal law as well as state law so any changes that the Board of Pharmacy would make because of enactment of HB 2596 would have no effect on the practice of pharmacy because the stricter law has already been in place.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy