

February 6, 2023

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 121 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

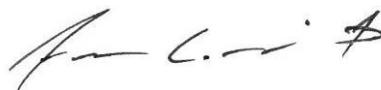
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 121 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 121 would expand the scope of practice for naturopathic doctors to include prescribing, dispensing, and patient administration privileges under the Kansas Pharmacy Act, as well as the Kansas Controlled Substances Act.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts enactment of SB 121 could increase complaints received by the Board, but due to the low number of naturopathic doctors currently licensed in Kansas, any additional workload would be managed within existing resources.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates that based on recent experience with changes to prescribing privileges for other practitioners, they may need to include education and training for Board staff, as well as pharmacies. Various publications and communications would need to be updated. The agency states an exact fiscal effect can not be estimated but expenditures would be absorbed within the existing budget. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 121 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy