

February 15, 2024

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:

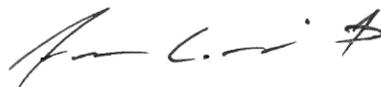
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 449 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 449 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 449 would require any emergency care or assistance rendered by a healthcare provider to be related to such provider's experience as a healthcare provider. The bill would also add those who hold valid certificates for the successful completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, automated external defibrillator, or emergency cardiovascular care to the list defining "healthcare provider" under KSA 65-2891.

The Kansas Dental Board, the Kansas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, and the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services do not anticipate any fiscal effect as a result of enactment of SB 449. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts indicates any associated fiscal effect would be managed within existing resources. The Kansas State Board of Nursing states that enactment of the bill would not result in any additional expenditures or revenue for the agency and necessary communication to licensees would occur through existing means.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jill Simons, Board of Nursing
Jan Murray, Board of Optometry
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