

February 3, 2025

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

Dear Representative Carpenter:

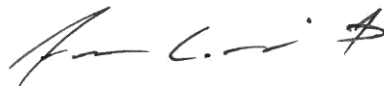
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2157 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2157 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2157 would authorize a pharmacist to screen and initiate therapy for a patient for COVID-19 pursuant to a statewide protocol adopted by the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Committee (CDTM).

The Board of Pharmacy indicates with enactment of HB 2157, the Board would be responsible for staffing and carrying out the day-to-day responsibilities of the CDTM Committee regarding the COVID-19 protocol. Board staff would be responsible for research, CDTM planning and management, providing legal advice, and drafting the statewide protocol. In addition, Board inspectors would be responsible for responding to practice questions, conducting inspections to review proper implementation and use of the protocol, and investigations on all complaints. Any costs would be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy