



February 11, 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 2266 by House Committee on Health and Human

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2266 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2266 would enact the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Licensure Compact to provide interstate practice privileges for APRNs.

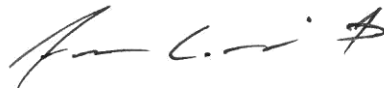
Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>Expenditures</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	\$271,000	\$56,000
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$271,000	\$56,000
<b>Revenues</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	Unknown	Unknown
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	Unknown	Unknown
FTE Positions	--	1.00	1.00

The Board of Nursing indicates that HB 2266 would have a fiscal effect on expenditures and revenue for the Board beginning in FY 2026. The Board would be adding four additional license types for APRNs (multistate license in each of the four roles of APRNs). Due to this, there would need to be changes made to the Board's licensing software, which must be performed by the vendor at a one-time cost of \$215,000. The Board would apply for a grant from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) for the implementation costs but is uncertain if the grant would be awarded.

The Board states that it is unknown what the annual membership fee would be for the APRN compact. Due to the increased work of licensing (four additional licenses and more licensing requirements) the Board states that it would need increased expenditure authority of \$56,000 from the Board Fee Fund for 1.00 additional position for the licensing division. The total projected expenditure estimate is \$271,000 from the Nursing Board Fee Fund in the first year and \$56,000 in future years. The Board estimates that it could receive \$215,000 from the NCSBN grant which would be deposited into the Nursing Board Fee Fund. If the grant is not received, all expenditures would be from the fee fund.

The Board states it is unable to project the reduction of revenue that would begin in FY 2026. The number of APRNs obtaining a license from the Board would decrease as more states join the compact. Even if fees are raised for the cost of multistate APRN license, it is projected the Board would lose revenue. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2266 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Jill Simons, Board of Nursing