

February 20, 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:

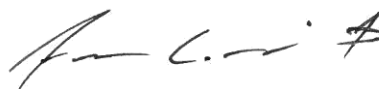
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2267 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2267 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2267 would prohibit professionals licensed by the State Board of Healing Arts, the Board of Nursing, and the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board from utilizing conversion therapy in treatment for minors. The bill would include telemedicine treatment in the prohibition and would define "conversion therapy" to mean any practice or treatment that seeks to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, including efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same sex or gender. The bill would specify that violation of the prohibition would be considered unprofessional conduct and related statutes would be updated to incorporate this. The bill would include religious exceptions.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts and the Kansas State Board of Nursing, enactment of HB 2267 would not result in a fiscal effect on agency operations. The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board states that significant violations of the bill provisions are not anticipated so the fiscal effect would be negligible. The Office of Judicial Administration also reports a negligible impact on expenditures and revenues, as well as State General Fund revenues. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2267 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
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