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Laura Kelly, Governor

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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 2280 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2280 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2280 would modify the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians, and emergency medical responders. The bill would allow these individuals to perform certain activities under the order of a healthcare professional or as authorized by medical protocols, after successfully completing an approved course, specialized device training, and competency validation. These allowable activities would include advanced airway management, initiation of intravenous or intraosseous infusions, cardiac monitoring, electrocardiogram interpretation, and administration of medications.

Additionally, the bill would permit nonemergency ambulance services to operate for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year. It would require entities placing automated external defibrillators to register them with the Emergency Medical Services Board. The bill would take effect on July 1, 2025.

The Board of Emergency Medical Services reports that enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on its operations. The Board indicates that while the bill may increase the number of registered ambulance services in the state, any increases to agency revenues or expenditures would be offset by a reduction in the number of individuals seeking licensure from the Board.

Sincerely,

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cc: Joe House, EMS