

February 10, 2026

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 2702 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2702 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

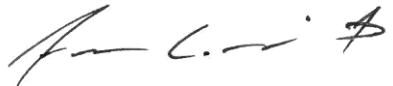
HB 2702 would amend the Physician Assistant Licensure Act to more specifically state the scope of practice and requirements for physician assistants. Provisions related to the revocation of licenses would also be amended. The bill would also allow the State Board of Healing Arts to require fingerprinting and a criminal history record check for an applicant for licensure (original or reinstatement) as a physician assistant, or in connection with any investigation of any holder of a license or certificate. The Board would be allowed to charge fees associated with fingerprinting and criminal history record checks, which would be deposited to the Healing Arts Fee Fund. The bill would amend statutes related to the release of criminal history records information by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, to allow release to the Board for these applicants and licensees. In addition, the bill would amend the Kansas Healing Arts Act to provide for the collaboration between a physician and a physician assistant.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, enactment of HB 2702 would require the agency to promulgate rules and regulations surrounding the use of collaboration agreements. The agency notes it could also result in some additional complaints against physician assistants as the public adjusts to the new process. The agency anticipates any increased costs would be handled within existing resources.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation does not anticipate a fiscal effect resulting from the enactment of HB 2702. The agency notes that any additional revenue received from the state and

national criminal history record check request would be offset for expenditures related to staffing and maintenance of the required systems necessary for the dissemination of criminal history record information. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2702 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Paul Weisgerber, Kansas Bureau of Investigation