

February 12, 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 2760 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2760 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2760 would enact the Esthetics Licensure Compact that would provide interstate practice privileges for estheticians through a multi-state compact. The purpose of the Compact is to facilitate the interstate practice and regulation of esthetics with the goal of improving public access, the safety of esthetics services, and reducing barriers related to esthetician licensure. States that adopt the Compact would be referred to as “member states.” The Compact would include several requirements a member state must meet in order to join the Compact. The Compact would detail processes for adverse actions, investigations, and dispute resolution between member states. The Compact’s provisions would be severable. The Compact would become effective on the date that the Compact is enacted into law in the seventh member state.

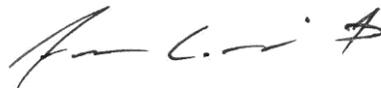
The Compact would create the Esthetics Licensure Compact Commission, and the bill would describe the members, powers, and duties. The Commission’s powers would include assessing and collecting fees from member states and licensees to cover the Commission’s annual budget if other revenue sources are not available. The Compact would authorize the Commission to issue a multistate license subject to the state licensing authority in a licensee’s home state that authorized the practice of esthetics in member states and includes authorizations to practice esthetics in all remote states. To apply for a multistate license, a licensee would have to hold an active and unencumbered license to practice esthetics from their home state. The Commission would also provide for the development, maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system which would contain data on all applicants for a multistate license.

The Commission would not have the power to define the educational or professional requirements for a license to practice esthetics. The member state would retain jurisdiction over the provisions of these requirements.

The Board of Cosmetology indicates HB 2760 has the potential to increase expenditures by unknown amounts for administrative workload related to verification of compact privileges, compliance monitoring, complaint intake, and enforcement oversight of out-of-state practitioners practicing in Kansas. Additional workload would also result from the rules and regulation processes and participation in the compact data system. Staff workload would increase as the number of out-of-state practitioners exercising compact privileges in Kansas increases. There would also be unknown expenditures for assessments to participate in the Compact, data system requirements, or the implementation of required rules and regulations. Compact practitioners would not apply for or receive a Kansas license; however, the Board would be required to verify eligibility and recognize a compact privilege to practice, which would result in administrative and enforcement workload without the collection of a Kansas license fee to offset that workload.

The bill would authorize licensure-related fees associated with compact participation. If Kansas elects to assess or adjust fees through its rules and regulations authority, revenues would be deposited into the Cosmetology Fee Fund to support compact administration. Additional revenue would be generated from Kansas-licensed practitioners who seek multistate licensure; however, out-of-state practitioners exercising compact privileges in Kansas would not be required to pay a Kansas license fee. Any revenue effect would be indeterminate and dependent on future rulemaking decisions and participation levels. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2760 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 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: Breanna Bell, Board of Cosmetology