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The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 175 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 175 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 175 would amend the definition of "athletic training" to mean the practice of prevention and wellness promotion, risk management, immediate or emergency care, examination, assessment and therapeutic intervention or rehabilitation of injury and illness. Athletic training also means making clinical decisions to determine if consultation or referrals are necessary, healthcare administration, professional responsibility, performance of athletic training research and the education of and consulting with the public. The bill would also add an exception for licensure in Kansas for trainers licensed in other jurisdictions who are accompanying an athletic team or organization to provide athletic training services.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, enactment of SB 175 would not have a fiscal effect for the agency.

Sincerely,

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