

February 10, 2026

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 431 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 431 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 431 would allow any pharmacy to employ a remote worker to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy, if all the bill's requirements are met. The pharmacist-in-charge would be required to ensure that the pharmacy displays a notice of remote work on the premises of the pharmacy if remote workers are employed. A pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge would be required to ensure that all records required by the state's Pharmacy Act are maintained for five years and that the records are stored under the employing pharmacy's direct control. Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy that employs remote workers would be required to maintain a written policy and procedure manual, which would be required to be reviewed, updated, and revised annually and as necessary to ensure the manual remains up to date. The bill would outline the documentation that would be required to be included in the manual, records the employing pharmacy would be required to maintain, supervision requirements, training procedures and requirements, and activities a remote pharmacist could not perform.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy