

February 5, 2013

The Honorable David Crum, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 512-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Crum:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2153 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

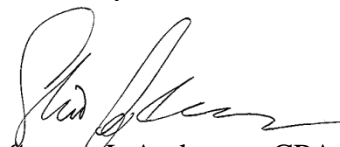
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2153 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2153 would amend the Utilization of Unused Medications Act which permits a limited group of organizations to donate unused medications to qualifying centers or clinics for indigent Kansas residents. The bill would amend the act by adding institutional drug rooms to the list of organizations currently approved to donate. The bill would also allow samples of medications or injectables to be donated.

Currently, unused controlled substances are prohibited from being donated. However, HB 2153 would authorize the State Board of Pharmacy to designate certain controlled substances as accepted medications; and would require the Board to implement rules and regulations establishing standards and procedures regarding the acceptance of controlled substances. The bill would also require the Board to implement rules and regulations that establish standards and procedures for the qualifying centers and clinics which dispense and administer medications under the act.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates that passage of HB 2153 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



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cc: Debra Billingsley, Pharmacy