

February 28, 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 2250 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2250 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2250 would allow a qualified provider who is licensed with the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board under another profession to treat substance use disorders without also being licensed as an addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor. A qualified provider would be allowed to treat substance use disorders in a treatment facility or private practice and be reimbursement based on rates for services provide under the Medicaid program, Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act. The bill provides a definition for qualified provider.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2013 SGF	FY 2013 All Funds	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	(\$8,410)	(\$84,100)
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board indicates that it currently licenses 218 people as licensed addiction counselors (LACs) and 402 people as licensed clinical addiction counselors (LCACs), all of whom are licensed under another profession. Those licensed as LACs pay a biennial renewal fee to the Board of \$100 and LCACs pay a biennial renewal fee of \$150. If dual licensure was no longer required for these individuals, as provided in HB 2250, the Board estimates revenues to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board Fee Fund would decrease by \$84,100 in FY 2014 and every two years, of which 10.0 percent or \$8,410 would no longer be

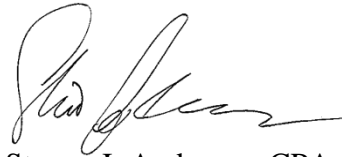
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remitted to the State General Fund. The estimate includes a reduction of \$60,300 for LCACs (402 x \$150); \$21,800 for LACs (218 x \$100); and \$2,000 for approximately 20 licensees seeking dual licensure who would apply for a fee of \$100. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2250 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven J. Anderson, CPA, MBA
Director of the Budget

cc: Dave Halferty, Aging & Disability Services
Tom Hawk, Behavioral Sciences