

January 30, 2014

The Honorable Tom Sloan, Chairperson
House Committee on Vision 2020
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sloan:

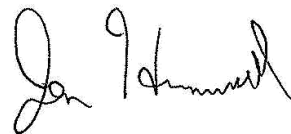
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2510 by House Committee on Vision 2020

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2510 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2510 would allow the Board of Pharmacy to increase the number of examinations that a pharmacy technician is required to pass after becoming registered from one to one or more. The Board would be required to adopt rules and regulations specifying the required examinations, when they must be passed, and the required scores. Any national pharmacy technician certification examination could be used. Pharmacy technicians would be required to provide satisfactory evidence to the Board of successful compliance with rules and regulations and continuing education requirements when applying for registration renewal.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates that HB 2510 would increase expenditures from the Pharmacy Fee Fund to reorganize the pharmacy technician registration process, audit technician continuing education, maintain additional records, communicate changes to permit holders and pharmacies, and assume increased call volume. The Board anticipates an additional part-time employee may be required to assume the additional workload, but is unable to provide an estimate of the additional costs to the Board's fee fund.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Debra Billingsley, Pharmacy