

February 17, 2014

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

Dear Representative Crum:

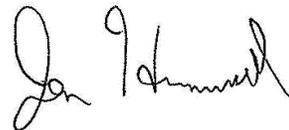
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2611 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2611 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2611 would amend a current provision that is commonly referred to as the majority presence rule. Under the current version of this rule, licensed dentists cannot operate dental offices, advertise the dentists' names, or associate together for the practice of dentistry unless each dentist is personally present in the dental office operating as a dentist or personally overseeing the operations during a majority of the time each office is being operated. HB 2611 would reduce the majority presence requirement to at least 20.0 percent of the time. The bill would also specify that the rule would apply only when patients are being treated rather than when the office is being operated.

The Kansas Dental Board reports that HB 2611 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,  
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Lane Hemsley, Dental Board