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The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs Statehouse, Room 136-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 155 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 155 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 155 would promote the ethical marketing of professional services that are regulated by the Board of Technical Professions. The solicitation by a licensee to provide professional services for a potential governmental client would be based on the licensee's professional qualifications, technical ability, specialized training and ability to provide the services in a timely manner. There would be no discussion of the fee for such services until the most qualified licensee is selected by the governmental client. The bill would also clarify that if a non-licensee acts on the behalf of a professional business, the business would be responsible for the actions of the non-licensee.

Passage of SB 155 would have no fiscal effect on the Board of Technical Professions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jean Boline, Technical Professions