

January 31, 2014

The Honorable Mary Pilcher-Cook, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Statehouse, Room 441-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 316 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 316 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 316 would amend sections of the Kansas Podiatry Act. The bill would broaden the scope of practice for podiatrists to include, in addition to the foot, treatment of the ankle and tendons that insert into the foot. The bill also includes a revised definition for podiatry that means the diagnosis and treatment of all illnesses of the human foot, including the ankle and tendons which insert into the foot. SB 316 would prohibit podiatrists from performing surgery of the ankle unless board certified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, or under the direct supervision of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who is authorized to perform surgery of the ankle. Any surgery of the ankle by a podiatrist could only be performed in a medical care facility.

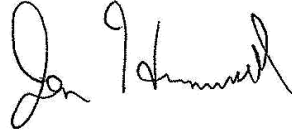
Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$1,448
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Board of Healing Arts indicates that passage of the bill would have a fiscal effect limited to both the publication of notices, proposed regulations, and amended regulations, as well as the updates of applications, forms, booklets, licenses and other online or agency website items. The bill would increase expenditures from the Healing Arts Fee Fund by \$448 for

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publication costs and \$1,000 for costs to update forms, for a total of \$1,448. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 316 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Hummell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "H".

Jon Hummell,  
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Healing Arts