

January 27, 2015

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2016 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2016 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2016 would amend the School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act and would allow Doctors of Chiropractic Medicine to evaluate athletes and provide clearance for return to play or practice. Under current law, only Doctors of Medicine and Surgery, and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine can evaluate athletes and provide clearance for return to play or practice.

According to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, enactment of HB 2016 could increase the number of investigations and complaints reported to the agency, which would cause the agency to perform additional investigations. However, the agency is unable to estimate the amount of additional workload that the bill would cause. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2016 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dale Dennis, Education
Cathy Brown, Healing Arts