

January 28, 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 2119 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2119 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2119 would increase fees paid to the Board of Nursing by licensed mental health technicians. The application for reinstatement of a license with temporary permit would increase from \$75 to \$100; both the examination fee and the re-examination fee would increase from \$40 to \$250; and the verification of current license to other states fee would increase from \$11 to \$25. The bill would also clarify that fees for any exams administered by the Board must be paid to the Board in advance. In the case of examinations that are administered by outside testing companies, payment should be made directly to the companies.

The Board of Nursing indicates that the fiscal effect of HB 2119 would be negligible since the increase in the fee revenue would cover the actual cost for the exams administered.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Blubaugh, Nursing