

April 7, 2015

The Honorable Ron Ryckman, Jr., Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Ryckman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2321 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2321 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2321 would expand the definition of “charitable health care provider” to allow the Shriners national network of hospitals to participate in free medical care given by means of tele-medicine.

The Kansas Board of Healing Arts states that passage of HB 2321 could result in an increase in the number of reports and complaints regarding practitioners. However, the number of additional reports and complaints that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2321 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Healing Arts
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