

February 9, 2016

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 2614 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2614 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2614 would amend the Pharmacy Practice Act by making necessary adjustments to comply with federal law including:

1. Updated categories of licensure including third-party logistics provider, wholesale distributor, repackager, and outsourcing facility;
2. Compliance with the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act; and,
3. Regulation of automated dispensing and compounding practices.

The updates in HB 2614 would also expand the duty of licensees to provide updated and current contact information to the Board; clarify the circumstances and actions that would impact license approval, denial or discipline; add to the qualifications for pharmacy technician registrants; and provide other clarifying language to the Pharmacy Practice Act in order to adequately protect the public.

The Board of Pharmacy indicates that there may be an increase in the number of registrations for new providers, and increased responsibilities for office staff members, but it is unknown how the increase would affect revenues or expenditures. The Board anticipates that the increase in job duties would be offset by efficiencies related to improved licensure software, and does not expect there to be any long-range fiscal effect of the bill.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy