

March 14, 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 2732 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2732 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2732 would require the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (KBOHA) to offer licensure as a Certified Nurse-Midwife to individuals meeting the requirements set out in the bill. A person licensed for the independent practice of midwifery would not require a collaborative agreement with a person licensed to practice medicine or surgery when the clinical services are limited to those associated with a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy and delivery.

A Certified Nurse-Midwife would have to be licensed as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) but the bill exempts them from KSA 65-1130 which contains the requirements for licensure. The bill would move the authority to approve the certified mid-wife school and certification from KSBN to KBOHA.

The bill would set maximum fees for licensure activities such as initial licensure, renewal and reinstatement. The Board of Healing Arts would be required to promulgate rules and regulations in consultation with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The bill would give the Board of Healing Arts authority to take disciplinary action against a licensee.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing states that HB 2732 would reduce both agency expenditures and revenues. However, without sufficient time to analyze the provisions of the bill the agency is unable to provide estimates.

The Kansas Board of Healing Arts states that there would be 100 or less possible licensees; thus it would not require additional staff to accomplish licensure. The Board could also accommodate the regulation writing requirement within the current budget. The Board

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estimates approximately \$6,480 in additional licensure revenue in FY 2017 and on-going additional revenue of \$7,000 to \$10,000 per year. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2732 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts
Mary Blubaugh, Board of Nursing