

February 5, 2018

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 186-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2574 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2574 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2574 would amend the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Act by requiring all prescribers of controlled substances to register in the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program system (K-Tracs) by January 1, 2020. Resident pharmacists would be required to register in K-Tracs by September 1, 2018. The bill would allow for requests of K-Tracs records by a Drug Enforcement Agency administrative subpoena and providers or pharmacist impaired provider programs. The bill would also require the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee to meet monthly and develop criteria for its use in identifying patterns and activity of concern in K-Tracs. The criteria would be provided to the Legislature, under seal, with the 2019 annual report.

According to the Board of Pharmacy, any fiscal effect associated with enactment of HB 2574 could be absorbed within existing resources.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy