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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 2589 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2589 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2589 would provide for the independent practice of midwifery, which is one of the four roles of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. The State Board of Nursing would administer this independent practice and establish a Nurse-Midwives' Advisory Council. Rules and regulations would also need to be developed for the independent practice of midwifery.

Upon enactment of HB 2589, the Board of Nursing estimates the agency would incur \$13,986 in additional expenditures from the Nursing Fee Fund for FY 2019. Additional expenditures in the out-years would be based upon the number of Nurse-Midwives' Advisory Council meetings held. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2589 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 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: Inge Reed, Board of Nursing