

May 22, 2019

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 352-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2415 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2415 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2415 would prohibit a healthcare provider who is evaluating or treating a patient from inquiring whether the patient or any person they reside with keeps or maintains a firearm at their residence. The healthcare provider could inquire whether the patient or any person accompanying them possesses a firearm while on the premises of the healthcare provider.

The Kansas Board of Nursing states that enactment of HB 2415 would require revision of some regulations and estimates a fiscal effect for the agency of less than \$1,000. The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board states that the provision of this legislation would have no fiscal effect for the agency. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts states that enactment of HB 2415 could increase the responsibilities and workload for investigative, disciplinary, litigation, and administrative staff, however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2415 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Beth Visocsy, Board of Healing Arts
Jill Simons, Board of Nursing
Max Foster, Behavioral Sciences