

March 22, 2021

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 445A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

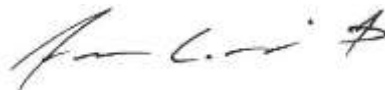
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 295 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 295 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 295 would allow a county to adopt a COVID-19 vaccine plan that is different than the vaccination plan of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The bill would prohibit KDHE from reducing or delaying a county's vaccination allotments if the county adopts a vaccination plan that is different than KDHE's plan. The bill would be effective upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

KDHE indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on Department operations. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the bill would give discretion to counties in how to distribute vaccinations and how best to administer those vaccines, but the Association is unable to estimate the fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment
Jay Hall, Association of Counties