

February 14, 2022

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

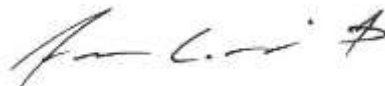
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 453 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 453 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 453 would require unlicensed employee training courses to be taught and evaluated by professional licensed nurses; require a demonstration of skills to successfully complete training courses; and allow simulation experiences to be used as part of the training courses. The bill would allow the courses to be taught by Licensed Practical Nurses, currently the course must be taught by a Registered Nurse. The bill would permit the skills demonstration to be evaluated by a Registered Professional Nurse licensed in Kansas that has at least one year of licensed nurse experience in providing care for the elderly or chronically ill in a healthcare setting.

The Board of Nursing indicates that SB 453 would require communication with Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses and any costs of communication would be absorbed by the Board. The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services indicates SB 453 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jill Simons, Board of Nursing
Leigh Keck, Aging & Disability Services