

March 15, 2023

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2453 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2453 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

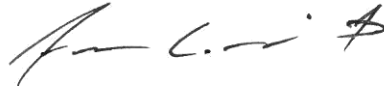
HB 2453 would enact the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact to facilitate the interstate practice of dentistry and dental hygiene and improve public access to services by providing dentists and dental hygienists licensed in a participating state the ability to practice in other participating states in which they are not licensed. The Compact would include definitions for use in the Compact and requirements for participating states, which would include enactment of a Compact not materially different from the Model Compact as determined in accordance with the Compact Commission. The Commission would be a joint government agency whose membership would consist of all participating states that have enacted the Compact, which would detail the duties, powers, operations, and requirements of the Commission. The Commission would be required to develop, maintain, operate, and utilize a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information as detailed in the Compact on all licensees and applicants for licensure in all participating states. The privileges of the Compact and the requirements to obtain such privileges would be detailed, including allowance of a fee for licensees (which would be waived for active military members and their spouses), as well as a fee for participating states. The Compact would also detail adverse actions against licensees.

According to the Kansas Dental Board, enactment of HB 2453 would increase fee fund expenditures by approximately \$200,000 beginning in FY 2024. While exact costs are unknown, the estimate includes the Compact participation fee, participation in and use of the coordinated database, and compliance with other Compact requirements. The Board notes enactment of the

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Compact should be revenue neutral as the Compact allows the same fee structure for remote state applicants as what is established for originating state applicants. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2453 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Charity Carlat, Dental Board