

February 16, 2024

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 490 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

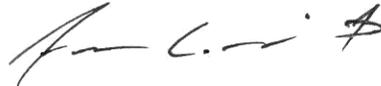
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 490 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 490 would update various provisions of the state's optometry law. The bill changes are related to the scope of practice, definitions, and credentialing requirements as outlined in the bill.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	\$10,000	\$10,000
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$10,000	\$10,000
Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	--	--

The Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry estimates additional expenditures of \$10,000 in both FY 2025 and FY 2026 from the agency's fee fund if the bill is enacted. The additional expenditures would be needed to establish new regulations, update licenses, and for other operating expenditures. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 490 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jan Murray, Board of Optometry