

February 14, 2024

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:

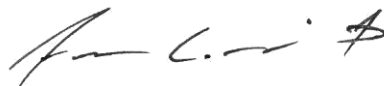
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2686 by Representative Vic Miller

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2686 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2686 would require all prescribers (physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses) to discuss with a patient and the patient's legal guardian the risks and dangers associated with the drugs prescribed prior to prescribing a Schedule II controlled substance or any opioid medication. The prescriber would be required to include risks of addiction and overdose, reason for the prescription, alternative treatment options, and additional risks of taking the medication. The bill would also require the prescriber to document this discussion in the patient's medical record. Exempt prescriptions would include those for patients in active treatment for cancer, in hospice, receiving palliative care, in an adult care home, or being treated for substance use disorder.

According to the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Healing Arts, enactment of HB 2686 would have no fiscal effect on the respective Boards.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy