

February 5, 2024

The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Billinger:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 350 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 350 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 350 would amend the Kansas Fights Addiction Act. The bill would add for-profit private entities to the definition of “qualified applicant.” Currently, the Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board members do not receive compensation when attending board meetings. The bill would allow the members to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage, and other expenses when attending board meetings after January 8, 2024.

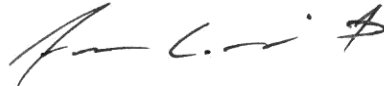
The Office of the Attorney General states that because the bill would allow board members to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage, and other expenses it would increase the agency’s State General Fund expenditures. However, the agency cannot estimate a dollar amount board members would request for reimbursement.

The Board of Pharmacy states that expanding the eligible applicant pool could have the potential to impact the Board. The Board statutorily receives \$200,000 annually from the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund to support the K-TRACS Program, including 1.00 FTE position. While the bill does not directly impact the transfer, decreasing the available funds could potentially decrease or remove the transfer of funds in future years.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the Department of Corrections, and the Department for Aging and Disability Services state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 350 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor’s Budget Report*.

The Kansas League of Municipalities indicates that the bill could affect cities if a city is awarded a grant from Kansas Fights Addiction Act Grant Review Board. This bill would increase the number of potential recipients and therefore could decrease the total amount that could be awarded to cities.

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: William Hendrix, Office of the Attorney General
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