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To: Senate Ways and Means Committee
Chairperson: Senator McGinn

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Date: February 1, 2018

Subject: SB 342 Establishing Ks Information Security Office (KISO)

Neutral (verbal and written)

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 342. The KSBHA presently licenses and regulates multiple health care professions. The mission of the KSBHA is to safeguard the public and strengthen those who practice the healing arts.

Security of our information and systems, cybersecurity, is mission critical to KSBHA. KSBHA believes our systems currently meet appropriate standards. We intend to maintain compliance including mandates from this bill. SB 342 would apply to KSBHA, provide enhanced cybersecurity and require additional appropriation to ensure compliance.

SB 342 provides that CISO / KISO would have exclusive authority over all cybersecurity personnel. Personnel associated with cybersecurity are separate and distinct from IT personnel. The definition of cybersecurity personnel should specifically exclude agency IT personnel to prevent confusion, concern, and problems in the future.

SB 342 should include a provision that the Information Security Steering Committee or Advisory Board, provided for in Sec. 4 (c)(4), include at least one member from a small agency.

SB 342 provides that the executive director or agency head shall participate in annual cybersecurity training. This training should be available to an agency leadership team.

The agency desires to have robust cybersecurity and will need expanded appropriation authority to implement SB 342.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts respectfully requests the Committee amend SB 342 to provide clarification on the sections described above and authorize expanded appropriation authority from agency fee fund to facilitate implementation.

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SENATE BILL No. 342

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning information systems and communications; creating
2 the Kansas cybersecurity act; establishing the Kansas information
3 security office; establishing the cybersecurity state fund.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. Sections 1 through 14, and amendments thereto, shall be
7 known and may be cited as the Kansas cybersecurity act.

8 Sec. 2. As used in sections 1 through 14, and amendments thereto:

9 (a) "Act" means the Kansas cybersecurity act.

10 (b) "Breach" or "breach of security" means unauthorized access of
11 data in electronic form containing personal information. Good faith access
12 of personal information by an employee or agent of the executive branch
13 agency does not constitute a breach of security, provided that the
14 information is not used for a purpose unrelated to the business or subject to
15 further unauthorized use.

16 (c) "CISO" means the executive branch chief information security
17 officer.

18 (d) "Cybersecurity" is the body of technologies, processes and
19 practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs and data from
20 attack, damage or unauthorized access.

21 (e) "Data in electronic form" means any data stored electronically or
22 digitally on any computer system or other database and includes
23 recordable tapes and other mass storage devices.

24 (f) "Executive branch agency" means any agency in the executive
25 branch of the state of Kansas, but does not include elected office agencies,
26 regents' institutions, or the board of regents.

27 (g) "Governmental entity" means any department, division, bureau,
28 commission, regional planning agency, board, district, authority, agency or
29 other instrumentality of this state that acquires, maintains, stores or uses
30 data in electronic form containing personal information.

31 (h) "KISO" means the Kansas information security office.

32 (i) "Municipality" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 75-
33 6102, and amendments thereto.

34 (j) (1) "Personal information" means:

35 (A) An individual's first name or first initial and last name, in
36 combination with at least one of the following data elements for that

1 individual:

2 (i) Social security number;

3 (ii) driver's license or identification card number, passport number,
4 military identification number or other similar number issued on a
5 government document used to verify identity;

6 (iii) financial account number or credit or debit card number, in
7 combination with any security code, access code or password that is
8 necessary to permit access to an individual's financial account;

9 (iv) any information regarding an individual's medical history, mental
10 or physical condition or medical treatment or diagnosis by a health care
11 professional; or

12 (v) an individual's health insurance policy number or subscriber
13 identification number and any unique identifier used by a health insurer to
14 identify the individual; or

15 (B) a user name or email address, in combination with a password or
16 security question and answer that would permit access to an online
17 account.

18 (2) "Personal information" does not include information:

19 (A) About an individual that has been made publicly available by a
20 federal agency, state agency or municipality; or

21 (B) that is encrypted, secured or modified by any other method or
22 technology that removes elements that personally identify an individual or
23 that otherwise renders the information unusable.

24 (k) "State network resources" means any transmission, emission or
25 reception of data of any kind containing communications of any nature, by
26 wire, radio, optical or other electromagnetic means, including all facilities,
27 equipment, supplies and services for such transmission, emission or
28 reception that is owned, operated or managed by the state of Kansas.

29 Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established the position of executive
30 branch chief information security officer. The CISO shall be in the
31 unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall be appointed
32 by the governor and shall receive compensation in an amount fixed by the
33 governor.

34 (b) The CISO shall:

35 (1) Report to the governor;

36 (2) serve as the state's CISO;

37 (3) serve as the executive branch chief cybersecurity strategist and
38 authority on policies, compliance, procedures, guidance and technologies
39 impacting executive branch agency cybersecurity programs;

40 (4) ensure cybersecurity training programs are provided for executive
41 branch agencies;

42 (5) ensure technology resources assigned or provided to
43 governmental entities are in compliance with applicable laws and rules and

1 regulations;

2 (6) ensure personnel resources assigned or provided to governmental

3 entities report to the entity's appropriate executive leadership;

4 (7) coordinate cybersecurity efforts among governmental entities at

5 the state and municipality level and private vendors;

6 (8) have authority to:

7 (A) Oversee and approve executive branch agency cybersecurity

8 plans for information technology projects;

9 (B) halt executive branch agency information technology projects or

10 information systems that are not compliant with approved cybersecurity

11 plans;

12 (C) conduct ad hoc security assessments of executive branch agency

13 information systems and internal information technology operating

14 environments;

15 (D) suspend public access to executive branch agency information

16 resources when compromise of personal information or computer

17 resources have occurred or is likely to occur as the result of an identified

18 high-risk vulnerability or threat; and

19 (E) hire, promote, suspend, demote, discipline and dismiss all

20 executive branch cybersecurity positions; and

21 (9) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law and as

22 directed by the executive chief information technology officer or the

23 governor.

24 Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas information

25 security office. The Kansas information security office shall be

26 administered by the CISO and be staffed appropriately to effect the

27 provisions of the Kansas cybersecurity act.

28 (b) For the purpose of preparing the governor's budget report and

29 related legislative measures submitted to the legislature, the Kansas

30 information security office, established in this section, shall be considered

31 a separate state agency and shall be titled for such purpose as the "Kansas

32 information security office." The budget estimates and requests of such

33 office shall be presented as from a state agency separate from the

34 department of administration, and such separation shall be maintained in

35 the budget documents and reports prepared by the director of the budget

36 and the governor, or either of them, including all related legislative reports

37 and measures submitted to the legislature.

38 (c) Under direction of the CISO, the KISO shall:

39 (1) Administer the Kansas cybersecurity act;

40 (2) assist executive branch agencies in developing, implementing and

41 monitoring strategic and comprehensive information security risk-

42 management programs;

43 (3) provide executive branch agencies strategic risk guidance for

Does not include IT commodity, like flash drives. Not based on dollar level for oversight

Balloon Amendment for Sec. 3(b)(8)(E):
 Cybersecurity positions and personnel, in this context, excludes agency IT personnel.

1 information technology projects, including the evaluation and
 2 recommendation of technical controls;
 3 (4) facilitate executive branch agencies information security
 4 governance, including the formation of an information security steering
 5 committee or advisory board;
 6 (5) create and manage a unified and flexible control framework to
 7 integrate and normalize requirements resulting from global laws, standards
 8 and regulations;
 9 (6) ensure that security programs and technology solutions offered by
 10 vendors to the state are in compliance with relevant laws, rules and
 11 regulations and policies;
 12 (7) facilitate a metrics, logging and reporting framework to measure
 13 the efficiency and effectiveness of the state information security programs;
 14 (8) coordinate the use of external resources involved in information
 15 security programs, including, but not limited to, interviewing and
 16 negotiating contracts and fees;
 17 (9) liaise with external agencies, such as law enforcement and other
 18 advisory bodies as necessary, to ensure a strong security posture;
 19 (10) assist in the development of effective disaster recovery policies
 20 and standards;
 21 (11) assist in the development of implementation plans and
 22 procedures to ensure that business-critical services are recovered in a
 23 cybersecurity event;
 24 (12) coordinate information technology security interests among
 25 governmental entities at the municipality and state levels; and
 26 (13) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law and
 27 as directed by the CISO.
 28 Sec. 5. (a) The executive director or agency head of any
 29 governmental entity connecting to state network resources shall:
 30 (1) Be solely responsible for security of all data and information
 31 technology resources under such entity's purview, irrespective of the
 32 location of the data or resources. Locations of data may include: (A) Entity
 33 sites; (B) entity real property; (C) infrastructure in state data centers; (D)
 34 third-party locations; and (E) in transit between locations;
 35 (2) ensure that an entity-wide information security program is in
 36 place;
 37 (3) designate an information security officer to administer the entity's
 38 information security program that reports directly to executive leadership;
 39 (4) participate in CISO-sponsored statewide cybersecurity program
 40 initiatives and services;
 41 (5) implement policies and standards to ensure that all the entity's
 42 data and information technology resources are maintained in compliance
 43 with applicable state and federal laws and rules and regulations;

Balloon Amendment
 for Sec. 4 (c)(4):
 The information
 security steering
 committee or
 advisory board shall
 include at least one
 member from a
 small agency.

Include in budget and
 fiscal note.
 Big to-do list, mission
 critical.
 Important that agency
 has appropriate
 funding to support
 strong cybersecurity.

Include in budget and fiscal note.
 Policies are important to ensure proper security and compliance.
 Our agency will need to add to our existing IT policies. Resource allocation; cost
 associated with policy development - resource intensive and needs to be done.

1 (6) implement appropriate cost-effective safeguards to reduce,
2 eliminate or recover from identified threats to data and information
3 technology resources;

4 (7) include all appropriate cybersecurity requirements in the entity's
5 request for proposal specifications for procuring data and information
6 technology systems and services;

7 (8) (A) submit a cybersecurity assessment report to the CISO by
8 October 16 of each even-numbered year, including an executive summary
9 of the findings, that assesses the extent to which a computer, a computer
10 program, a computer network, a computer system, a printer, an interface to
11 a computer system, including mobile and peripheral devices, computer
12 software, or the data processing of the entity or of a contractor of the entity
13 is vulnerable to unauthorized access or harm, including the extent to which
14 the entity's or contractor's electronically stored information is vulnerable to
15 alteration, damage, erasure or inappropriate use;

16 (B) ensure that the entity conducts annual internal assessments of its
17 security program. Internal assessment results shall be considered
18 confidential and shall not be subject to discovery by or release to any
19 person or entity outside of the KISO or CISO. This provision regarding
20 confidentiality shall expire on July 1, 2023, unless the legislature reviews
21 and reenacts such provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments
22 thereto, prior to July 1, 2023; and

23 (C) prepare or have prepared a summary of the cybersecurity
24 assessment report required in subparagraph (A), excluding information
25 that might put the data or information resources of the entity or its
26 contractors at risk. Such report shall be made available to the public upon
27 request;

28 (9) participate in annual executive director ~~or~~ agency head
29 cybersecurity training to ensure understanding of: (A) The information and
30 information systems that support the operations and assets of the entity;
31 (B) the potential impact of common types of cyberattacks and data
32 breaches on the entity's operations and assets; (C) how cyberattacks and
33 data breaches on the entity's operations and assets could impact the
34 operations and assets of other governmental entities on the state enterprise
35 network; (D) how cyberattacks and data breaches occur; (E) steps to be
36 undertaken by the executive director or agency head and entity employees
37 to protect their information and information systems; and (F) the annual
38 reporting requirements required of the executive director or agency head;
39 and

40 (10) ensure that if an entity owns, licenses or maintains computerized
41 data that includes personal information, confidential information or
42 information, the disclosure of which is regulated by law, shall, in the event
43 of a breach or suspected breach of system security or an unauthorized

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Agency has the intellectual ability and tools to comply with assessment and reporting.
AND, it is resource intensive; it will take resources away from other projects.
Alternatively, utilize CISO, may involve cost - budget for this

Balloon Amendment for Sec. 5 (a)(9): delete the word "or" and add a comma "," between executive director or agency head.
Insert comma after "agency head"
Add: "agency leadership team"

1 exposure of that information:

2 (A) Comply with the notification requirements set out in K.S.A. 2017
3 Supp. 50-7a01 et seq., and amendments thereto, and applicable federal law
4 and rules and regulations, to the same extent as a person who conducts
5 business in this state; and

6 (B) not later than 48 hours after the discovery of the breach, suspected
7 breach or unauthorized exposure, notify: (i) The CISO; and (ii) if the
8 breach, suspected breach or unauthorized exposure involves election data,
9 the secretary of state.

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10 Sec. 6. (a) All governmental entities or non-governmental entities
11 connecting to state network resources, shall demonstrate cybersecurity
12 effectiveness by validating both technical and non-technical cybersecurity
13 controls that constitute information security programs. Validation reports
14 of these controls shall be provided to the CISO biennially. Reports
15 provided to the CISO shall:

16 (1) Demonstrate the ability to meet applicable cybersecurity state and
17 federal laws, rules and regulations, and policies through security
18 assessments;

19 (2) include an itemized list of all cybersecurity expenditures through
20 accounts payable reports;

21 (3) include the positions, qualifications and duties of all cybersecurity
22 staff through personnel records or equivalent information when third
23 parties are used; and

24 (4) demonstrate the entity's ability to secure the information of
25 Kansas citizens and businesses.

26 (b) Cybersecurity plans shall be reviewed and approved by entity
27 heads annually.

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28 (c) The CISO shall review all results and make recommendations to
29 respective executive directors or agency heads and the governor. If the
30 CISO determines that an entity is unable to meet compliance standards, the
31 entity shall be disconnected from state network resources, unless the CISO
32 determines that the entity is working in good faith to comply. Entities may
33 appeal such decision to the governor.

34 Sec. 7. (a) Governmental entities shall adopt and implement a policy
35 to protect the privacy of individuals or businesses by preserving the
36 confidentiality of information processed by their websites or applications.
37 Each entity shall submit such policy to the CISO for review and
38 recommendation.

39 (b) Before deploying an internet website or mobile application that
40 processes confidential or personal information:

41 (1) The developer of the website or application shall submit to the
42 governmental entity's information security officer the information required
43 under policies adopted by the entity. The entity's policies shall require the

Compliance may
require: upgrades,
enhancements,
reconfigurations ...
Costs may include
hardware,
software, and staff
time.

1 developer to submit for approval a detailed security plan that addresses at
 2 a minimum: (A) The architecture of the website or application; (B) the
 3 authentication mechanism for the website or application; (C) logging
 4 strategy that addresses specific data elements to be recorded; (D) security
 5 of data in transit; (E) security of data at rest; and (F) the administrator
 6 level access to data included in the website or application; and

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7 (2) the governmental entities shall subject the website or application
 8 to a vulnerability and penetration test conducted internally or by an
 9 independent third party.

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10 Sec. 8. (a) The CISO may require employees or contractors of
 11 governmental entities whose duties include collection, maintenance or
 12 access to personal information to be fingerprinted and to submit to a state
 13 and national criminal history record check at least every five years.

14 (b) The fingerprints shall be used to identify the employee and to
 15 determine whether the employee or other such person has a record of
 16 criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The executive director
 17 or entity head shall submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of
 18 investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and
 19 national criminal history record check. The CISO or executive director or
 20 agency head may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the
 21 criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identity of the
 22 employee or other such person and in the official determination of the
 23 qualifications and fitness of the employee or other such person to work in
 24 the position with access to personal information.

25 (c) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist
 26 the executive director or entity head in the taking and processing of
 27 fingerprints of employees or other such persons. Local law enforcement
 28 officers and agencies may charge a fee as reimbursement for expenses
 29 incurred in taking and processing fingerprints under this section, to be paid
 30 by the governmental entity employing or contracting the individual
 31 required to submit to fingerprinting and a criminal history record check.

32 Sec. 9. Information collected to effectuate this act shall be considered
 33 confidential by the governmental entity and KISO unless all data elements
 34 or information that specifically identifies a target, vulnerability or
 35 weakness that would place the organization at risk has been redacted,
 36 including: (a) System information logs; (b) vulnerability reports; (c) risk
 37 assessment reports; (d) system security plans; (e) detailed system design
 38 plans; (f) network or system diagrams; and (g) audit reports. The
 39 provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2023, unless the
 40 legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229,
 41 and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2023.

42 Sec. 10. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the
 43 cybersecurity state fund, which shall be administered by the CISO. All

1 expenditures from the cybersecurity state fund shall be made in
 2 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
 3 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the CISO or
 4 the designee of the CISO. All moneys received pursuant to the provisions
 5 of the Kansas cybersecurity act shall be deposited in the state treasury in
 6 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
 7 thereto, and shall be credited to the cybersecurity state fund.

8 (b) All moneys received by the cybersecurity state fund shall be used
 9 only for necessary and reasonable costs incurred or to be incurred by the
 10 KISO for: (1) Implementation and delivery of cybersecurity services; (2)
 11 purchase, maintenance and license fees for cybersecurity and supporting
 12 equipment and upgrades; (3) purchase, maintenance and license fees for
 13 cybersecurity and supporting software and upgrades; (4) training of
 14 personnel; (5) installation, service establishment, start-up charges and
 15 monthly recurring charges billed by service suppliers; (6) capital
 16 improvements and equipment or other physical enhancements to the
 17 cybersecurity program; (7) projects involving the development and
 18 implementation of cybersecurity services; (8) cybersecurity consolidation
 19 or cost-sharing projects; (9) delivery of cybersecurity services; (10)
 20 maintenance of adequate staffing, facilities and support services of the
 21 KISO; (11) projects involving the development and implementation of
 22 cybersecurity services for municipalities; (12) municipality consolidation
 23 or cost-sharing cybersecurity projects; (13) promotion of cybersecurity
 24 education; (14) development and implementation of a cybersecurity
 25 scholarship program; and (15) cybersecurity insurance.

26 Sec. 11. Appropriations may be made for capital outlay and other
 27 expenses to carry out the purposes of the KISO for the same period as is
 28 authorized by K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto, for capital
 29 improvements. The CISO may enter into multiple-year lease or acquisition
 30 contracts, subject to state leasing and purchasing laws not in conflict with
 31 the foregoing authorization and so long as such contracts do not extend
 32 beyond the appropriation periods, limitations and restrictions therefor.

33 Sec. 12. (a) The CISO may adopt rules and regulations providing for
 34 the administration of this act, including:

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 and fiscal note.

35 (1) Establishment of rates and charges for services performed by the
 36 KISO for any governmental entity. Such rates and charges shall be
 37 maintained by a cost system in accordance with generally accepted
 38 accounting principles. In determining cost rates for billing governmental
 39 entities, overhead expenses shall include, but not be limited to, light, heat,
 40 power, insurance, labor and depreciation. Billings shall include direct and
 41 indirect costs and shall be based on the foregoing cost accounting
 42 practices;

43 (2) determination of priorities for services performed by the KISO,

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1 including authority to decline new projects under specified conditions;
2 (3) the manner of performance of any power or duty of the KISO;
3 (4) the execution of any business of such office and its relations to
4 and business with other state agencies;

5 (5) appeals from the final decisions or final actions of the CISO.

6 (b) To establish a base rate for effectuating the provisions of this act,
7 there is hereby imposed a basic cybersecurity service rate per year per
8 employee for all governmental and non-governmental entities connecting
9 to state network resources. This rate shall not exceed \$700 per employee
10 per year. The house government, technology and security committee shall
11 assess the adequacy of the basic cybersecurity rate beginning in 2022, and
12 every two years thereafter. It shall be the duty of each entity to remit such
13 moneys to the division of the budget as provided in section 13, and
14 amendments thereto.

15 Sec. 13. (a) Under the supervision of the CISO, the KISO shall
16 provide cybersecurity services for governmental entities, and shall make
17 charges for such services pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.
18 The furnishing of cybersecurity services by the KISO shall be a transaction
19 to be settled in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5516, and
20 amendments thereto. All receipts for sales of services shall be deposited in
21 the cybersecurity state fund.

22 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law and subject to the provisions
23 of appropriation acts relating thereto, all fees and charges imposed by this
24 act, provided or contracted for by the CISO, shall be deposited in the state
25 treasury and credited to the cybersecurity state fund.

26 (c) The duty to collect payment imposed pursuant to this act shall
27 commence on July 1, 2020.

28 (d) The basic cybersecurity service rate and the amounts required to
29 be collected shall be due on October 1 of each year.

30 Sec. 14. (a) Governmental entities may pay for cybersecurity services
31 from existing budgets, from grants or other revenues, or through a special
32 assessment to offset costs associated with meeting cybersecurity service
33 rates as specified in section 12, and amendments thereto.

34 (b) Any governmental entity's increase in fees or charges related to
35 this act shall be used only for cybersecurity and no other purpose.

36 (c) Service or transactions with an applied cybersecurity cost
37 recovery fee may indicate the portion of the fee dedicated to cybersecurity
38 on all receipts and transaction records.

39 Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.