

April 17, 2017

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 243 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 243 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 243 would amend KSA 65-4921 related to impaired health care providers. The bill would establish reporting requirements for impaired health care providers licensed by the Dental Board, the Board of Nursing, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and the Board of Healing Arts.

The passage of SB 243 would have no fiscal effect for the Dental Board, the Board of Nursing, or KDHE. The Board of Healing Arts indicates that the Board would be required to continue to pay for costs incurred when contracting for an evaluation of a health care provider; however, an estimate of what those costs cannot be determined. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 243 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Inge Reed, Board of Nursing
Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts
Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment
Charity Carlat, Dental Board