

March 4, 2019

The Honorable Troy Waymaster, Chairperson  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Statehouse, Room 111-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Waymaster:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2377 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2377 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2377 would exempt nonprofit charitable organizations, participating licensed optometrists, ophthalmologists or any trained volunteers working with the organizations from being held liable for any damages or injuries resulting from the performance of any vision screening or the provision of donated or recycled eyeglasses under certain circumstances identified in the bill. The exemption from liability would not include damages or injuries resulting from gross negligence or willful misconduct. The bill would also define “nonprofit charitable organization” and “vision screening.”

Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry indicates enactment of HB 2377 would have no fiscal effect on the Board.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Jan Murray, Optometry