

February 26, 2020

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 352C-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2680 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2680 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2680 would update certain provisions of the optometry law pertaining to scope of practice, definitions and related requirements of licensees and the Board of Examiners in Optometry. The bill would also remove a provision requiring the Board's annual meeting for the applicant examination to be held in Topeka. The bill also would include technical amendments.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2020 SGF	FY 2020 All Funds	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$3,500
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Board of Examiners in Optometry estimate HB 2680 could increase costs for board members to travel to locations other than Topeka for the annual exam by approximately \$3,500 from agency fee funds, but indicates it would depend on the locations of the board members and how far they would have to travel to the exam location. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2680 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Jan Murray, Optometry