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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable Steven Johnson, Chairperson House Committee on Insurance and Pensions Statehouse, Room 276A-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Johnson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2388 by House Committee on Insurance and Pensions

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2388 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2388 would require that any health plan issued, amended, or renewed after January 1, 2022 and provides hospital, medical, or surgical expense benefits, must also provide coverage for any professional service performed by a licensed pharmacist. The service performed would need to be within the practice of pharmacy and could have been provided by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant.

The Board of Healing Arts, the Department of Administration, the Kansas Insurance Department, the Board of Nursing, and the Board of Pharmacy each indicate that HB 2388 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts Jill Simons, Board of Nursing