

February 7, 2022

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

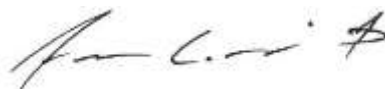
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2545 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2545 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2545 would define non-covered dental benefits under insurance plans by amending the definition of “covered service” to specify that “covered service” would not include any service or material that is covered or provided at a nominal or de minimis rate. The definitional change would also apply to KSA 40-2,185, which states that no contracts issued or renewed after July 1, 2010, between a health insurer and a dentist who is a participating provider with respect to the health insurer’s health benefit plan shall contain any provision which requires the dentist who provides any service to an insured under the health benefit plan at a fee set or prescribed by the health insurer unless the service is a covered service.

Both the Kansas Insurance Department and the Department of Administration state enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of either agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Bobbi Mariani, Insurance
Celeste Chaney-Tucker, Department of Administration