

March 8, 2022

The Honorable Sean Tarwater, Chairperson  
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
Statehouse, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Tarwater:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2672 by Representative Rhiley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2672 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

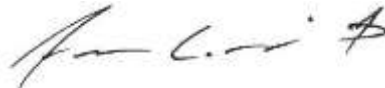
HB 2672 would allow Kansas regulatory boards and regulatory agencies to grant certification or licensure to certain professionals that are licensed or certified in other states with substantially equivalent requirements. Applicants would be required to submit any information required by such boards or agencies and pay any fees required prior to being issued a Kansas certificate or license.

The Kansas Board of Healing Arts estimates enactment of HB 2672 would result in increased expenditures totaling \$50,481, for additional staffing and equipment to handle the additional licensing workload. The Board states there would be additional revenue from fees but could not estimate the increased revenue. The Kansas Board of Nursing states that enactment of the bill would require revised rules and regulations and estimates the total fiscal effect would be under \$2,000 for implementation in FY 2023. The Kansas State Department of Education could not estimate at total fiscal effect but stated the effect would be minimal.

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board reports enactment of HB 2672 would increase applicants for the Board, resulting in increased revenue to the Board's fee fund, as well as the State General Fund due to the required 10.0 percent transfer. The Board was unable to estimate the fiscal effect. The Office of the Attorney General states enactment of the bill could increase the agency's workload, but fees paid by agencies for services could be increased as necessary. The total fiscal effect could not be estimated.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Board of Accountancy, Emergency Medical Services Board, Board of Pharmacy, and the Board of Examiners in Optometry state enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2672 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Somers, Board of Accountancy  
Jill Simons, Board of Nursing  
Jan Murray, Optometry  
Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy  
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Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General  
Craig Neuenswander, Education  
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