

February 16, 2023

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

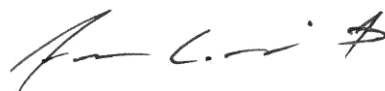
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 131 by Senators Pittman, Doll, and Erickson

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 131 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 131 would allow an exemption from state licensure requirements for physicians licensed in good standing in another state when practicing medicine in Kansas on a limited basis during certain sporting events as detailed in the bill. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts would be allowed to enter into agreements with the licensing boards of other states and would be authorized to adopt rules and regulations to implement provisions of the bill.

According to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, enactment of SB 131 would not generate any additional revenue for the agency. The bill could result in an increase of complaints, but the agency would not have jurisdiction to investigate providers licensed in another state if they are not also licensed in Kansas. The agency notes that the state of licensure would likely not initiate an investigation as the practice is determined by where the patient is located, so the bill could leave patients unprotected. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 131 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts