

February 7, 2005

The Honorable Jim Morrison, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 171-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Morrison:

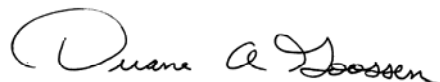
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2225 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2225 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2225 would delete a provision in law that mandates the Board of Pharmacy to provide a pharmacist or a consultant, at the Board's expense, to renal dialysis facilities.

The Board has never been asked to provide a pharmacist or consultant. No monies have been expended for this purpose in the past, and no expenditures are included in the agency's budget for this purpose. If the Board were asked to provide a consultant, it would cost a minimum of \$80,000 per year. Therefore, removal of this provision would remove the potential for an increase in agency expenditures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duane A. Goossen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Debra Billingsley, Pharmacy