

February 9, 2005

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

Dear Representative Morrison:

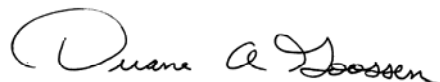
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2256 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2256 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2256 would allow advance practice registered nurses (APRN) to perform medical diagnosis and to prescribe medical, therapeutic, and corrective measures. The bill also would allow the Kansas State Board of Nursing to establish new rules and regulations to govern these additional activities.

According to the Board of Nursing, HB 2256 would not affect either revenues or expenditures. The Board states that this bill would require that the current ARNP rules and regulations be reviewed and revised. Both activities could be performed with current staff and funding.

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: Roberta Kellogg, Board of Nursing