

March 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 2342 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2342 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2342 would allow either an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a registered nurse licensed in Kansas and employed by an adult care home or hospice facility to make the determination and pronouncement of the death of a patient in the absence of a physician. The bill would not apply to situations in which the patient is a registered organ donor.

The Board of Nursing and the Board of Healing Arts both indicate that the passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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 red rectangular border.

Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Marty Kennedy, Dept. on Aging
Betty Johnson, Healing Arts
Roberta Kellogg, Board of Nursing