

February 9, 2006

The Honorable Jim Barnett, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Statehouse, Room 120-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Barnett:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 470 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 470 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 470 would amend current law regarding temporary licenses issued by the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Currently, a temporary license expires when final action on the application is completed or within two years. The bill would specify that a temporary license would expire upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice, or six months after the date of issuance of the temporary license, unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the Board. No temporary license would be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the same license. The bill would also prohibit persons to practice under a temporary license unless they are being supervised by a licensee of the Board. The Board would issue temporary licenses to persons who have submitted documentation and met all the qualifications for licensure as a professional counselor, social worker, or a marriage and family therapist. The bill would also allow any applicant for a temporary masters level psychologist license to be effective for two years so that applicants can acquire post-graduate hours.

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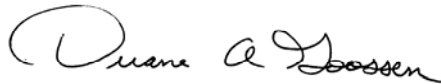
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Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2006 SGF	FY 2006 All Funds	FY 2007 SGF	FY 2007 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	(\$3,000)
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board indicates that the passage of SB 470 would reduce revenue to the Behavioral Sciences Fee Fund by \$3,000 as a result of approximately 60 people not seeking a temporary permit at a cost of \$50 per permit. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of this bill is not reflected in *The FY 2007 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Marsha Schrempp, Behavioral Sciences