March 28, 2019

The Honorable Rick Wilborn, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 541-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Wilborn:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 95 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 95 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 95 would transfer the responsibility to certify substances to be administered in carrying out a sentence of death by intravenous injection from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy and the Kansas Board of Healing Arts. The bill specifies that all certifications provided would be open public records and would be posted on the Department of Corrections’ website.

The Kansas Board of Pharmacy estimates additional expenditures of $113,710 from agency fee funds in FY 2020 and an additional 1.00 FTE position if the bill is enacted. Of that amount, $110,000 would be for an FTE position or to contract with a pharmacist specializing in toxicology and the remaining $3,710 would be for other operating expenditures.

Both the Department of Corrections and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicate enactment of SB 95 would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of either agency. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 95 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

When the Kansas Board of Healing Arts provides a fiscal effect statement, a revised fiscal note will be issued.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Kelly, Corrections
    Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy
    Beth Visocsky, Board of Healing Arts
    Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment