

February 19, 2021

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 352C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

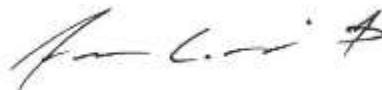
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2279 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2279 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2279 would enact the Physical Therapy License Compact. The bill would make it possible for physical therapists licensed in other participating state to be licensed in Kansas by virtue of the Compact. Physical therapists licensed via the Compact would be held to the scope of practice standards in each state of licensure. HB 2279 would require participating states to provide specific data to the Compact's Physical Therapy Commission. The bill would require the Commission to provide for the development, maintenance, and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action, and investigative information on all licensees in member states.

The Board of Healing Arts states that enactment of HB 2279 would have no substantial fiscal effect on the agency in FY 2022. However, future expenditures for member states for the development and maintenance of the database and reporting system could be required. The agency states that increased licensure revenue could occur if additional physical therapists apply for licensure in Kansas as a result of the bill, but an estimate of the possible new revenue cannot be made. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2279 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Clark Shultz, Health Care Stabilization Fund