

January 30, 2024

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2579 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

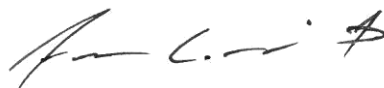
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2579 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2579 would add to the list of interventions that emergency medical responders are allowed to perform. The bill would authorize emergency medical responders to, upon approval by the service medical director, distribute non-prescription, over-the-counter medications other than those containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or any related salts or optical isomers, including those which are exempt from being reported to the statewide logging system for methamphetamine precursors.

The Emergency Medical Services Board indicates that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on its operations; however, the agency notes that reimbursement and procurement of over-the-counter medications could increase operating costs for local emergency medical service providers. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2579 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on local governments.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Joe House, Emergency Medical Services Board
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities