

February 1, 2012

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 552-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 326 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 326 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 326 would amend current law by modifying the requirements under which certain school children may receive dental hygienist care. Current law allows school children who are eligible for free or reduced lunch programs to receive dental hygiene services. The bill would remove the income requirement and instead permit the practice of dental hygiene on school children who have not been seen by a dentist during the previous 12 months for dental examination.

The Department of Education indicates that there would be no additional costs to school districts as a result of the passage of SB 326. Likewise, the Kansas Dental Board states that there would be no changes to the fees or process for issuing dental hygienist extended care permits.

Sincerely,



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cc: B. Lane Hemsley, Dental Board
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