January 17, 2017

The Honorable Daniel Hawkins, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Hawkins:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2030 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2030 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2030 would allow licensed pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer any type of vaccination to individuals over six years of age. Currently, pharmacists may only administer vaccinations to individuals over 18 years of age, with the exception of the influenza vaccination which can be administered by pharmacists to individuals over six years of age.

Enactment of HB 2030 would have no fiscal effect for the Board of Pharmacy. The Board indicates that additional availability and convenience of vaccination offerings could increase the number of minors receiving vaccinations, which could increase the number of vaccinations purchased. Any increase in purchases could increase revenues generated from sales and also affect healthcare-related expenditures for state and local governments; however, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2030 is not reflected in The FY 2018 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy