

February 7, 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 2217 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2217 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2217 would enact standards governing the use and administration of emergency opiod antagonists, which inhibit the effects of opioids and are used to treat individuals experiencing an opiod overdose. The bill would provide standards for civil and criminal liability; specify education requirements for recognizing signs of opiod overdose; and impose requirements for the storage, emergency follow-up actions, and the inventory and reporting of the use of opiod antagonist drugs. The Board of Pharmacy would be charged with issuing a statewide opiod antagonist protocol that would establish requirements for a licensed pharmacist to dispense opiod antagonist drugs.

The enactment of HB 2217 could result in additional complaints or investigations regarding physicians licensed by the Board of Healing Arts alleged to have violated requirements of the bill. An increase in the number of investigations would increase operational expenses for the Board; however, the Board is unable to predict what the increase in expenses would be. The bill would have no fiscal effect for the Board of Nursing or the Board of Emergency Medical Services. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that the fiscal effect of HB 2217 for local governments would be negligible. HB 2217 would require the Board of Pharmacy to develop statewide protocols which would include drafting, publishing, and adopting any administrative regulations. Although the Board of Pharmacy is unable to estimate the precise

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fiscal effect, the additional expenses would be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2217 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy
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