February 14, 2018

The Honorable Vicki Schmidt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Schmidt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 398 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 398 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law entitles a person who has held a license issued by the Kansas Board of Cosmetology for at least 40 years and who is 70 or more years old and not regularly engaged in cosmetology practice in Kansas to a senior status cosmetology license. SB 398 would amend the law to require that the person has held a license issued by the Kansas Board of Cosmetology for at least ten years and is 60 or more years of age to be eligible for the senior license.

According to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology, enactment of SB 398 would reduce agency revenues by approximately $3,440. The Board does not expect any additional expenditures and the loss of revenue would be based on the number of licensees who will no longer remain in active service and pay a biennial license fee. The Board assumes that 9.0 percent of licensees will qualify for senior status, but approximately 3.0 percent of that pool will use the license. The Board also assumes that the revenue from the issuance of senior licenses would offset much of the revenue loss from persons who do not choose to renew their regular licenses. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 398 is not reflected in The FY 2019 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

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