

February 19, 2020

The Honorable Molly Baumgardner, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Education  
Statehouse, Room 445B-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Baumgardner:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 381 by Senate Committee on Education

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 381 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 381 would expand the Medical Student Loan Act and the Medical Residency Bridging Program to promote the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in underserved areas of the state. The bill provides that a person would be deemed to have failed to complete service requirements or the provisions of a loan agreement if the person performs or induces, or attempts to perform, or induce an abortion except in the case of a medical emergency, as defined in KSA 65-6701. The bill would establish the OBGYN Medical Residency Bridging Fund and the OBGYN Medical Loan Repayment Fund in the State Treasury with moneys credited to each fund to be used only for medical student loans and residency bridging loan agreements. Expenditures from each fund would be made in accordance with appropriations acts using vouchers approved by the Chancellor of the University of Kansas or the Chancellor's designee.

The bill would remove language providing that a person who graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine prior to July 1, 1992, who has completed the first year of a primary care residency training program in family practice which is operated outside the state and who has entered into a practice commitment agreement with the North Central Kansas Health Care Foundation, is eligible to enter into a residency bridging loan agreement. The bill includes technical amendments.

The University of Kansas Medical Center indicates SB 381 would have no fiscal effect. The Division of the Budget notes each fund would need to be included in the appropriations bill so that the Medical Center could make expenditures as outlined in the bill.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Dianne Goddard, University of Kansas