

February 19, 2021

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 352C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

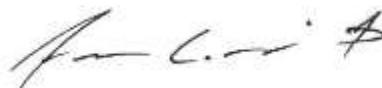
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2234 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2234 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current statute, medical protocol approval is required from either a county medical society or medical staff of a hospital to which the ambulance service primarily transports or if either of those are unable or unavailable, the medical advisory council of the emergency medical services board. HB 2234 would shift the responsibility of medical protocol approval to a medical director designated by the operator. The bill would also add a definition of medical oversight to include the review, approval, and implementation of medical protocols as well as the approval and monitoring of activities, competency, and education of emergency medical services providers.

The Board of Emergency Medical Services indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that there could be a fiscal effect on counties if this expansion of duties requires a change to the contract with the medical director. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Joe House, EMS
Jay Hall, Association of Counties