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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 2121 by House Committee on Health and Human

Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2121 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2121 would allow more than one Assistant Attorney General to represent the Board of Nursing. Salaries would be set by the Attorney General and paid by the Board of Nursing.

The Office of the Attorney General states that it would be responsible for the costs of advertising and conducting the interview process. These costs would be absorbed within the existing budget for the Office. The Board of Nursing indicates that HB 2121 would update the law to conform to current practices. The Board reports that it has had two Assistant Attorney Generals since FY 2007. It currently has an Assistant Attorney General and a Special Assistant Attorney General; therefore, there would be no fiscal effect on the Board.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan,

Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Blubaugh, Board of Nursing Willie Prescott, Attorney General's Office