

February 12, 2016

The Honorable Ron Ryckman, Jr., Chairperson
House Committee on Appropriations
Statehouse, Room 111-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Ryckman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2646 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2646 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2646 would amend current law to allow licensed pharmacists and pharmacy intern students to administer any type of vaccination to individuals over six years of age. Currently, pharmacists may only administer vaccinations to individuals over 18 years of age, and may only administer the influenza vaccination to individuals over six years of age.

The Kansas Board of Pharmacy indicates that the passage of HB 2646 may increase the number of minors receiving vaccinations, thus impacting the number of vaccinations purchased and administered. This may have an effect on state and local revenues; however, the amount of the fiscal effect is not known. The fiscal effect for consumers would be related to the cost of vaccination, but may be lessened by the convenience of additional availability. In addition, any increase in the number of minors vaccinated would have a positive effect on the cost of future healthcare related expenditures by preventing illnesses. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2646 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy