

April 29, 2016

The Honorable Mary Pilcher-Cook, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 496 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 496 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 496 would allow the Board of Healing Arts to issue an exempt license to a person licensed to practice a branch of the healing arts in another state or jurisdiction who provides telemedicine services to patients in Kansas without a physical presence or practice in Kansas.

The Board of Healing Arts has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of SB 496. At this time, the Board is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill. If further information regarding the fiscal effect of the bill is received by the Division of the Budget, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 496 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts