

February 27, 2020

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 2663 by Representative Parker

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2663 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2663 would create the Protect Physician Integrity from Political Interference Act. The bill would allow physicians to determine what care is medically necessary and appropriate for their patients in keeping with applicable health and professional standards, the patient's clinical and other circumstances, and the patient's reasonably known wishes and beliefs. The bill would also prevent the state from prohibiting a physician, or anyone working for a physician, from providing a patient with information or a medical service which the physician believes is appropriate for the patient. The bill would require a physician to document any action taken that may be contrary to a state requirement or is not evidence-based.

Both the Office of Judicial Administration and the Board of Healing Arts state that enactment of HB 2663 would have a negligible fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary