

February 24, 2020

The Honorable Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 441B-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Suellentrop:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 341 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 341 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 341 would expand the scope of practice for Naturopathic Doctors. The bill would allow for a Naturopathic Doctor to order and perform physical exams and certain orifical examinations. A Naturopathic Doctor could order certain diagnostic imaging test but would be required to refer to a licensed and qualified professional to conduct and interpret the test results. The bill would also allow Naturopathic Doctors to prescribe certain medications.

The Board of Healing Arts states that enactment of SB 341 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts