

March 11, 2021

The Honorable Brenda Landwehr, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Statehouse, Room 352C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Landwehr:

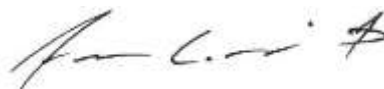
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2386 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2386 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2386 would allow a contracting entity to grant third-party access to a provider network contract, a provider's dental services, or contractual discounts provided pursuant to a provider network contract, subject to requirements included in the bill. In addition, the bill would restrict a dental benefit plan from denying any claim submitted by a dentist for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless it would fall under one of the allowable exceptions in the bill. HB 2386 would also prohibit a dental benefit plan from containing restrictions on methods of payments to a dentist from the plan, such plan's contracted vendor, or health maintenance organization in which the only acceptable payment method is a credit card payment. If an electronic funds transfer payment is used, the dental benefit plan, contracted vendor, or health maintenance organization would notify the dentist of fees associated with the method of payment and alternative methods of payment.

The Insurance Department, Department of Administration, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the Dental Board all indicate that HB 2386 would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Charity Carlat, Dental Board
Bobbi Mariani, Insurance
Jeff Scannell, Department of Administration
Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment