

March 2, 2021

The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 445A-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 227 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 227 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 227 would amend the Dental Practices Act by requiring the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to provide dental health benefits to any medical assistance enrollee. The Secretary would be required to submit the necessary approval requests to the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the bill.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2021 SGF	FY 2021 All Funds	FY 2022 SGF	FY 2022 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$8.2 million	\$20.3 million
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment estimates the bill would require additional expenditures of \$20.3 million from all funding sources in FY 2022, which would include \$8.2 million from the State General Fund and \$12.1 million from federal funds. The agency estimate considers potential enrollees of age 19 and older because of the Early Periodic Screening

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Diagnostic Treatment benefit which provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children under age 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 227 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment