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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable Richard Hilderbrand, Chairperson Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare Statehouse, Room 142-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Hilderbrand:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 348 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 348 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 348 would exempt individuals who provide threading services from obtaining licensure in the State of Kansas. The Board of Cosmetology currently does not issue licenses to individuals or facilities specifically for providing threading services. The bill includes a definition for "threading."

The Board of Cosmetology states it does not estimate any substantial additional costs to the Cosmetology fee fund resulting from enactment of SB 348. Staff time to collaborate with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to update the agency's licensure brochure is estimated to be less than ten hours and could be accomplished within existing resources. The Board does not estimate any substantial increase or decrease of revenue due to this bill. Threading services in Kansas are currently provided by licensed cosmetology profession facilities and practitioners. The Board assumes that the facilities and practitioners providing threading services will continue to do so in addition to other services that require licensure with the Board.

Sincerely,

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cc: Aubrie Pryer, Cosmetology