

March 6, 2023

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 206 by Senators Holland and Francisco

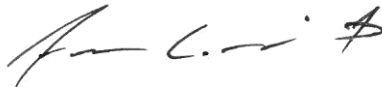
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 206 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 206 would create the Medical Autonomy/Accessibility and Truth Act. The bill would amend tax provisions to allow for tax benefits for certain health services and expenses related to abortion and would allow for certain insurance coverages of abortions. The bill would also remove provisions related to statements of risks associated with abortions and remove provisions preventing school districts from permitting persons or entities that provide abortion services to offer, sponsor, or otherwise furnish course materials or instruction relating to human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases. State agencies would be prohibited from discriminating against any individual or institutional health care entity on the basis of whether or not such entity provides, pays for, or refers patients for abortions. In addition, the bill would remove abortion restrictions for the University of Kansas Hospital Authority and would remove certain abortion-related prohibitions on state facilities and use of state funds.

According to the Kansas Insurance Department, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the University of Kansas Medical Center, enactment of SB 206 would not result in a fiscal effect on the operations of any of the respective agencies. The Kansas Department of Revenue states passage of the bill would have a negligible effect on state taxes and State General Fund receipts. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts reports the bill could result in increased complaints, resulting in investigation and litigation, but the agency anticipates handling any increased workload within existing resources. The Kansas State Department of Education

anticipates a negligible fiscal effect on the agency and school districts. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 206 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 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

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