

January 29, 2024

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 354 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 354 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 354 would designate facilities where elective abortions are performed as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the Healthcare Stabilization Fund. The bill would also require any facility where elective abortions are performed, as a condition of licensure, to maintain continuous professional liability insurance coverage equivalent to that provided by the Healthcare Stabilization Fund. As requested by the Healthcare Stabilization Board of Governors, the facility would have to submit proof of private liability insurance coverage.

The Healthcare Stabilization Fund and the Kansas Insurance Department state that enactment of SB 354 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Clark Shultz, Health Care Stabilization Fund
Bobbi Mariani, Insurance Department