



March 3, 2025

The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson
House Committee on Health and Human Services
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2305 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2305 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

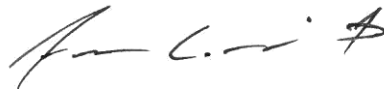
HB 2305 would require that healthcare providers report certain abortion complications to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The bill would make definitions, including a detailed list of what would constitute as an “abortion complication.” KDHE would be required to develop a process for submission of such reports by September 1, 2025, and reports would be required after that time. Requirements for the reports would be specified and failure to report would be a class B nonperson misdemeanor. KDHE would be required to issue a public report summarizing the information collected on a quarterly basis and would also be required to submit data to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for inclusion in the annual vital statistic report.

According to KDHE, enactment of HB 2305 would require additional State General Fund expenditures totaling \$51,624 in FY 2025 for system development, testing, and implementation in the form necessary to meet reporting requirements of the bill. Ongoing costs related to the quarterly and annual reporting requirements would total \$2,188.

The Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of HB 2305 could increase the number of cases filed in district courts because it would create a new crime. This could result in more time spent by judicial and nonjudicial personnel processing, researching, and hearing these cases. Since the new crime carries a class B misdemeanor penalty, there could also be more supervision of offenders required by Court Services Officers. The Office estimates enactment of

the bill could result in the collection of docket fees and fines assessed in those cases filed under the bill's provisions, which would be deposited to the State General Fund. The bill would not affect other revenues to the Judicial Branch. However, a total fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts does not anticipate a fiscal effect related to the enactment of HB 2305. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2305 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish or symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts
Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment
Trisha Morrow, Judiciary