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Laura Kelly, Governor

The Honorable Susan Humphries, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Humphries:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2353 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2353 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2353 would require any physician or healthcare provider who prescribes, dispenses or administers any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion to provide a written notice as specified in the bill.

According to the Office of the Attorney General, enactment of HB 2353 could result in adverse litigation. The Offices estimates that litigation costs of at least \$500,000, all from the State General Fund, in FY 2026 and FY 2027 would be needed to defend the law. The Office of Judicial Administration states that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the expenditures or revenues of the Judicial Branch or the revenues to the State General Fund. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts states there could be some related actionable complaints related to enactment of the bill but those would be handled within existing resources. The Kansas Board of Pharmacy does not anticipate a fiscal effect as a result of enactment of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2353 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Susan Gile, Board of Healing Arts Alexandra Blasi, Board of Pharmacy Trisha Morrow, Judiciary Matt Bingesser, Office of the Attorney General