

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson  
 House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S  
 Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2729 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2729 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

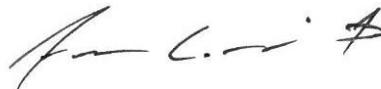
HB 2729 would amend the Woman’s-Right-to-Know-Act to require forms be provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to be used to provide the information required by physicians to patients 24 hours before abortions. A form provided by KDHE would also be required to be used to inform patients in writing on medication abortions using mifepristone. The notice required by the Act on patient rights and to patients having medication abortions using mifepristone, would be required to state that the notice is “from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.”

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Expenditures</b>			
State General Fund	--	\$363,000	\$399,000
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$363,000	\$399,000
<b>Revenues</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	3.00	3.00

According to KDHE, enactment of HB 2729 would increase State General Fund expenditures by \$363,000 in FY 2027 and \$399,000 in FY 2028. Implementation of new requirements would also require an additional 3.00 positions. These costs and positions would be ongoing. The agency notes that the bill would expand requirements related to the receipt and secure retention of physician submissions, tracking and monitoring of compliance and timeliness, and the annual aggregation and publication of totals. The bill would also add new responsibilities that would include the development and maintenance of mandated forms, coordination with facilities subject to signage requirements, expanded provider and public communications, and website maintenance. KDHE notes there would also be some new workload related to the intake and review of complaints, as well as the support of activities related to investigation and potential civil penalties as the bill would increase the likelihood of these activities.

The agency estimates the operational monitoring and enforcement activities would require 3.00 positions with personnel costs estimated at \$250,000 for salary, benefits, and overhead. This estimate was based on existing programmatic and compliance and risk-management functions. Additional operating costs are estimated at \$80,000, which includes travel to facilities, staff time associated with on-site activities, documentation, coordination, website management, and other administrative support. For FY 2028 and beyond the agency would assume a 10.0 percent annual increase to account for salary, fringe, and operating cost growth. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2729 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment