

January 18, 2011

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
Statehouse, Room 149-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2007 by Representative Huebert

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2007 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2007 would change the definition of “bodily function” in current law regarding late-term abortion. Currently, a physician has to report that a late-term abortion is necessary to save a pregnant woman’s life or to prevent a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. The current definition of bodily function includes a mental and an emotional function. The bill would clarify that “bodily function” would mean a physical function, and no longer include a mental or emotional function.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2011 SGF	FY 2011 All Funds	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$5,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that passage of the bill would increase expenditures by \$5,000 in FY 2012. This amount, from agency fee funds, would be required to enact the changes to current law in its computer systems. The Board of Healing Arts indicates that complaints of practitioners not complying with the requirements of HB 2007 may increase the number of investigations performed by the Board which would increase operational expenses. The Board cannot estimate the increase in the number of investigations

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required, and therefore cannot provide a precise fiscal effect. Any increase in expenditures resulting from the passage of HB 2007 is not reflected in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steven J. Anderson CPA, MBA  
Director of the Budget

cc: Pat Kuester, Health & Environment  
Cathy Brown, Healing Arts