

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2325**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 13, by striking "or"; in line 18, after "thereto" by inserting "; or

(I) any facility where elective abortions, as defined in K.S.A. 65-4a01, and amendments thereto, are performed";

On page 5, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-3403a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3403a. Any ~~health care~~ healthcare provider whose fund coverage has been terminated under ~~subsection (i) of K.S.A. 40-3403(i)~~, and amendments thereto, and any facility described under K.S.A. 40-4301(f)(2)(I), and amendments thereto, shall, as a condition of licensure, maintain continuous professional liability insurance coverage equivalent to that provided by the fund and shall submit to the board of governors satisfactory proof of such coverage, as required by the board.";

Also on page 5, in line 31, by striking "is" and inserting "and 40-3403a are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "designating certain healthcare providers as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the healthcare stabilization fund; requiring such healthcare providers to maintain continuous professional liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the healthcare stabilization fund as a condition of licensure;"; also in line 3, after "40-3401" by inserting "and 40-3403a"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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