

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2523** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "health care facility, health" and inserting "medical care facility, medical"; in line 14, by striking "health" and inserting "medical"; in line 20, by striking "health care facility, health" and inserting "medical care facility, medical"; in line 21, after "board" by inserting "of any medical care facility"; in line 24, after "the" by inserting "medical care"; in line 26, by striking "institution" and inserting "facility"; in line 28, by striking "hospital" and inserting "medical care facility"; following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-446 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-446. No person shall be required to perform, refer for or participate in medical procedures which result in sterilization of a person, and the refusal of any person to perform, refer for or participate in those medical procedures shall not be a basis for civil liability to any person. No ~~hospital, hospital~~ medical care facility, medical care facility administrator or governing board of any ~~hospital~~ medical care facility shall terminate the employment of, prevent or impair the practice or occupation of or impose any other sanction on any person because of ~~his refusal to perform or participate in such medical procedures~~ such person's exercise of rights protected by this section.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-447 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-447. No ~~hospital,~~ ~~hospital~~ medical care facility, medical care facility administrator, or governing board of any medical care facility shall be required to permit the performance, referral for or participation in medical procedures resulting in sterilization within its ~~institution~~ facility and the refusal to permit such procedures shall not be grounds for civil liability to any person. A ~~hospital~~ medical

care facility may establish criteria and procedures under which sterilizations may be performed within its institution, in addition to those which may be prescribed by licensing, regulating or accrediting agencies.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 32, after "65-443" by inserting ", 65-446 and 65-447";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "abortion" and inserting "medical care facilities; relating to abortion; sterilization"; also in line 1, after "65-443" by inserting ", 65-446 and 65-447"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson