

January 31, 2014

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

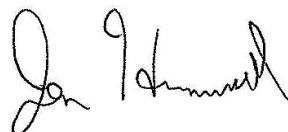
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2508 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2508 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2508 would amend current law regarding abortion. The bill would define medical emergency; waive requirements when a medical emergency exists; waive consent requirements for a minor if a medical emergency exists; clarify that the term bodily function does not include mental or emotional function; and would amend language in the Woman's Right to Know Act, produced by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, to reflect changes included in HB 2508.

The Board of Healing Arts indicates that reports or complaints of practitioners not complying with the requirements of HB 2508 could increase the number of investigations to be performed by the Board; however, the Board is unable to estimate the number of cases or additional costs, if any, at this time. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect because the changes to the Woman's Right to Know Act would apply only to the required statement that clinics must post on their websites.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment
Cathy Brown, Board of Healing Arts