

SENATE BILL No. 304

By Committee on Ways and Means

5-11

1 AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the administration of
2 abortifacient drugs; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-4a10 and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-4a10 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 65-4a10. (a) No abortion shall be performed or induced by any
8 person other than a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of
9 Kansas.

10 (b) (1) *Except as provided in subsection (b)(2), when RU-486*
11 *(mifepristone) or any drug is used for the purpose of inducing an abortion,*
12 *the drug must shall be administered by or in the same room and in the*
13 *physical presence of the physician who prescribed, dispensed or otherwise*
14 *provided the drug to the patient.*

15 (2) *When a drug is administered in a hospital through the use of an*
16 *intravenous drip chamber or through intravenous intermittent infusion*
17 *and the administration of such drug results in inducing an abortion,*
18 *whether intentionally or unintentionally, the prescription for such drug*
19 *shall be given to the patient in the same room and in the physical presence*
20 *of the physician prescribing such drug to the patient.*

21 (3) *The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of a*
22 *medical emergency.*

23 ~~(b)~~ (c) The physician inducing the abortion, or a person acting on
24 behalf of the physician inducing the abortion, shall make all reasonable
25 efforts to ensure that the patient returns 12 to 18 days after the
26 administration or use of such drug for a subsequent examination so that the
27 physician can confirm that the pregnancy has been terminated and assess
28 the patient's medical condition. A brief description of the efforts made to
29 comply with this subsection, including the date, time and identification by
30 name of the person making such efforts, shall be included in the patient's
31 medical record.

32 ~~(c)~~ (d) A violation of this section shall constitute unprofessional
33 conduct under K.S.A. 65-2837, and amendments thereto.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-4a10 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the Kansas register.