

February 16, 2023

The Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Gossage:

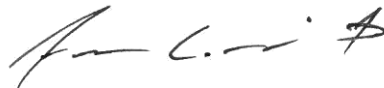
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 219 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 219 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 219 would amend the Healthcare Provider Insurance Availability Act. Under the bill, a healthcare provider would not include any facility where elective abortions are performed. Those facilities, as a condition of licensure, would be required to maintain continuous professional liability insurance coverage equivalent to what is provided by the Healthcare Stabilization Fund and would have to submit to the Board of Governors satisfactory proof of the coverage.

The Kansas Insurance Department and the Kansas Healthcare Stabilization Fund both state that the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Bobbi Mariani, Insurance Department
Clark Shultz, Health Care Stabilization