

February 24, 2006

The Honorable Jim Morrison, Chairperson  
House Committee on Health and Human Services  
Statehouse, Room 143-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Morrison:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2803 by House Committee on Health and Human Services

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2803 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2803 would establish the Abortion Reduction Education Act. The bill would require the Department of Health and Environment, subject to appropriations or donations, to develop and disseminate information on emergency contraception. Emergency contraception is defined as a procedure that requires a person to use a drug or device after sexual relations that would prevent pregnancy by preventing ovulation, fertilization of an egg, or implantation of an egg in the uterus.

The Department of Health and Environment indicates that the passage of HB 2803 would have no fiscal effect if the emergency contraception information is posted on the agency's website. If the agency is required to send out printed materials, the bill would increase State General Fund expenditures by \$46,200. The estimate is based on the following assumptions: 100,000 women would request pamphlets that would cost \$0.42 per pamphlet, for a total of \$42,000; shipping and handling would add 10.0 percent, or \$4,200 to the publication cost. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill would be in addition to amounts recommended in *The FY 2007 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, KDHE