

February 14, 2006

The Honorable Jim Barnett, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Statehouse, Room 120-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Barnett:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 528 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 528 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 528 would change the procedures medical facilities that perform abortions must follow when filing reports with the Department of Health and Environment. The reports would be submitted to the Department as they currently are, but the following new information would be included in the reports: detailed reasons for the late-term termination of a pregnancy; the disability status, if any, of any pregnant female; details regarding any specific fetal anomalies including, but not limited to, diagnoses of Down's syndrome; the total number of teenagers receiving abortions; and the state of residence for each of those teenagers.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2006 SGF	FY 2006 All Funds	FY 2007 SGF	FY 2007 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$30,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

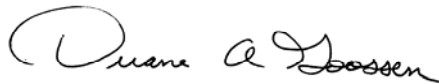
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The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Environment indicates that the bill would increase expenditures from the Civil Registration and Health Statistics Fee Fund by \$30,000 to change the web-based data entry forms and the Department's database system. Any increase in expenditures resulting from the passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts recommended in *The FY 2007 Governor's Budget Report*. The bill would also increase costs for medical facilities that perform abortions by requiring providers to test fetuses for anomalies. The fiscal effect for medical facilities is unknown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duane A. Goossen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, KDHE