

**HOUSE BILL No. 2293**

By Committee on Insurance

2-10

1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to state employee health savings  
2 accounts.

3  
4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the  
6 contrary, no state employee shall be eligible for coverage or  
7 reimbursement for an elective abortion under the state health care benefits  
8 program as established in K.S.A. 75-6501, and amendments thereto, or  
9 the cafeteria plan as established in K.S.A. 75-6512, and amendments  
10 thereto.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section:

12 (1) "Abortion" means the use or prescription of any instrument,  
13 medicine, drug or any other substance or device to terminate the  
14 pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant with an intention other than  
15 to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of  
16 the child after live birth, or to remove a dead unborn child who died as  
17 the result of natural causes in utero, accidental trauma or a criminal  
18 assault on the pregnant woman or her unborn child and which causes the  
19 premature termination of the pregnancy.

20 (2) "Elective" means an abortion for any reason other than to prevent  
21 the death of the mother upon whom the abortion is performed; provided,  
22 that an abortion may not be deemed one to prevent the death of the  
23 mother based on a claim or diagnosis that she will engage in conduct  
24 which will result in her death.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.

27