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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2228**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2228 would add language to law concerning abortifacient drugs.

The bill would require the prescription for a drug be given to the patient in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician prescribing the drug when the drug:

- Is administered using an intravenous (IV) drip chamber or IV intermittent infusion; and
- Results in inducing an abortion, intentionally or unintentionally.

The requirement would not apply in the case of a medical emergency.

Background

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs deleted the original contents of HB 2228, inserted the contents of SB 304, and recommended the substitute bill be passed.

At the hearing on SB 304 in the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs, a representative from Kansans for Life appeared in support of the bill. Written testimony in

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support of the bill was provided by the Attorney General's Office. There was no neutral or opponent testimony.

At the time of the hearing on SB 304 in the Senate Committee, the Board of Healing Arts had been contacted regarding the potential fiscal impacts of the bill, but had not yet provided a response.