HB 2749
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OPPONENT

To the Chair and Members of the Committee, I appreciate being able to share my thoughts on HB 2749. My name is Sheilah Philip, and I am a voter in Johnson County, Kansas.

The bill as proposed offers no medical benefit whatsoever. In fact, it is an invasion of the privacy of patients. It does not improve patient care or outcomes; it is merely an attempt to obstruct provision of good healthcare for women in this state.

No woman I know would choose abortion as a means of "birth control". She would much rather use other methods. Typically, abortion is sought when birth control has failed, (which it does sometimes, as it long ago did for me), or in cases of rape or incest, in which case, no woman should be required to carry to term.

Please stop trying to interfere *in any way* in decisions that should be between a woman and her healthcare provider.

I appreciate being allowed to share my thoughts on this Bill. I encourage all of you to vote now on the passage of HB 2749. Thank you.