

Testimony supporting HB 2523
House Judiciary Committee
Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Rep. Kinzer and Members of the Committee:

As a Family Physician in Kansas, I request for my colleagues in the state of Kansas and throughout the nation, legal protection for religious beliefs as outlined in the Constitution of the United States of America. It is appalling that American health care providers need to request protection from the Unconstitutional actions of the Presidency and Administration. The Presidency and Administration are supposed to protect the people of America from Unconstitutional actions.

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Section 1. K.S.A. 65-443 should read: No person shall be required to perform, refer for, or participate in medical procedures or in the prescription or administration of any device or drug which result in the termination of a pregnancy or an effect in which the person reasonably believes may result in the termination of a pregnancy, and the refusal of any person to perform, refer for, or participate in those medical procedures, prescription or administration shall not be a basis for civil liability to any person. No hospital, hospital health care facility, health care facility administrator or governing board of any hospital health care facility shall terminate the employment of, prevent or impair the practice or occupation of or impose any other sanction on any person because of such person's refusal to perform or participate in the termination of any human pregnancy exercise of rights protected by this section.

Sincerely,

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