Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget



Sam Brownback, Governor

May 13, 2015

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs Statehouse, Room 136-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 304 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 304 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 304 would require that when a drug is administered in a hospital through the use of an intravenous drip chamber or through intravenous intermittent infusion and the administration of the drug results in inducing an abortion, whether intentionally or unintentionally, the prescription for the drug must be given to the patient in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician prescribing the drug. The provisions of this bill would not apply in the case of a medical emergency.

The Board of Healing Arts has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of SB 304. At this time, a response has not been received. Should the Board notify the Division of the Budget that implementation of the bill would have a fiscal effect; a revised fiscal note will be prepared.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget

cc: Cathy Brown, Healing Arts