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OF KANSAS

**To the House Health & Human Services**

**In Support of HB 2274**

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Abortion Pill Reversal  
House Health & Human Services  
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Madame Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Barbara Saldivar. I am the State Director for Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Kansas. Concerned Women for America is the largest public policy women's organization in the nation with hundreds of thousands of members across the country.

I would like to thank you, Madame Chair Landwehr and Committee, for hearing this important bill.

Sixty percent of abortions in Kansas are "chemical" abortions using a regimen of two doses of two different pills. By state law, the first pill is given in the presence of a physician and the second pill is taken at home. Increasingly, a significant number of women who have ingested the first abortion pill change their mind about using the second pill. Unfortunately, many do not know there is an option to reverse the abortion and save the life of their baby.

That is why CWA of Kansas supports HB 2274, the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) bill. Concerned Women for America represents and cares about women. We know that women often change their mind after taking RU486, the chemical abortion pill, so timely notice for the option to reverse an abortion is important.

No matter the reason as to why a woman would change her mind after beginning a chemical abortion, she deserves the right to have available to her all the information to reverse the abortion if she so chooses.

Thank you, Madame Chair Landwehr and Committee for your time and consideration for hearing this bill. I hope when you work this bill you would pass it out favorably from your committee.

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