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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a Kansas physician in opposition to HCR 5019. I oppose any amendment to the Kansas Constitution that would limit a woman's access to reproductive healthcare and abortion. As a physician I understand that many situations in which a woman would seek an abortion are very complex and should be handled by the woman, her family and her physician. Legislation often interferes with and prevents doctors from being able to provide the best care in these situations. Decisions like this should be made by doctors and patients, not legislators. The Kansas Constitution currently provides this right and it should not be altered.

Thank you,

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