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Trust Women Founder & CEO Criticizes Kansas House Bill 2274

Wichita, KS—Kansas House Bill 2274, brought today before the Kansas House Committee on Health and Human Services, is an attempt to force physicians to provide unscientifically proven information to their patients about the effects of medication abortion. This bill would require doctors to tell their patients that the medication abortion process can be reversed, when there are no peer-reviewed scientific studies showing that this is possible.

“This bill represents another tired attempt by anti-choice lawmakers to legislate the practice of medicine with no acknowledgement that the practices they endorse have not been proven to be safe or beneficial to women’s health,” stated Julie Burkhart, founder and CEO of Trust Women. “Kansas lawmakers have passed laws in the past such as the D&E ban, which ignore medical standards and are opposed by all reputable medical bodies such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. They seek to make women into guinea pigs to further their political cause of making abortion inaccessible.

“There are many things that the Kansas legislature could be doing to further the cause of women’s health such as expanding Medicaid. This is a bold-faced attempt to propagate the lie that most women regret their abortions. Furthermore, this bill would interfere in the private relationship between women and their physicians by forcing physicians to provide information to their patients that they know is not true.

“I call on the Kansas House Health and Human Services Committee to oppose this dangerous bill,” Burkhart concluded.

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Trust Women opens clinics that provide abortion services in underserved communities so that all women can make their own decisions about their healthcare.