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Trust Women Founder & CEO Criticizes the Kansas House for Advancing Kansas House Bill 2274

Wichita, KS—Kansas House Bill 2274, advanced today by the Kansas House, is an attempt to force physicians to provide scientifically unproven 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.

“HB 2274 pushes medical experimentation onto women to further the political goal of restricting access to abortion. These restrictions do nothing to further the actual health and safety of Kansas women and their families,” stated Julie Burkhart, founder and CEO of Trust Women. “The ‘reversal protocol’ advanced by this bill and others like it is completely unverified and has not been the subject of any peer-reviewed medical studies. The FDA has not approved the safety or efficacy of this protocol.

“Requiring doctors to provide unscientific and unproven information violates the private relationship between women and their medical providers. Women are capable of making complex decisions about their health care and lives without unnecessary interference from anti-choice lawmakers.

“I call on members of the Kansas House 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.