Wichita, KS—Today, Governor Laura Kelly vetoed Kansas Senate Bill 67. Senate Bill 67 was an attempt to force physicians to provide scientifically unproven information to their patients about the effects of medication abortion. This bill would have required 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.

“I applaud Governor Kelly for vetoing SB 67. SB 67 would have created another unnecessary restriction on abortion that does 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 and Senate to sustain Governor Kelly’s veto of SB 67,” 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.*