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Dear Governor Kelly,

On behalf of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), I am writing to express strong opposition to <u>HB 2264</u> which would curtail the reproductive health of the residents of Kansas and leave some facing lifethreatening risks.

ASRM is a multidisciplinary organization of nearly 8,000 professionals dedicated to the advancement of the art, science, and practice of reproductive medicine. Distinguished members of ASRM include obstetricians and gynecologists, urologists, reproductive endocrinologists, embryologists, mental health professionals and others.

HB 2264 seeks to provide people who need abortions with information regarding their options; however, what the bill does not consider is that "abortion reversal" is both an unscientific and medically unsound procedure. In fact, a prior study on reversing the use of mifepristone was stopped because attempting reversal led to severe hemorrhage, threatening the lives of the women undergoing treatment. By touting this medically unsafe process, HB 2264 would put Kansans at risk.

For this reason and others, I strongly urge you to oppose the passage of HB 2264.

For more information, feel free to contact me or Sean Tipton, our Chief Advocacy and Policy officer at <a href="mailto:Stipton@asrm.org">Stipton@asrm.org</a> or 202-421-5112.

Sincerely,

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