

Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
Monday, February 11, 2013
Testimony in support of SB 141

Senator Pilcher-Cook and members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee,

I am a family physician, in practice in Kansas for the past 17 years, engaged in general practice, including prenatal care and delivery.

The practice of sex-selection abortion is not only in violation of the Hippocratic Oath, but also an egregious affront to modern values of women's rights, for sex-selection abortion generally discriminates against unborn females.

It can hardly qualify as medicine, for the practice of medicine relates to curing disease, and gender is a valued part of normal human physiology.

Sincerely,

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CAREER GOALS	Provision of quality comprehensive health care with integrity; with an interest in information technology.	
CERTIFICATION, PRIVILEGES, MEMBERSHIP, & LICENSURE	Active Licensure, Kansas. Diplomate, American Board of Family Practice. Active Medical Staff, Olathe Medical Center, with obstetric privileges. American Academy of Family Physicians. Catholic Medical Association. Christian Medical Association. Kansas Academy of Family Physicians University of Kansas Medical School, Clinical Preceptor. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Clinical Preceptor (ARNP). Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Clinical Preceptor.	1995-12 1995-12 1995-12 1994-12 1997-12 1996-12 1995-12 1997-04 2002 2008-12
EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA M.D. Honors in Anesthesia, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Psychiatry, Biochemistry, Biostatistics, and Neuroscience. Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Transient Cardiovascular Responses to Very Brief Hypoxia. GPA: 3.70/4.33 B.S., Biochemistry. With Distinction and Honors. GPA: 3.59/4.00	1992 1992 1986
POSTGRADUATE TRAINING	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI at COLUMBIA Family and Community Medicine Residency. Chief Resident.	1992-5 1994-5
EXPERIENCE	FAMILY PHYSICIAN, Associates in Family Care, Olathe. Delivered first infant of new millennium at Olathe Medical Center. EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN (part-time) Audrain Medical Center, Mexico, MO - Level II Trauma Center.	1995-12 2000 1994-5
AWARDS and HONORS	National Institutes of Health Medical Scientist Training Program Grants. Academic Teaching-Research Fellowship Grants, University of Iowa. Phi Beta Kappa.	1991, 1986-7 1988-90 1986
VOLUNTEER and COMMUNITY	Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center. Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County.	1996-04 1995-12
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