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Subject: HB2274 Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible.

**Proponent Testimony from Chuck Weber
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Madame Chairwoman and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas Catholic Conference strongly supports HB 2274 and urges your passage of this measure.

As the number of “medication” abortions grows, so also does the need to provide women and couples the information and medical protocol to change their mind once a medication abortion is in motion.

Once this bill becomes law, abortion pill reversal (APR) will inform and empower women seeking an abortion. “Informed consent” is increasingly recognized as an important facet of modern day life, and this is another logical step toward fully informing those involved in an abortion of their options.

Thank you in advance for your passage of this important legislation.

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