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**Testimony re: HB 2077  
House Health and Human Services Committee  
Presented by Ronald R. Hein  
on behalf of  
Kansas Pharmacy Coalition  
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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

My name is Ron Hein, and I am legislative counsel for the Kansas Pharmacy Coalition (KPC). The Kansas Pharmacy Coalition is an ad hoc coalition comprised of the Kansas Pharmacists Association and the Kansas Federation of Chain Pharmacies.

HB 2077 provides for a voluntary cancer drug repository operated pursuant to rules and regulations of the State Board of Pharmacy.

The KPC has opposed and expressed concerns about legislation which was introduced and heard before this committee last year. This year, the bill's sponsor, Rep. Sloan, has addressed our concerns. He has worked with our industry, the Board of Pharmacy, and others to craft a bill which is workable. As a result, we have withdrawn the objections that we expressed to last year's legislation.

We appreciate Rep. Sloan's efforts on this legislation to develop a system to bring unused cancer medications and people who need such cancer medications together.

Thank you very much for permitting me to testify, and I will be happy to yield to questions.