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**TO: Rep. Jim Morrison
Chair House Health and Human Services
Topeka, KS**

**FROM: LaDona M. Schmidt, M.D
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Re: HB2256

I am writing a letter of testimony opposing HB2265. I am a Family Physician in Salina, KS, and believe our patients deserve excellent healthcare. I was a practicing Nurse Practitioner prior to medical school.

Mid level practitioners do not have the pathophysiology behind them to be allowed independent prescription rights. I wish I could be there to personally testify, but I am unable to, please forward my testimony.

Sincerely,

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