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Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, for allowing me to speak to you today on behalf of the Kansas Chiropractic Association regarding HB 2417.

My name is Charles Mossman, and I have been a practicing chiropractor for 23 years. The chiropractic profession is well aware of the problem of obesity in today's population, and the impact it has on the health of the individual and the cost to society in terms of healthcare dollars.

Since its inception over one hundred years ago, the chiropractic profession has been well aware of the importance of diet, nutrition and lifestyle on health, and that importance is stressed to each and every chiropractic patient. The chiropractor's education and training in these areas is a part of the core curriculum of every chiropractic college, and that education is second to none. Indeed, as one of the licensees of the Healing Arts Act in Kansas, our practice act specifically charges us with the responsibility and privilege of addressing these areas with patients. As a result, the chiropractic profession has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with the other proposed members of the council on obesity.

It is for this reason that I respectfully request that a representative of the Kansas Chiropractic Association be included as a member of the council on obesity. I believe that our inclusion would be very beneficial as part of the collective and collaborative effort to address the problem of obesity for the citizens of Kansas.

Thank you.

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