

**House Health and Human Services Committee
SB10; Concerning self-administration of medication in schools**

Testimony of the Kansas Medical Society
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The Kansas Medical Society appreciates the opportunity to comment in support of SB 10, which updates Kansas law enacted in 2004 to allow self-administration of medications by students, when authorized by the student's health care provider. We support enactment of this legislation. It represents a common sense approach to authorizing self-administration of medications at school facilities in situations where time is of the essence. This authorization eliminates unnecessary administrative and legal barriers between children and their receipt of easily administered potentially life-saving medications. We urge you to report this bill favorably for passage.