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785-640-2747 Testimony on behalf of Teladoc Health Support of HB 2206

House Health Committee February 9, 2021

Good afternoon Madam Chair and members of the Committee. I am Larrie Ann Brown appearing on behalf of Teladoc Health. Teladoc Health supports telemedicine but we do have questions regarding this bill and may have some suggestions for certain provisions once we have more information about the intent of parts of this bill.

Teladoc Health is the world's largest telehealth company. With more than 2,400 employees, Teladoc Health delivers care in 175 countries and in more than 40 languages, partnering with employers, hospitals and health systems, and more than 50 health plans in all 50 states and Washington, DC. Teladoc Health serves more than 40 percent of Fortune 500 employers, as well as thousands of small businesses, labor unions, and public-sector employers, which offer Teladoc Health's virtual care services to their employees.

Teladoc Health is very much supportive of advancing telemedicine technology and opportunities in KS. In fact, Teladoc Health has been very active in the Kansas legislature for several years and is very interested and happy to be a part of evolving telehealth policy.

We would simply request the committee allow us time to work with the proponents and drafters of this bill to consider our suggestions to make this bill something we can support.