



Kansas Association of Oriental Medicine

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Senate Committee on Public Health
Re: SB275/SB539 - Corporate Practice of Medicine bill

Kansas Association of Oriental Medicine (KsAOM) represents Licensed Acupuncturists in Kansas. We are in support of bill SB275/SB539 Corporate Practice of Medicine Act because it will be a benefit both to the health of Kansans and to the Kansas economy.

If passed the Corporate Practice of Medicine Act will improve the ability of healthcare providers to work together, promote opportunities for integrative clinics, and provide more complete care for Kansans, while expanding economic opportunity. This bill can help connect the work of healthcare providers and in doing so enhance continuity of care for Kansans.

We would like to point out that while the bill implies Licensed Acupuncturists there are several places where the word "acupuncturist" is used alone. We would like to see that replaced with "Licensed Acupuncturist(s)" in every case. (page 1:Line 3, Page 2:Line 33,39; and anywhere else it is found to apply)

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of SB275/SB539 and I ask that you pass SB275/SB539 out favorably.

Respectfully,

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