

## OPPOSITION TO HB 2402

March 20, 2019

Chairwoman Landwehr and Members of the House Health and Human Services,

The Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (KAAP) represents over 90% of the practicing pediatricians in the state. The KAAP has the fundamental goal that all children and adolescents in Kansas have the opportunity to grow safe and strong. It is with this goal in mind that we want to communicate our opposition to House Bill 2402 as introduced.

Allowing for the corporate practice of medicine is a major change and needs thoughtful discussion. We are aware of suggested amendments submitted by Kansas Medical Society and believe they should be supported.

Thank you for your time and attention. We welcome any questions you might have and are happy to serve as your resource on all pediatric issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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