

To: Kansas Senate Committee on Federal & State Affairs
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Re: Neutral Oral Virtual Testimony on SB 560

Chairman Olson,

My name is Dustin Rogge, and I am a pharmacist in Northeast Kansas. I would like to voice my support for SB 560 and the role of pharmacy that is included.

Medical marijuana is a drug therapy and should be treated as such which would require a pharmacist involvement in the dispensing of this medication. As a pharmacist we are trained to counsel patients on their medication therapy, potential drug interactions, and potential impact on their other health conditions. Pharmacists are in the ideal position to ensure the safety of patients in the medical marijuana dispensary.

I would request that Sec 37 (b) (1) be removed from the bill. As a small business in Kansas, the charges for my services should not be determined by the state. Small business owners should make these decisions based on what is best in their local setting and the services they provide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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