



Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
Testimony on House Bill 2146

from the Kansas Pharmacists Association

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Chairman Pilcher-Cook and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Pharmacists Association to provide testimony today on House Bill 2146 concerning the cancer drug repository program in Kansas. The Kansas Pharmacists Association is a state professional society of pharmacists, united for, and dedicated to, the advancement and promotion of quality public health. The Kansas pharmacists Association is the only state-wide association in Kansas that represents Kansas pharmacists in all practice settings.

The Kansas Pharmacists Association is neutral on this bill as written. While the purpose of the program is admirable, it is not frequently used. There is much greater use of the Kansas unused medication program, from which cancer drugs may be obtained.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this testimony. Thank you.