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To the members of the Kansas State House Health Committee,

As a board certified family physician, I'm writing in full support of the House Bill 2027 which would allow direct care physicians to bill patients for anatomic pathology services.

Part of the direct primary care mission statement is to provide affordable medical care and transparent pricing to all of our patients. In terms of consumer protection, this bill will actually improve our ability to negotiate for direct "client bill" prices which are often 80-95% lower. We support and actively encourage price transparency in the manner that this bill would help ensure and protect.

Thank you for your time,

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