

I am writing in support of HB 2256 Hearing. I am Stacy Geil, APRN, MS, RN-BC, an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Garden City, Kansas. I have been an APRN since 1990. I graduated from the University of Kansas. I have served southwest Kansas for 39 years, as a Registered Nurse and 31 years as an APRN. APRN's are a responsible body of nurses with a wealth of knowledge and expertise and we take our patients and our practice very serious. Each life is held sacred to us and we aim to serve them in the highest capability known to advanced nursing knowledge. Full practice authority is what we have been working for since I first graduated as an APRN. We would still work closely with our patients, the experts in every field, first to refer individuals to specialists that are required and be that patient advocate that every patient requires to get the care required to restore them back to the highest capacity of health that can be achieved.

Please vote yes to HB 2256 Hearing for APRN FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY.

Respectfully submitted,

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