



To: Senate Committee on Education

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Subject: SB 277; Clarifying the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services.

Proponent Testimony

Chairperson Baumgardner and other members of this committee thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of SB 277; clarifying the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services.

I represent the Kansas Chiropractic Association and more than 1,100 licensed Doctors of Chiropractic in Kansas who work hard to deliver safe, effective, and affordable care to the citizens of Kansas.

Approximately, 70% of the licensed Doctors of Chiropractic in Kansas are graduates of the program at Cleveland University. These graduates provide high-quality healthcare to the citizens of Kansas in a diverse variety of practice settings.

SB 277 would allow Cleveland University to establish or partner with other healthcare facilities such as community clinics, multi-disciplinary health centers, and other specialty clinics. This will provide student interns with the opportunity to learn with a more diverse patient population.

We ask that the Senate Committee on Education recommend SB 277 favorable for passage.

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