



WRITTEN TESTIMONY
House Committee on Health and Human Services
HB 2455
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My name is Bob Williams, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine (KAOM). Thank you for this opportunity to address the Committee regarding HB 2455. KAOM is in support of HB 2455.

A year ago Vyvanse was approved by the FDA for the treatment of Binge Eating Disorder (B.E.D.) However, due to restrictions in the Kansas Healing Arts Act, Vyvanse could not be prescribed or dispensed in Kansas. In August of 2015 the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts issued a waiver to allow Kansas physicians to prescribe Vyvanse.

HB 2455 will provide a permanent solution regarding the prescribing of Vyvanse for the treatment of B.E.D. We encourage the House Committee on Health and Human Services to support HB 2455.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you.