



House Committee on Health and Human Services
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Chairman Hawkins and Members of the Committee:

My name is Mike Larkin, and I am the Executive Director of the Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA). The Kansas Pharmacists Association is the statewide professional association in Kansas that represents Kansas pharmacists from all practice settings. Thank you for allowing me to present testimony today on House Bill 2614 (HB 2614) concerning the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy (Board).

KPhA is in favor of passage of HB 2614. We believe that this legislation would:

- Both clarify and simplify definitions that have evolved as the practice of pharmacy has evolved.
- Provide flexibility to the Board to address nuances of pharmacy practice.
- Align Kansas and federal requirements.

Thank you for allowing me to submit this testimony. Please feel free to contact me at 785-228-2327 any time if you have questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Larkin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Larkin
Executive Director
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