

To: Senate Judiciary Committee

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Subject: SB 96; the Kansas disclosure of unanticipated medical outcomes and medical errors act

My name is Travis Oller, DC, and I am pleased to present testimony on behalf of the Kansas Chiropractic Association regarding Senate Bill 96. I am a Chiropractic Doctor practicing in Topeka and serve as legislative chair of the KCA, the professional Association representing licensed Chiropractors in Kansas. Doctors of Chiropractic together with Medical Doctors and Doctors of Osteopathy are the three licensed practitioners of the healing arts under the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts - and the three providers included in this bill.

We respectfully oppose SB 96. In an era when many strive to promote fewer governmental regulations, less governmental intrusion in the provision of medical care (particularly in the relationship between a physician and patient) and to minimize micromanagement by government - this bill moves entirely in the wrong direction.

For these and other reasons you will hear from other opponents, we would urge you not to support SB 96.

Sincerely,

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