

MINUTES OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Donnell at 1:33pm on Tuesday, March 08, 2016, 118-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Jim Denning – Excused

Senator Susan Wagle – Excused

Committee staff present:

Randi Walters, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department

Whitney Howard, Legislative Research Department

Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Ron Hein, Legislative Counsel, Shire

Ted Buckley, Head of the U.S. Government Relations and Public Affairs Team, Shire

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Hearing on: SB465 — Use of certain controlled substances to treat binge eating authorized.**

Chairperson O'Donnell opened the hearing on **SB465**. Scott Abbott, staff revisor, presented a briefing on the bill.

Ron Hein testified in support of **SB465** on behalf of Shire who is the manufacturer of Vyvanse. Mr. Hein stated that Vyvanse was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in January 2015. Mr. Hein indicated that although the FDA approved it, legislation is needed that would enable physicians in Kansas to be able to treat Binge Eating Disorders (BED) in adults in the state. [\(Attachment 1\)](#)

Ted Buckley, Shire, testified in support of **SB465**. Mr. Buckley expounded upon the necessity of **SB465** to ensure adult patients with moderate to severe BED have uninterrupted access to treatment; and, that physicians are never liable for prescribing within the bounds approved by the FDA. Mr. Buckley indicated that Vyvanse is the first and only FDA approved treatment for adult patients with moderate to severe BED. [\(Attachment 2\)](#)

Written testimony in support of **SB465** was submitted by:

Bob Williams, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine (KAOM)

[\(Attachment 3\)](#)

Kansas Psychiatric Society [\(Attachment 4\)](#)

## CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare at 1:33pm on Tuesday, March 08, 2016 in Room 118-N of the Capitol.

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Kiersten Adkins, M.A., LPC, NCC, Executive Director, Pathway to Hope ([Attachment 5](#))  
Sharon Manson, President, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Johnson County ([Attachment 6](#))

After questions by the Committee were addressed, Chairperson O'Donnell closed the hearing on **SB465**.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2016.