

Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

RE: SUPPORT of SB363

Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today in Support of SB363. My name is Elizabeth Hatchett. I am an acupuncture patient in Lawrence, Kansas.

My experience with acupuncture has helped me physically as well as emotionally. My acupuncture experience has helped me resolve circulation issues in my legs and feet. My practitioner, Supriya Desai, has supported me through two emotional upheavals in my life. The worse being the lose of my nephew in 2015.

I never imagined acupuncture would be so therapeutic. Saying this my practitioner has four years of professional training. The practice of acupuncture should be professionally licensed so trained professionals are protected.

In conclusion, SB363 will protect trained professional acupuncturists so that they can serve Kansans like myself through the practice of acupuncture. I want to thank you again for the opportunity to speak today and ask in Support of SB363 and ask that this committee pas SB363 out favorably so the people of Kansas can be assured of a strong and credible acupuncture industry in Kansas.

Respectfully,
Elizabeth Hatchett
Acupuncture patient