

## HOUSE BILL No. 2376

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning alcoholism and intoxication treatment; relating to  
10 treatment facilities.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) As used in K.S.A. 65-4012 and 65-4023, and amend-  
14 ments thereto, and any rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of  
15 social and rehabilitation services to carry out the provisions of those stat-  
16 utes, the term “treatment facility” or “treatment program” shall not in-  
17 clude a person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to  
18 diagnose and treat mental disorders at the independent level or a person  
19 licensed by the state board of healing arts who treats patients in the usual  
20 course of such licensee’s professional practice but who does not engage  
21 primarily in alcohol abuse and addiction treatment.

22 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to article 40 of  
23 chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
25 publication in the statute book.