

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2007

HOUSE BILL No. 2530

By Committee on Appropriations

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10 AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to health care pro-
11 viders; amending K.S.A. 50-635 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 50-635 is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-
15 635. (a) The Kansas consumer protection act does not apply to a pub-
16 lisher, broadcaster, printer or other person engaged in the dissemination
17 of information or the reproduction of printed or pictorial matter so far as
18 the information or matter has been disseminated or reproduced on behalf
19 of others without actual knowledge that it violated the Kansas consumer
20 protection act.

21 (b) *The Kansas consumer protection act does not apply to the ren-*
22 *dering of or failure to render professional services by a physician or other*
23 *health care provider with respect to professional services for which such*
24 *physician or health care provider is licensed or regulated by the state of*
25 *Kansas. For the purposes of this section, “professional services”*
26 **means any service, treatment, operation, prescription, communi-**
27 **cation or practice related to the care, treatment, diagnosis, ascer-**
28 **tainment, cure, relief, palliation, adjustment, or correction of any**
29 **disease, condition, ailment, deformity, or injury. “Professional**
30 **services” does not include billing, advertising or other business**
31 **services.**

32 (c) A supplier alleged to have violated this act has the burden of
33 showing the applicability of this section.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 50-635 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the Kansas register.