House Health and Human Services Committee

Testimony in support of HB 2319

March 18, 2015

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The human right to health care in Kansas means that hospitals, clinics, medicines, and doctors' services must be accessible, available, acceptable, and of good quality for every Kansan, on an equitable basis where and when needed. Many Kansans do not receive health care under Medicaid. Therefore, not to cover these Kansans under Medicaid expansion is a violation of their human right to health care.

I respectfully request that you expand Medicaid to achieve these Kansans' right to health care.

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