



WRITTEN TESTIMONY
House Committee on Health and Human Services
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The Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine (KAOM) is in support of HB 2319.

Upon graduation, all graduates of osteopathic medical schools take an osteopathic oath pledging to treat the ill. Additionally, osteopathic physicians believe all citizens of the United States should have access to medical care. Many osteopathic physicians specialize in family medicine and provide care in rural areas. They are keenly aware of the revenue shortfalls experienced by their local health care clinics and hospitals. Clinics and hospitals in the rural sections of Kansas are vital in not only sustaining current physician practices but attracting new physicians to the area as well.

HB 2319 is a reasonable approach to providing health care to a portion of the Kansas population that currently do not have health care coverage. We encourage you to support HB 2319.

Thank you.