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Testimony of Marcia Kampling

Support of HB 2578

House Health & Human Services Committee

February 3, 2016

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to you as a representative of Cheney High School and of the Cheney community on behalf of Dr. Steve Gould, D.C. and all licensed Chiropractors from across the state of Kansas in support of HB 2578.

As many small rural school like Kansas across the state, we do not have any Doctors (MD's) that can be available at our school events so Dr. Gould has provided athletic training services for our home events for both our teams and the visiting teams for many years. My two sons were some of his prior Student Athletes that he served and his services were excellent.

I live in Cheney and am Office Manager for Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative. I personally use Dr. Gould's chiropractic services and consider him one of the best. I totally agree that licensed chiropractors around the state that provide the level of care that he does, should have their role expanded to include concussion protocol testing, observation and return to play decisions.

I am also on our local school board and realize that by increasing the number of providers not only helps our school budgets but also increases the level of safety provided for our Student Athletes. Our Students receiving the best care is what should be most important.

Please consider supporting HB 2578.

Thank you,

Marcia Kampling