

Closing Testimony to Health Human Service Committee

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In closing, I would like to say that providing Full Practice Authority and removing regulatory barriers:

- Improves Access
- Streamlines & Makes Care more Efficient
- Decreases Costs
- Protects Patient Choice

We are not alone in supporting this issue, organizations such as AARP, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Kansas patients, Kansas Health leaders and physicians support removing such barriers. Physicians were a key part of the Institute of Medicine report on Nursing and supported removing barriers to practice. There are state and national physicians that support removing barriers.

Most importantly research clearly states that APRNs can practice safely without mandatory supervision required by law.

APRNs across the state are ready and willing to help meet the needs of Kansans we hope that you will help us remove unnecessary regulations to meet this need.

Thank you