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SENATE PUBIC HALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

RE: SUPPORT of SB363

Madam Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee:

We are the proud parents Supriya K. Desai. Supriya is a practicing acupuncturist in Lawrence, KS for the last two years.

After graduating from George Washington University, Supriya worked for two years in a big corporation. She had a good job but she was never in touch with people, being a people person she tried to explore a different field. As practicing physician's we directed her to the medical or dental field, but by the grace of God she met one of her friends who is not only an acupuncturist but she herself delivered three babies without any anesthesia.

Supriya was very excited and she finished four years of intense master degree course of oriental medicine from New York. Supriya is very happily treating patients in Lawrence, Kansas and they have multiple stories to tell. After going through different doctors for many years, patients are finding lots of relief from their anxiety, chronic unbearable pain, and some who cannot get pregnant for years finds out that they can get help. Supriya has a patient who got pregnant and got a wonderful baby because of her treatment.

As a physician we are also very much amazed what they can do to help the people. We request the acupuncturist should receive license and people should be given the freedom to get treatment from their desired practitioner's. Supriya has intense training in school for four years and as an acupuncturist, they don't need supervision from any other specialty, which have a limited knowledge about the procedure.

With Best Regard,

Hemlata K. Desai & Kiritkumar T. Desai