



WRITTEN TESTIMONY
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare.
SB 465
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My name is Bob Williams, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine (KAOM). Thank you for this opportunity to address the Committee regarding SB 465. KAOM is in support of SB 465.

A year ago Vyvanse was approved by the FDA for the treatment of Binge Eating Disorder (B.E.D.) However, due to restrictions in the Kansas Healing Arts Act, Vyvanse could not be prescribed or dispensed in Kansas. In August of 2015 the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts issued a waiver to allow Kansas physicians to prescribe Vyvanse.

SB 465 will provide a permanent solution regarding the prescribing of Vyvanse for the treatment of B.E.D. as well as update the language referencing Hyperkinesis to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. We encourage the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare to support SB 465.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you.