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To: Senate Committee on Education

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Date: March 10, 2021

Subject: HB 2124; Clarifying the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services.

### **Proponent Testimony**

Chairperson Baumgardner and other members of this committee thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of HB 2124; clarifying the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services.

I represent the Kansas Chiropractic Association and more than 1,100 licensed Doctors of Chiropractic in Kansas who work hard to deliver safe, effective, and affordable care to the citizens of Kansas.

Approximately, 70% of the licensed Doctors of Chiropractic in Kansas are graduates of the program at Cleveland University. These graduates provide high-quality healthcare to the citizens of Kansas in a diverse variety of practice settings.

HB 2124 would allow Cleveland University to establish or partner with other healthcare facilities such as community clinics, multi-disciplinary health centers, and other specialty clinics. This will provide student interns with the opportunity to learn with a more diverse patient population.

We ask that the Senate Committee on Education recommend HB 2124 favorable for passage.

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