



**TO:** HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**FROM:** KANSAS INDEPENDENT PHARMACY SERVICE CORPORATION

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 13, 2013

**RE:** HB 2025, KANCARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Chairman Crum and members of the committee, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of HB 2025.

The Kansas Independent Pharmacy Service Corporation (KPSC) is a group of independent pharmacists across the state of Kansas. For 27 years, KPSC has served the needs of independent pharmacists with services such as government advocacy, being part of a nationwide retail buying group, and offering scholarships to pharmacy students who show interest in pursuing the independent pharmacy practice as a career.

KPSC stands in support of HB 2025. Establishing legislative oversight of the KanCare process, especially through its early years, is essential for the successful implementation of the program. We look forward to continue working alongside all the parties involved in the KanCare process.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of this important issue.

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