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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
SB 69  
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My name is Bob Williams Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine (KAOM). KAOM is in support of all provisions of SB 69.

It is important to note that, while the Kansas Hospital Association has graciously agreed to take the lead on this very important piece of legislation, the contents of SB 69 were discussed and agreed upon by a large group of health care providers ranging from nursing homes to osteopathic physicians.

We encourage the committee to support SB 69.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thank you.