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Senate Public Health & Welfare Committee

Regarding SB Bill 404:

I'm a Kansas health care provider.

I work as a hospital physician in many area hospitals.

Seeing firsthand patients with complications related to STD. I fully favor and support this Bill.

Gonorrhea related purulent arthritis, disseminated skin disease, pelvic inflammatory disease with risk of sterility in women are just some examples of what we have seen in our hospitals.

In my opinion, decreasing the spread of a potentially dangerous disease by partner treatment is a no-brainer.

As you know, many states have adopted these policies with great success.

And we would like Kansas to be in the forefront of these highly beneficial medical policies.

I'm excited that these conversations are happening and hopefully will change the health and the future of our communities.

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