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Testimony concerning HB 2157
House Committee on Health and Human Services
Presented by Alexandra Blasi
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Chairman Carpenter and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy respectfully submits this testimony in support of HB 2157. The bill would expand pharmacists' ability to conduct point of care testing for patients presenting at a pharmacy and, as indicated, dispense necessary medications based on a set statewide protocol developed by the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Committee (CDTM). The Kansas Legislature initially added this provision to the pharmacist scope of practice in 2022 and the CDTM Committee successfully adopted a full set of "test and treat" protocols in early 2023, which are available on the Board's website at https://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/programs/collaborative-practice-and-protocols.

The Board is ready to take on any necessary regulatory oversight and generally supports pharmacist authority to practice to the full extent of their clinical training and expertise as healthcare providers.

Respectfully submitted.