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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Government Efficiency
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 9, 2026
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 432

Senate Bill 432 modifies the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1435 related to in-person practice requirements in a dental office owned by a licensee. SB 432 eliminates the provision found in subsection (d) that prohibits a licensee from conducting a dental office in the licensee's name, advertising the licensee's name in connection with any dental office, or associating together for the practice of dentistry with other licensed dentists unless such licensee is personally present in the office operating as a dentist or personally overseeing such operations as are performed in the office at least 20% of the time patients are being treated in the office.

Relatedly, SB 432 eliminates the exception to that 20% rule found in subsection (f) that allows a licensee to own two dental offices in addition to the licensee's primary office location if two conditions are satisfied.

SB 432 would take effect on July 1, 2026, after publication in the statute book.