



**Senate Government Efficiency Committee  
Written Only Testimony in Support to Senate Bill 432  
Presented by William Wilk, Senior Director of Government Affairs**

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Madam Chair and members of the committee, my name is William Wilk, Senior Director of Government Affairs for the Kansas Chamber. The Kansas Chamber represents small, medium, and large-sized businesses across the state, advocating for policies which improve the economic climate in Kansas. The Kansas Chamber appreciates the opportunity to submit proponent testimony to Senate Bill 432, updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to in-person practice requirements in a dental office owned by a licensee.

The Kansas Chamber very much supports the opportunity for business growth and development within our state. In our current state statues relating to the regulation of dentistry, K.S.A. 65-1435 requires dentist to spend 20% of their time in an office location treating and seeing patients. This statute prevents a dentist from opening multiple office locations contracting their ability to grow one's business practice while creating a lack of access to dental care. If a dentist is allowed to open multiple office locations across the state patients would see increased access to dental care across the state.

When it comes to the treatment and quality of care for any health-related concerns of Kansans, the Kansas Chamber believes in upholding the best and highest quality of care for all health practices, without restricting scope of practice or competition. Seante Bill 432 would repeal a portion of K.S.A. 65-1435 allowing a dentist to expand one's practice across the state. Dentists will still be seeing and treating patients with the same high-quality care and safety that is required and expected of one providing oral hygiene.

In closing the Kansas Chamber will continue to support the deregulation of business practices, without sacrificing any safety concerns when it comes to the regulation of health-related issues and practices. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 432, and I am happy to answer any questions you might have at the appropriate time.