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The Honorable Repersentive Brenda Landwher Chairperson of the House Committee of Health and Human Services State Capital 300 S.W. 10th Ave. Suite 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785)-296-7683

I have been a massage therapist in Kansas for 14 years. I'm writing to state I do not agree with licensure of Massage Therapists in Kansas (HB2564).

There is no risk to the public that law enforcement has not been able to handle well. Education is already handled by the Kansas Board of Regents and no school program is under 500 hours since 2004. CEU's are expensive and hard to come by in most of the state. I believe we should let all of our citizens continue to work without unnecessary regulations.

This state has enough real problems to worry about and handle. We can not be licensing every profession just because their National Associations want the creditability and money.

In my 14 years of experience I have worked hard to keep my business professional and continue my education in the field. I am good at what I do and would like to continue to help others.

Thank You. Betty Nuce