

TO: House Health and Human Services Committee

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RE: HB 2478

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today on behalf of the Kansas Medical Society in support of HB 2478. The bill represents a common sense approach to administration of medications at school facilities in situations where time is of the essence. This is helpful legislation that eliminates unnecessary administrative and legal barriers between children and their receipt of easily administered potentially life-saving medications. Our members tell us the bill reflects what is frequently done in schools but removes the specter of liability for involved parties. We respectfully urge the passage of this legislation.