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**Testimony on HB 2716**  
**about adult care home administrators**

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Honorable Chairman Morrison  
and Health and Human Services Committee Members

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Kansas Advocates for Better Care (KABC) is very much in favor of this legislation because it raises the baseline of professionalism for the industry. The job of administering an adult care home (nursing home) is increasingly difficult. Any time that a professional group looks to enhance their professional requirements is a bonus for consumers of that industry. In this case, the increase in scrutiny, that includes background information about administrators' records when they come from other states, illustrates how seriously the industry, including Kansas Association of Care home Executives (KACE) view their responsibilities.

We hope that the Committee sees fit to send this bill forward.

Respectfully,  
Deanne Bacco  
Executive Director

