



To: House Health and Human Services Committee

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Subject: Senate Sub for SB 131 - Permitting an out-of-state physician to receive a sports waiver to practice medicine in this state on a limited basis during certain sporting events and permitting the state board of healing arts to adopt procedures to allow other licensed and regulated healthcare professionals to be issued a sport waiver.

Proponent Testimony

Chairwoman Landwehr and other members of this committee, I appreciate the opportunity to present proponent testimony on Senate Sub for SB 131.

Senate Sub for SB 131 will allow the Kansas Board of Healing Arts to create a sports waiver that will allow out-of-state providers who are traveling with a sports team to Kansas to provide treatment to the athletes and staff of that team.

30 MLB teams and all 32 NFL teams have a Doctor of Chiropractic on staff. A Doctor of Chiropractic has been a member of the USOC sports medicine team since the 1980 winter Olympics. Recently a Doctor of Chiropractic has served as the Medical Director for the USOC. Doctors of Chiropractic currently work and travel with several professional and collegiate-level sports teams and are an integral part of their care teams.

We ask that the House Health and Human Services Committee vote yes on Senate Sub for SB 131.

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