3/15/2023 Proponent SB 135 Written Kacie Krueger <u>KacieKrueger@hotmail.com</u> (316)258-3781 1802 Springfield Goddard, KS 67052

Dear Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee:

I'm reaching out to you from a patient that currently using cannabis for medical reason. I've suffered from anxiety and depression most of my life and have been on countless medications. In 2013 I lost my husband and the medications just started piling up to where I felt like a zombie and they never seem to work. The doctor would either up my dose or add a booster to help with the side effects I was having. I never want to go back to that life and I know my daughter wants to have her mother present. I started my journey with cannabis in 2017 and it helped me come off four different anti-depressants/anti-anxiety medications. I was finally able to think clearly and be the mother I needed to be for my daughter. Please consider what this could do for so many people that suffer for mental health issues.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my testimony.

Sincerely, Kacie Krueger Licensed Massage Therapist Health & Healing B