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Representative Brenda Landwehr, Chair  
House Health and Human Services  
300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: Support for SB 193

Dear Representative Landwehr and Committee Members:

Hello my name is Bassima Schbley.

Thank you for the opportunity of testifying in favor of SB 193.

I am a licensed MSW social worker here in Kansas. I also have a Ph.D. in Social Work.

This bill is designed to increase the number of helping professionals who practice in Kansas.

The bill is designed to substantially improve health care in Kansas. Medicare service coverage will be improved by this bill. Both rural and urban Kansans will benefit.

Reciprocity allows mobility of helping professionals.

The bill places Kansas as a leader in the nation and is consistent with the highest professional standards of the Association of Social Work Boards.

Thank you,

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