

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2477**, on page 3, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 48-965 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-965. (a) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, the state board of healing arts may grant a temporary emergency license to practice any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the board to an applicant with qualifications the board deems sufficient to protect public safety and welfare within the scope of professional practice authorized by the temporary emergency license for the purpose of preparing for, responding to or mitigating any effect of COVID-19.

(b) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, an applicant may practice in Kansas pursuant to a temporary emergency license upon submission of a non-resident healthcare provider certification form to the Kansas healthcare stabilization fund and without paying the surcharge required by K.S.A. 40-3404, and amendments thereto.

(c) This section shall expire on ~~March 31~~ May 15, 2022.";

On page 5, in line 12, after "Kansas" by inserting ", except that this subsection shall not authorize the practice of medicine and surgery"; in line 41, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 42, by striking all after "education"; in line 43, by striking all before the period;

On page 6, in line 30, after "Supp." by inserting "48-965 and"; also in line 30, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "extending the authority of the state board of healing arts to issue temporary emergency licenses;"; also in line 5, after

"Supp." by inserting "48-965 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"

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