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## **Kansas backs away from Lipodissolve restrictions**

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TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - State regulators are backing away from what were the nation's first restrictions on a fat-melting treatment known as Lipodissolve.

But it isn't clear how long doctors will be allowed to continue the treatments before the Kansas Board of Healing Arts steps in again.

Last month, the board said doctors couldn't give Lipodissolve injections unless they were doing it as part of a clinical drug investigation. The federal Food and Drug Administration has not approved the use of Lipodissolve.

The board's action prompted a lawsuit by the maker of Lipodissolve, St. Louis-based Fig. Also protesting was Dr. Jack Hiebert, an Overland Park physician with a clinic that gives such injections.

The restrictions have been postponed indefinitely.

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