

We are, Don and Phyllis Porter, we are Advocators for Parents and Children's Justice. We are involved with the organization Kansas Family Rights Coalition in Kansas.

There should be a law out there to help keep parents and children together not apart. Children are kept from their parents by false allegations made by the SRS and their contractors. Children are only being used to make money for the SRS and the contractors, at taxpayers expense. We also protest against the SRS and their contractors. From Topeka to Pittsburg, ^{Ks and in ^{counties} between.}

Children has been raped, sodomized and died while in state custody. They are also being abused.

We are here for all of you and the governor to come up with some type of solution to protect the parents, grandparents and children.

Thank you for your time.



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*"To ensure the opportunity to make choices regarding participation in society
and quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities"*

February 9, 2012

Dear Members of the House Children and Families Committee,

The Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities is in support of House Bill 2444 and encourages you to pass the bill favorably out of committee.

Kansas needs a law that will provide safety for children if restraint and/or seclusion rooms are going to be used.

- Safety in terms of proper training and reporting for any school employee who has received appropriate training.
- Safety in terms of laws around the use of restraint and seclusion rooms that prevent it from becoming abusive or for convenience of the school employee.
- Safety in terms of providing parents/guardians a report on what has happened to their child while at school to allow for questions and discussion for the improved educational experience of the child.

KCDD would also bring to your attention that the Kansas Department of Education has determined that there is no fiscal impact to providing this safety to our Kansas children.

Our children are our future. Treating them with respect and dignity is a reflection of who we are and how we want them to be as adults.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kerrie J Bacon

Interim Executive Director

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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Jennifer Crow	Children's Alliance
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DATE: Feb. 7, 2012

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

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