

February 16, 2017

**IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 155**

Dear Senators David Haley and Jacob LaTurner,

The Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas whole-heartedly supports SB 155. Over the last 5 years CBD oil has been recommended as an alternative treatment for people with intractable epilepsy. I have seen firsthand children who have responded significantly to this treatment. John's son who suffers from Dravet Syndrome was having hundreds of seizures a day started using the CBD oil and was seizure free for three months. Now is having some seizures but not nearly as many. How about Gracie whose story is the same:



I could fill this page with success stories of children whose life changed when adding a drop of CBD oil. There are 18,000 Kansas adults and children who live with intractable epilepsy (continue to have seizures after three or more different treatments). Shouldn't they be given a chance to change their lives and not be penalized because of the zip code in which they live?

Please give SB 155 your serious consideration and vote YES to give kids a chance.

Sincerely,  
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