

March 13, 2017

RE: Bill: HB 2205

Topic: Vaccines and Parental Choice

Dear Members of the Kansas State Legislature:

I write to you to discuss my concerns over HB 2205 which is quite concerning to me and my family. I was born, raised and also currently reside in the Great State of Kansas. This has always been a place I have been proud to call home. It was a nice safe place to grow up and we hope it continues to be a safe place to raise my children; however, bills such as the ones listed above make me reconsider my decision to raise my family in this state.

After reading through information on HB 2205, I realized that my parental rights and the rights of all parents in the State of Kansas will clearly be usurped by this Bill. One of the things that I love best about living in Kansas is the fact that we have always been given the right to determine what is best for our children. HB 2205 is clearly written to mean that only the State (or a group of elected representatives and/or judges) know what is best for my child. As our representatives, you should be thinking about these Bills and the individual rights they take away by mandating that we inject "medications" (or anything else in the future) into our children no matter what their health history may be.

From before the very moment of my children's conception I have chosen put their health and happiness above my own needs every single day of their lives. No one is better qualified to make health decisions for my children but myself and their father. We are the ones that have stayed up sleepless nights to nurse them back to health when illness has prevailed in our home.

No legislative body should have the capacity to mandate any human being to inject ANYTHING into their bodies at the expense of ostracizing and/or discriminating against the person who made an educated choice not to follow the mandate! No one legislative body, doctor, pharmaceutical company or court can choose what is best for my family better than I can.

Please DO NOT support these bills as they take away Parental Choice, and their God given rights to make any and all decisions for the Children entrusted to their care.

Sincerely,

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