

March 18, 2021

RE: In support of SB212

Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members -

I am a resident of Wichita in Sedgwick county. I am writing in support of SB 212 which resides in the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, and takes away the authority from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE) Secretary of Health to add ANY additional vaccines to the required childhood vaccine schedules. Instead, any new vaccine would have to be added through the normal legislative process, be voted on, and passed by our elected officials. The KDHE should not be able to single handedly add the HPV, flu, COVID, or other vaccines to the childhood vaccine schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James Weimar