

Proponent Testimony

SB-391

February 14, 2024

Public Health and Welfare

Chairwoman Gossage, Viced-Chair Erickson, Ranking Minority Pettey, and Esteemed Members of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Thank you for your work in the Kansas Senate. Today, I'm writing to urge you to support SB-391.

I'll be short and blunt. The response to Covid-19 by governments across the country and in Kansas was an absolute disaster frequently violating the Constitutional rights of the American People.

People died, people lost their jobs, people were intimidated, threatened, and estranged from the world all because of bad government policy and communist style enforcement of illegitimate and illegal mandates. Families were separated from loved ones while modern medicine at its worst failed to help those who needed it the most.

Big Pharma and modern mainstream medicine are NOT the arbiters of health or Truth as they want to self-proclaim! They run a sickness model not a wellness model. I say their so called "cure" was far worse than the illness itself!

Let's be clear – There was nothing "SAFE & EFFECTIVE" from Big Pharma... The opposite was TRUE.

I personally experienced the atrocious lack of care when I first contracted covid June 7, 2021. I didn't know I had covid until testing Friday June 11th... I thought I had the flu. Initially, my doctor's office said don't come in unless I could not breathe and offered nothing else to help me. "Such great advice". I was unable to speak with my doctor until Monday June 14th for help. We requested Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine which my doctor was reluctant to prescribe (due to internal pressure from the large Medical Corp he was associated with) but he did so in a low dose. Mind you, I was consistently running a 102-104 temperature starting June 6th and was 57 years old at the time. I finally recovered on June 17th when my fever broke. My doctor was so frustrated with what his employer was doing that he left the practice a few months later. It's unlikely I'll ever go back to that medical practice or any corporate mainstream medical facility. They destroyed their own credibility.

What ever happened to "Medical Privacy?" It seems to me that law was violated to the extreme during Covid.

K.S.A. 65-129b changes are a vast improvement over the original version.

K.S.A. 65-129d is excellent but I see an employer finding alternative reasons to discharge an employee under this section. How do you protect employees from such tactics?

I want my constitutional rights and freedoms restored, protected and to never be infringed upon again. I want this for every person in Kansas. Anyone who doesn't agree can leave the state anytime they wish.

Doctors should be allowed to "Practice Medicine" which means the freedom to try alternatives to the narrative, especially when the narrative is so horribly wrong! Doctors should never be mandated on how to treat a patient.

So, in closing, I urge you to support SB-391.

Respectfully,

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