

Dear Members of the Kansas State Legislature,

My name is Kelly Garner. I am the mother of Desi'ree Washington my 19 year old daughter who suddenly passed away on March 8 of 2023, as a result of ingesting a pill in which she thought was Xanax, but was in reality, it contained nothing but fentanyl.

I am in favor of legislating into law, **House Bill No. 2487**, because I have experienced first hand the inability of the police department in Leavenworth and Lansing to adequately investigate our children's cases because the users of this evil drug are afraid to talk to investigators for fear of reprisal against them. I have personally felt the excruciating heartache, pain and despair of losing a child, and I believe any legislation that has the potential of saving lives has to be seriously considered.

Sincerely, Kelly Marie Garner

