

February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert & Education Committee Members,

I'm a lifelong Kansan, born and raised here. I have great concern about the possibility that vaccines could become a mandated medical procedure for anyone, but especially for children. The practice of medicine is just that, practice. While many things are accepted as standard, there are many things which used to be universally accepted, only to discover there were unexpected side affects, or it was a dangerous, even deadly practice such as tetracycline, thalidomide and others. I have blue teeth because as an infant, I was treated with tetracycline. While that is merely a cosmetic side affect, it's nine-the-less evidence that all science is not settled

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What could be more personal than choices of medical care and procedures? Can you, as a governmental public servant say to, without a shadow of a doubt, the vaccines you are considering mandating will not harm? Please let medical decisions ALWAYS be the choice of each person and the parents of young children. Governmental bodies must recognize medical freedom of choice as a fundamental right. Vaccines are invasive and should only be administered willfully.

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