February 17 PROPONENT of HB 2498

Madam Chair Landwehr and the House Committee on Health and Human Services:

I believe the COVID-19 vaccine should NOT be mandated for children to go to school or daycare. Countless studies have shown Covid is not a serious illness for children. Second, once a child recovers from Covid, he/she will have lifelong immunity, much better than the short term immunity the vaccine offers. Third, the vaccine has many known side effects, including death! Why would we mandate something for a virus that doesn't harm children? The vaccine itself is more harmful to children than Covid. Lastly, America was founded on the principal of freedom. The freedom to decide what we inject in our body is a right every American has.

Sincerely, Kathryn Andries Shawnee, Johnson County, KS House District 17