## WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

February 17, 2022

Proponent of HB2498

Madam Chair Landwehr and the House Committee on Health and Human services

I urge you to approve HB2498. We cannot have an unelected state bureaucrat coercing the vaccination of our children with the mRNA vaccines that have done so much damage to our people. The body count on the vaccine is in the tens of thousands (even though that fact has been kept mostly concealed by very efficient censorship). Beyond outright deaths, there have been vast numbers of serious injuries including myocarditis and pericarditis for young males.

It is not sufficient that a religious exemption is available. A parent might want to allow the existing vaccines e.g., DTap and MMR while not allowing the Covid vaccines. This will put them in an awkward position.

The legislature should ensure that a parent can just say no to any specific vaccine, without excuse or reason, to protect their child from the dangers of vaccine injury. There is risk with all vaccines, but the Covid vaccine is orders of magnitude worse than the current scheduled inoculations and the risk/reward decision must be made by the parent with no second-guessing by an agent of the state or school.

For your information, here are some injury statistics taken from VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) maintained by the CDC. This data is correct up to February 4, 2022, with the understanding that not all injuries get reported so these numbers heavily undercount the actual adverse effects. This is just a sample of the adverse events. There are many more issues listed.

1,103,851
23,615
12,069
32,436 (Combined total)
3,991

Johnson County, Kansas

House District 17