

March 12, 2012

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am writing to you today in support of SB 295. As a LHD in the rural County of Ness in West Central Kansas, we have had a much "easier" time vaccinating our citizens over the larger counties in the eastern half of the State.

This being said, we support this bill which would allow us to move forward through the "Phases" without restricting our vaccine allocation. This is very important to our communities and to the local economy to keep us all working and our children in school.

Please encourage your fellow senators that a "One Approach fits all", while sounding good on paper and in the media, does not always work well for a population that is as diverse as it is in our great State of Kansas. I would like to see Vaccine distribution not limited as many of our under 65 residents here would like the vaccine, but after having to wait so long to receive it are now wavering in their decision to vaccinate. That being said, I do believe that time is of the essence and please encourage the passage of SB 295.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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