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In support of SB 212

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Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members:

My name is Janine Heincker. I am a mom of 6 little people and a midwife in Topeka, KS. As our family has several serum confirmed allergies, we can obtain medical exemptions for vaccines, but many families who are also allergic to vaccine ingredients who can not afford the expensive independent serum allergy testing (like we received after many other tests came back negative), will be subjected to vaccines that the KDHE deems necessary... not their place, the choice ethically should be in the hands of the parents in communication with their medical providers, who will be dealing with the consequences of those decisions for a lifetime. These families may unknowingly subject their families to vaccine damage because they are listening to government agencies (KDHE) instead of consulting with their doctors.

I am in support of informed consent and medical confidentiality. Where there is risk there must be choice.

This information sharing and decision making should be a private conversation between doctor and patient.

Thank you for your support of SB 212 and freedom of medical choice for families!

Warmly,

Janine Heincker