

Dear Representative Steve Huebert and Education Committee Members,

Re: HB 2601

I am a Kansan who supports medical freedom, bodily autonomy, and informed consent. I strongly support HB 2601 as it places the power to add vaccines to the mandated childhood vaccine schedule back in the hands of our elected representatives. The power to mandate such things should never be left to an organization the people did not elect, such as KDHE. They do not speak for the people. They certainly do not speak for me and my family.

* KDHE violated procedures last year when they mandated both the Meningococcal and Hepatitis A vaccine.

* KDHE is funded by pharma, a very direct conflict of interest and they should never be allowed to mandate vaccines.

* KDHE has ties to a non-profit, Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC). IKC has affiliations with pharma as well. Again, a direct conflict of interest.

* KDHE does NOT have Kansas children's best interest in mind. Their allegiance is to corporations. They are corrupt!

My stance is specifically that where there is risk there MUST be choice.

Mandating vaccines with known risks and poor or non-existent safety studies is a direct violation against our inalienable rights and our liberties.

Vaccines are NOT a one size fits all solution. Our bodies do not all process or metabolize in the same manner. Some are not able to do this at all. This is why there are documented cases of sudden and immediate injury and even death from vaccines.

My professional background is in the nursing field. I was a nurse for approximately 15 years. Once I had my first child, 14 years ago, I stepped away from actively practicing in the field. However, I was still a nurse and my mindset continued to be that of a nurse. I have two children, girls, ages 13 and 14 now. When it came time for vaccinations, from the beginning, I went right along with the childhood immunization schedule, never once questioning any of it. I should have questioned. I should have read more about what was being injected into my babies.

As a nurse, having administered hundreds of vaccines over my 15-year career, one would assume I already knew what was in the vaccines being injected into my children. You would be wrong in that assumption. In nursing school, vaccines are not a topic covered extensively. In fact, I would venture to say we spent maybe a couple of hours on the subject matter. We were given the schedule, taught how to administer and document, and that was about it. We were NEVER educated on what is in vaccines, how or even if they were safety tested, or that there are many, many side effects – including death.

I followed the CDC recommended schedule for my children until I finally became concerned enough about the health of my oldest daughter. There were so many signs early on that her poor little body just couldn't handle the onslaught of all the vaccine ingredients. Each time I took my baby in for her "well" check, the assault on her immune system from the vaccines took a larger and larger toll.

Some of her early symptoms, all before the age of 12 months, included; abdominal pain, profuse daily diarrhea (multiple episodes a day), projectile vomiting, rashes, and respiratory illnesses.

She would cry for hours and hours, every single day. The pediatricians couldn't tell us what was wrong, they only repeatedly guessed and medicated her. Now I know, because after years and years of my daughter becoming ill so often, to include two hospital stays and countless trips to urgent care, I finally started researching what could be causing my baby to be so sick so often.

The ingredients in vaccines are toxic. Not every person can handle this assault on their immune system. My daughter is one of those people. The vaccines and the adjuvants within them destroyed her immune system thus leaving her vulnerable to every virus and illness she came in contact with at any given time. The vaccines took away her body's natural defense.

For my daughter, it is evident also that the adjuvants in the vaccines attacked her body in other ways. Last year we finally sought help in healing my daughter. We learned that among a very long list of other things that should not be in her system, she had five heavy metals floating around inside her body. These were the culprits wrecking havoc on my daughter's health.

Seeking natural healing for my daughter has changed her world. We no longer vaccinate her or her sister and have no plans to do so in the future until such time as vaccines are properly safety tested and better adjuvants are used.

Again, where there is risk, there MUST be choice.

Thank you for considering this matter and I strongly urge you to protect not only my children but ALL children in Kansas by taking the power to mandate vaccines away from the corrupt KDHE and put it back in the hands of the people via our elected representatives.

I will continue to monitor the progression HB 2601. I will continue to educate other parents. And I will vote accordingly.

Sincerely,
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