## Testimony of Stacy Hagins Former Foster Mom

House Children and Seniors Committee
In Support of HB 2187
February 20, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I support House Bill 2187. As a former Kansas Foster mom for almost five years, I can say that there is a HUGE need for an advocate for children. Someone to be on the side of the child. Someone willing to stand up for the children who have suffered great trauma and come from the hardest places. Someone to protect them from a system that I have seen bring additional unnecessary trauma to children over and over. This must stop!

I have stories that I would be happy to share with anyone willing to listen.

Sincerely,

Stacy Hagins