February 7, 2020

Chairman Steve Huebert 300 SW 10th St., Room 286-N Topeka,KS 66612

Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert:

I am concerned about the governental over reach that is happening in Kansas. KDHE decided that the Hep A and Meningitis vaccine be added to the required school schedule without giving Kansans a choice on the matter. To me, it is very concerning how easy it is for someone to decide for us what goes into the body of our children. It's a slippery slope. I think it is very important that families have the ability make educated health decisions without be forced. Some families have children with autoimmune disorders and vaccines are contraindicated – even for the siblings. Vaccines are not for everyone.

I support the proposed bill, HB 2601 so that we may better fight the trend for mandated healthcare.

Respectfully, Laura Schroeder Colby, KS