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Madam Chair Landwehr and Distinguished Members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I stand in support of HB 2498, particularly regarding the portion that does not allow the KS Department of Health and Environment to require a COVID-19 vaccine for children in daycare facilities as well as children in public school K-12. Power and authority over children resides with parents and guardians, not the government. I do not co-parent with the government, and I will not ever take orders from a government entity in vaccination recommendations as it pertains to the failing COVID-19 vaccine that is conducting its trials in humans right now since there wasn't time to do so prior to the launch of these vaccines.

If you believe the public's children have the right to a public education, you'd be hampering that ability if a parent did not choose to vaccinate their child for the coronavirus. As parents, it is our job to make sure we've done our research for the betterment of our children's lives. One of the huge issues that very few know about, let alone discuss, is the MTHFR mutant gene, which stands for methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase. This gene mutation links to a decreased ability to detoxify, especially after vaccination, which leads to the many auto-immune and other health issues we see today in medicine. (Including, but not limited to: Hashimoto's, hypothyroid, asthma, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimers, depression, birth defects, autism, blood clots, infertility, allergies, irritable bowel syndrome.) Some 80% of those with these sorts of issues will test positive for MTHFR's gene mutation when blood tested. It's extremely common to have this mutation, and it is worth considering our youth should be tested for this before forcing a toxin on them that their body cannot offload easily. To allow the KDHE director, one who is not a Medical Doctor and who is not elected, to make a sweeping mandate like the COVID-19 shot for children is unconscionable. Please do not support that narrative. Stand with families. Stand for children. Stand for freedom to choose. Where there is risk there should always be choice.

As legislators, based on the Constitution and your oath of office, you are tasked with keeping the government from trying to take power that is not the government's. Please support this good legislation by passing HB2498 out of committee and supporting it favorably for passage on the House floor. You've committed to representing the people, so I look forward to your support, and commit to ensuring your constituents know your views on parental choice. Where there is risk, there should be choice. Thank you for standing with We The People as you support the protections offered by HB 2498!

Very Respectfully,

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