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In Support of SB 212

**Dear Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members,**

I, Sarah Davis, from Paola, KS in Miami County, KS Senate District 37 need you to support SB 212.

As a Mother it is my responsibility to make the best decisions for my children. It is my responsibility to choose to vaccinate or not vaccinate. Two of my children have type 1 diabetes. Vaccines have pros and cons. Every person is different when it comes to health. We have to take into consideration many factors such as family history, diet, vitamin deficiencies, genetics, religious beliefs, and more to weigh the benefits and risks when it comes to vaccinations. The benefits and risks will be different for each person. I am very disappointed to hear that in an email sent out by the Kansas State Nurses Association is calling nurses to oppose SB212, State Director Kelly Sommers states that 'the sole purpose of this bill is to allow parents/guardians the choice of whether to vaccinate'. Why would they not want parents to have the choice?

Thank you for your time and support.

Sarah Davis