

Chairwoman Estes and Committee Members,

I am Debbie Detmer of Shawnee. I am a proponent of Hb 2420. Parental rights must always be at the forefront of education. Parents' rights in schools center on a parent's fundamental authority to direct their child's upbringing with specific rights including curriculum, records, and medical/counseling decisions.

It is a must that parents give consent prior to providing any school based mental health services to a student.

Please pass out Hb 2420 favorably out of Committee.

Thank you,

Debbie Detmer

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