

January 19, 2026

House Committee on Education

HB 2420 written testimony only

Respected Chair Susan Estes and Committee Members,

I am a proponent of HB 2420 and ask that you vote YES on this bill and pass it favorably out of Committee.

We always need to notify parents in advance and get permission from parents before a school district takes this kind of action. Parents have rights when it comes to their children. Other than keeping a student out of imminent danger, a school must notify and get permission from parents before any assistance, care, treatment etc can be given to their son or daughter. *In the case of a suicide risk, the parents must be notified.*

Again, please vote YES on HB 2420

Thank you!

Most sincerely,

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