

Proposed Amendment to my remote Testimony  
February 2, 2025  
SB19  
Proponent  
Remote  
Tara Ricketts

I support Senate Bill 19, the Conscientious Right to Refuse Act. This legislation is crucial in protecting our right as individuals to make personal medical decisions without interference, fear of discrimination, or coercion.

I am one of the many people in this country and in Kansas who have multiple chemical sensitivity. I was fluoride poisoned by a fluoroquinolone antibiotic and now cannot handle any chemicals, pharmaceuticals, vaccines, fluoride or chlorine (I drink and shower in distilled water - I also cannot be near oceans, dog food plants or oil refineries or any other industry that gives off alot of fluoride because I will become sick). Unfortunately, fluoride is already a forced pharmaceutical in our water. I hope that changes as well.

Whether or not someone takes a vaccine or pharmaceutical must be between patient and doctor with the patient having the final say. Forced or coerced vaccinations or pharmaceuticals are putting other adults in a parental position of another adult in which they know nothing about and have no business in their health decisions. No vaccine or pharmaceutical is for the greater good - that would mean I am going to be killed, disabled further, or have a severe allergic response. I am disposable for all who support forced or coerced vaccines or pharmaceuticals. But I am not disposable to my kids, my husband, my family, or friends.

We must not give overreach to the state or federal government of our bodies and health decisions.

Thank you,  
Tara Ricketts