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Hi my name is Danielle Holtzman. I am a voter in Wichita, Kansas.

Please support HB 2094 for a Conscientious Exemption to state-mandated vaccinations.

As a parent, it is my obligation to make decisions that are in the best interest of my child. Those decisions include medical decisions related to vaccines. Under the current law, that decision right has been taken away from me as neither the medical or religious exemptions apply to my personal situation. There are currently 19 states that allow for a Conscientious Exemption. In those states, there has been NO relationship between reported exemptions and incidence of disease. Three additional states are in the process of adding a Conscientious Exemption to their state vaccination laws this year. I strongly urge you to support the rights of parents to make any and ALL decisions related to their child's health, including the decision to delay vaccinations, selectively choose vaccinations, or completely forego vaccinations, WITHOUT having to compromise the quality of education we desire.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Danielle Holtzman