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Written testimony presented to the
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Senate Bill 83

Senator Hilderbrand and members of the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare, Safe Kids Kansas is pleased to provide testimony in support of SB 83. Safe Kids Kansas is a nonprofit coalition of statewide organizations, agencies and businesses dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries and injury-related death to Kansas children ages 0-19.

As injury prevention specialists and safety advocates, Safe Kids Kansas and our partners rely on data from the Child Death Review Board to understand how injury-related deaths are occurring in Kansas. This data is important, as it helps us to effectively focus our efforts on prevention strategies. We support SB 83 in allowing data collected by the Kansas Child Death Review Board to be shared with contracted parties to provide research in a confidential and respectful manner so the data can be used to prevent the deaths of additional Kansas children, and suffering by Kansas families.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony. Only through understanding how these deaths occur can we predict and prevent them in the future. Should you have any questions on this subject matter or any children's safety issues at any time, please feel free to contact our Legislative Liaison, Phyllis Larimore, at 913-314-5952.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phyllis Larimore".

Attachment:
Safe Kids Kansas Member Organizations





Safe Kids Kansas Member Organizations

- AAA Kansas
- American Academy of Pediatrics – Kansas Chapter
- Brain Injury Association of Kansas
- Children’s Mercy Hospital
- Child Care Aware of Kansas
- Eye Care Council
- Fire Education Association of Kansas (FEAK)
- Huggable Images
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kansas Academy of Family Physicians
- Kansas Action for Children (KAC)
- Kansas Association for Justice
- Kansas Association of Counties
- Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD)
- Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine
- Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB)
- Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
- Kansas Children’s Cabinet & Trust Fund
- Kansas Chiropractic Association
- Kansas Cooperative Extension 4-H
- Kansas Dental Association
- Kansas Department of Children and Families
- Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE):
 - Bureau of Health Promotion
 - Bureau of Family Health
 - BEPHI Lead Poison Prevention Program
 - Trauma Program
 - EMS for Children
- Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL)
- Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT)
- Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
- Kansas Emergency Nurses Association (KENA)
- Kansas Healthy Start Home Visitor Services
- Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP)
- Kansas Hospital Association (KHA)
- Kansas Insurance Department
- Kansas Medical Society (KMS)
- Kansas Motor Carriers Association (KMCA)
- Kansas National Education Association (KNEA)
- Kansas Operation Lifesaver
- Kansas Parent Teachers Association (Kansas PTA)
- Kansas Poison Control Center
- Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA)
- Kansas School Nurses Organization (KSNO)
- Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)
- Kansas State Child Death Review Board
- Kansas State Firefighters Association
- Kansas State Nurses Association
- Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office (KTSRO)
- KIDS Network
- KidsAndCars.com
- University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC):
 - Burn Center
 - Emergency Services
 - Trauma Services
- National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) Regional Office
- Office of the Governor – Constituent Services
- Office of the State Fire Marshal
- Safety & Health Council of Western MO & KS
- State Capitol Area Fire Fighters Association
- State Farm Insurance Companies
- Stormont-Vail Health
- United School Administrators of Kansas
- Ascension Via Christi
 - St. Francis Burn Center
 - Trauma Center
- Wesley Medical Center

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