

Testimony Opposing HB 2205

I, Addison Lewis, strongly oppose HB 2205, for the following reasons.

1. The Meningococcal vaccine does not cover the most common strain. Serotype B accounts for about 60 percent of these invasive infections and is not vaccine preventable.
2. Meningococcal is not easily transmitted in public settings. Casual contact or breathing the air around an infected person is not how Meningococcal is spread.
3. This is a very rare disease in the state of Kansas and a mandatory vaccine is completely unnecessary.
4. Brain and immune system disorders have been reported after receiving the MCV4 vaccine. The risks outweigh the benefits.

Please consider this testimony. I absolutely oppose this.

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