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Written testimony presented to the  
House Committee on Children and Seniors  
House Bill 2438

Representative Concannon and members of the House Committee on Children and Seniors, Safe Kids Kansas is pleased to provide testimony in support of HB 2438. 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 HB 2438 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.

Attachment:  
Safe Kids Kansas Member Organizations





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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  
Head Start State Collaboration Office/SRS  
Huggable Images  
Kansas Academy of Family Practice Physicians  
Kansas Action for Children  
Kansas Association of Counties  
Kansas Association of Local Health Departments  
Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine  
Kansas Association of School Boards  
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 Health & Environment:  
    Bureau of Health Promotion  
    Bureau of Family Health  
Kansas Department of Labor  
Kansas Department of Transportation  
Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism  
Kansas Emergency Nurses Association  
Kansas Healthy Start Home Visitor Services  
Kansas Highway Patrol  
Kansas Hospital Association  
Kansas Insurance Department  
Kansas Medical Society  
Kansas Motor Carriers Association  
Kansas National Education Association (KNEA)  
Kansas Operation Lifesaver  
Kansas Parent Teachers Association  
Kansas Poison Control Center  
Kansas Public Health Association  
Kansas SADD

Kansas School Nurses Organization  
Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs  
Kansas State Department of Education  
Kansas State Child Death Review Board  
Kansas State Firefighters Association  
Kansas State Nurses Association  
Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office  
Kansas Trauma Program  
Kansas Trial Lawyers Association  
KIDS Network  
KidsAndCars.com  
Kansas University Medical Center (KUMC):  
    Burn Center  
    Emergency Services  
    Trauma Program  
National Highway Transportation Safety Administration  
    (NHTSA) Regional Office  
Office of the Governor  
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 Healthcare  
United School Administrators of Kansas  
Ascension Via Christi  
    St. Francis Burn Center  
    Trauma Center  
Wesley Medical Center

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