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House Committee on Children and Seniors
House Bill 2062

Representative Concannon and members of the House Committee on Children and Seniors, Safe Kids Kansas is pleased to provide testimony in support of HB 2062. 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

