

Subject: Testimony against SB 895

I live in Springfield and I have 2 school aged children. This bill is deeply concerning to me because it strips parents of religious and parental rights. Also, SB 895-2 is wrong because we shouldn't have to petition a doctor for our religious beliefs. The module that the state made for exemptions hasn't even had enough time to work. Let it keep working. Also, I am deeply concerned about the part about counsel from doctors. My pediatrician's office refused to give me a vaccine insert or even let me look at it. Please oppose this bill and protect religious freedom, human rights and parental rights.

I am also concerned this bill will set up bullying at my children's school when they report the exemptions. I don't understand how this is anything but shaming to people who are practicing their right to exemption. Most schools have a zero tolerance policy on bullying but this bill will basically be bullying and shaming families and children. Please oppose this bill!

Sincerely,

Sarah Copeland