

Subject: SB 895 different perspective

I am writing out of concern for the new senate bill 895. I understand how you would think posting exemption rates might begin conversations, but what will those conversations be like? As we all know it is very hard to change minds on the subject, which most of the time leads to arguing and eventually bullying!! My family does not fit in the black and white writing of the bill, we are in the gray area. We have immune suppression and vaccine reactions with different members of my family, so as of now we are medically exempt. Should I really have to explain my families medical history to everyone who questions my medical decision for my family?? Some of our medical problems are private, but the "conversation" that you want us to strike up will take that privacy away from us, as I will have to explain to people why we have a medical exemption! I thought this was the land of the free? Please consider how this will affect all families in many ways!!!!

Also, Oregonians recently, overwhelmingly, rejected OR SB 442 which attempted to limit medical freedom and parental rights and now it is essentially being added to OR SB 895 via the - 2 amendment! That is a major concern for my family as some will lose their medical exemption, and we have real, medical reason's that will be ignored! That scares me for my children's lives!!! Please reconsider supporting a bill that will poorly affect so many!! Thank you for your time and for caring about us Oregonians!

Sincerely,
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