

Subject: Fw: Oppose SB 895-2

Dear Ms. Engbring,

Please include as testimony in today's work session. Thank you.

I am a voting citizen of Jackson County, and a mother of two partially vaccinated children.

I am writing to urge you to oppose SB 895-2 today.

This legislation makes exemptions more difficult to get, such as meeting with a doctor to obtain "Vaccine Education". Parents who choose to forgo or partially vaccinate are already highly educated on the matter. **Does the State plan to pay the bill for these doctor appointments? Or will the doctors be donating their time for this? Who bears the burden? How much has been allocated to cover these doctor appointments? Who bears the burden of parents taking time off work to attend this?** This is nothing more than an attempt to punish parents who are trying to protect their children, based on well-informed consent.

Also, as I understand it, the consult cannot be done by an ND. This is not acceptable, and is too much of a government overreach for families who choose NDs as their primary care practitioners. NDs are also classified as primary care practitioners in Oregon. **I urge you to check into the legality of this exclusion.** I suspect they have been excluded from this, because NDs are trained differently than allopathic MDs. What I have learned having a son with an underlying mitochondrial disorder, is that allopathic MDs are not trained in this area at all. **It is not the state's role to decide what type of healthcare practitioner is best for my son and my family.** These are the children who will be most vulnerable to vaccines as they have impaired ability to detoxify. <http://www.mthfr.com>

This proposed legislation also requires schools to make available the names of students who have exemptions. **This is a clear violation of HIPPA, and should not be allowed to move forward. This legislation is illegal.** The purpose of this is clear: to further the vaccine agenda through shaming and bullying, something some parents and children have to struggle with even without this illegal legislation.

Please oppose any legislation that further generates discrimination against families who pursue exemptions based on informed consent.

With much respect and appreciation for your time,
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