

Subject: I oppose SB 895

Dear Gretchen Engbring,

I am writing to oppose SB 895. Below is my letter to Senator Knopp. Thank you for your time.

Elaine La Joie

Dear Senator Knopp,

I wrote earlier to state my opposition to SB 895 as a legal form of bullying. However, I just discovered this morning that this bill also eliminates naturopathic doctors from writing medical and philosophical exemptions from required vaccinations. This trampling of Oregonians' medical freedom must not go forward. Too many Oregonians depend on NDs when allopathic medicine has failed them. Many do not bother going to an allopathic doctor when their healthcare needs can be met by an ND that they know and trust. Having another hoop to go through is too much.

Not only does this bill violate medical privacy and encourage bullying, it puts schools in an awful position of being the facilitators to bullying. How is this effective education when so many schools are giving out information against bullying? Please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie