

Subject: Fwd: NO on SB895-2

For the record, my letter to the Education Committee members.

Thank you.
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On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 12:07 PM, Jana Spear <radicalselfcare@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Chairman Roblan and Education Committee Members,

The Senate Health committee recently struck down Senator Steiner-Hayward's SB442 in several versions/amendments. Now the same issue, state control over family medical freedom by removing Oregon's vaccination exemptions, is being introduced to you, a new audience, as SB895, with a last minute and very significant amendment to 895-2, despite the fact that the only ways in which this relates to education are the following:

- This amended bill still holds taxpayer-supported education hostage to full compliance with the CDC vaccination schedule, despite many families' valid concerns about the risks and right to informed consent and medical freedom, this time putting parents' decision about their children's medical care in the hands of their physician, and restricts their choice of physician to an MD or DO, not an ND.

- Puts a burden on schools to publish inaccurate, misleading and inflammatory information (Oregon's vaccine exemption reporting system doesn't distinguish between a child who has 22/23 vaccinations and one who's had 0/23) that may violate existing HIPAA laws, and promotes public discussion of private medical information.

- Removal of vaccine module language from the bill, requires parents to meet with defined physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner, excluding naturopathic doctors that are allowed under other Oregon statutes, to conduct "education" about vaccines which complies with the CDC--discussing the benefits of vaccination and risks of opting out, but not the risks of vaccinating and benefits of opting out. Real education would be to require all parents to review and initial the actual package inserts defining the actual risks, ingredients, studies or lack thereof, and contraindications

- The -2 amendment to the education bill may be illegal. No bill in Oregon can go outside the scope of the clause at the top of the page that says "relating to." The relating to clause in the education bill deals with information that schools have to give out. The amendment, however, has provision requiring doctors to do things, and parents to do things. This is outside the scope.

Thank you for your consideration. Please, Education Committee members, stop this bill from going any further.

Sincerely,
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