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Dear Senator and Senate Committee on Human Services,

I am a constitute of Oregon, in Umatilla County. I have two young kids in my home and very involved in the well-being of children. With the SB 678, it makes the definition of abuse not be related to the lack of vaccination to children. Both in my research and personal choices, abuse doesn't correlate with delaying vaccines or avoiding them. My view of "abuse" is the same as the definition of it: mistreatment, misuse, cruelty, violence; which does not go with a parent's decision to not vaccinate.

Oregonians want to make the law clear and less complicated for Oregon CPS. If the report is regarding a decline or delay of vaccination with no other factors then it does not qualify as a case of abuse. We have heard multiple times that parents have had CPS called on them for decline or delay of vaccination. One such case last year involving a newborn; mom and baby were separated for days before this case was unfounded. This can be easily avoided by passing this bill.

Thank you for your time and please consider implementing this bill into our great state laws. Looking forward to the results of April 5th's hearing!

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† "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." -XOXO