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Dear Senator Gelser and members of the Senate Committee On Human Services,

I am writing in support of SB 687. The addition of the language to our law is an important clarification.

Educated medical choices are not child abuse or neglect. I do not want to be punished for exercising my rights.

In a recent report discussed in the Oregonian, Oregon Child Protective Service workers identified wrong risks in 20% of the cases. The analysis also found that social workers didn't look for defined safety threats in 27% of the cases. Let's make it easier for them and clearly state that abuse does not include refusal to vaccinate or delay vaccines.

I respectfully request a yes vote on SB 687.

Thank you,

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