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Chair Salinas and Members of the House Committee on Health Care:

I wholly support HB3063 which would end non-medical immunization exemptions. I am the grandmother of two small children, one of which is too young to be vaccinated against many diseases. When childhood diseases can be prevented with vaccinations, there is no good reason for not doing so. These unvaccinated children should not be allowed into schools, libraries, daycare, etc. and allowed to expose other unsuspecting children and families. Those who do not vaccinate are putting our children and our communities in danger. I had measles and mumps as a child because there was no vaccine at that time. No child today should have to suffer these diseases because of the beliefs of those that do not trust science.

~ Elise Fidler

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