

Dear Public Health Advocate,

I am writing to express deep concern over the proposal to make vaccines mandatory for all children in the state of Oregon (or anywhere).

As a mother of both typical and special needs children, and as an educator, I have seen first-hand that vaccines affect children differently, and each case needs to be viewed uniquely for the best interests of the individual. While there may be a general protocol that is a safe and suggested practice, it certainly will not be the same for all. It is foolish and unwise to try to make one shoe fit everyone! Please find a way to keep Oregon's children safe - ALL of Oregon's children. Some of these precious beings will be severely negatively impacted by a mandatory vaccination law. The problem with a medical only exemption, as I have experienced this issue, is that many times the negative impacts/symptoms only arise after the vaccinations. Often the parents know the sensitivities of their children better than any physician. Parents' participation in knowing what is best for their children should be a bigger part of the equation than the current proposal.

Please consider this issue more thoroughly before hurrying a bill through. If the children are the concern, consider them all.

In health,
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