

To Representatives on the House Health Care Committee:

My name is Jordan Ferris and I am a nurse. I live in West Linn and I practice in Tualatin. I urge you to support HD 3063 which seeks to remove the non-medical vaccine exemption from Oregon law. As a nurse I have seen the devastating effects that occur from vaccine preventable diseases. I have seen immunocompromised people nearly die from vaccine preventable diseases that they rely on the herd to protect them from. People are killed every single year by vaccine preventable diseases. How many children need to die unnecessarily before we remove the non-medical exemptions? The recent measles outbreak was preventable, pain and suffering was preventable.

Please support HB 3063

Thank you very much

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