

I am writing out of grave concern over the proposal of HB 3063 which would remove a parent's right to declare religious and philosophical exemptions from childhood vaccinations. This is human rights violation as it erodes medical freedom and autonomy for the families of Oregon.

Medical research has not yet proven the safety of the current childhood vaccination schedule recommended by the CDC. Parents have a right to unbiased informed consent when it comes to any medical decision relating to their children. They also deserve the right to chose what aligns best with the health and well-being of their child and family. Coercion by the state is not an appropriate means to increase vaccination rates and compliance.

As a primary care physician in Oregon, I urge you to vote no on this bill and preserve freedom, autonomy, and safety for Oregon's children.

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