

Good afternoon,

I am a nurse and I myself am fully vaccinated. I have given many vaccines.

I am also a strong advocate of informed consent. I support the rights of parents to do their own research on the ever-evolving field of vaccines and in the face of a massive change in the overall health status of the children of America. Parents need to weigh the evidence for themselves, weigh their own child's risks and make an individual decision about vaccination.

In Oregon, most children who file an exemption are partially vaccinated. For instance, the Oregon Health Authority data has shown that MMR vaccination rates are over 95% in most counties.

Changing the current laws would prohibit over 31,000 children from attending public school.

Some parents are simply choosing not to vaccinate against Hepatitis B, a blood and body-fluid borne disease for which most children are not at risk -- and for which the data regarding its efficacy against Hep B in adulthood suggests it may not even be effective by that time. These parents would not be able to send their children to public school.

Please oppose HB 3063 and preserve the rights of parents to make informed decisions for their children.

Thank you,

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