

Dear Representatives,

I strongly oppose HB 3063 which will take away non-medical exemptions from Oregon parents. I am a parent of 3 children and do not believe a child should be excluded from schools because the parent chooses to exempt their child from one or more vaccines due to religious, philosophical, or health reasons.

This bill even takes it out of the hands of Doctors who know the situations of the individual child better than the top down approach of governmental oversight. There are cases where some individuals can have adverse reactions to some vaccines.

This bill is reactionary to a non-issue at a rate 2.5% of the population being not vaccinated Oregon is well in the bounds of herd immunity.

To sign this bill puts you in opposition to freedom of individuals and trained doctors.

I oppose this bill because the body of my children belongs to my child and not the government. Please do NOT support this bill by taking away parental rights and medical freedom.

Please vote NO on HB 3063

Most sincerely,
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