

Hello,

My name is Megan Ponce and I live in North Plains, OR. I am writing to express my opposition to House Bill 3063. It is not the state's job to enforce medical practice on its citizens. No medical practice is one size fits all and any honest doctor would agree with that. How can the state decide that each and every vaccine on the current recommended CDC schedule is safe and effective for every single child?

This bill is stripping Oregon citizens of its rights for medical freedom. If the concern is Measles specifically then why is every single vaccine required without exception? That means that if a parent has concerns about a different vaccine, like the flu shot that is shown to have a very low effective rate every single year, then it doesn't matter. They are simply required to give their child a vaccine that is publicly known not to work well. Not to mention, enforcing this on children completely misses the fact that the majority of adults in public places are not up to date with the current CDC schedule because most of those vaccines didn't exist when we were children.

All of this for a handful of measles cases where no one died and none of the cases occurred with children in public or private school. Are we really solving any problems with this bill or simply overreacting to something that happens even when the measles vaccination rate is 97%.

Please hear the concerns of the parents and families that you represent and not approve this bill.

Best Regards,

Megan Ponce