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Subject: Support HB 3063 to remove the non-medical vaccine exemption and save lives

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To Representatives on the House Health Care Committee,

Please support HB 3063, thank you so very much.

Greetings, my name is Kathleen A. Naranjo and I am a nurse in Redmond, Oregon with the St. Charles Health System. I am writing to urge you to support HB 3063 which seeks to remove the non-medical vaccine exemption from Oregon law. Vaccination protects children and those at significant risk of infection, including babies too young to be vaccinated. Our community immunity is at risk as vaccinated children are a crucial part of the entire community's defense against vaccine-preventable disease. Oregon's current vaccination rates make all of us more vulnerable to disease. By eliminating the non-medical exemption from school immunization law, Oregon can increase vaccination rates and save lives.

Sincerely, Kathleen A. Naranjo, RN, BSN

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