To the Oregon Legislature,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to HB-3063.

I am a chiropractic doctor in private practice in Portland. I'm an aunt with kids who have sensory integration disorders and auto-immune disorders who have all been vaccinated. I myself have only had a 11 vaccines in my lifetime and am very healthy. Most parents are not up to date on their vaccines and they are susceptible to carrying any of the viruses that the government would be trying to control. I'm not against vaccines, but I disagree with the forceful law at hand that would be taking away the rights to have individualize healthcare.

I worry that these vaccines have not been properly considered as safe and effective. There have not been double-blind placebo-controlled studies on vaccines, nor has the development of this product advanced enough to look at the long-term effects the current CDC recommended schedule has on the health of our children and the role genetics and immunobiology play in their safety. The standards of studying vaccines are much lower than pharmaceutical prescription drugs and even then those drugs are mismanaged and can cause great harm to the patient.

When giving a vaccine the doctor has to weigh the Risk versus Benefit. If a child has low immunity or is susceptible to autoimmune disease you might want to delay or avoid giving a vaccine if the child is not at a big risk for being struck by the virus. We have to really look at the clinical cases that have caused Harm from vaccines.

If you want to protect the children then better laws about vaccination studies should be assessed - before all vaccines are forced among innocent children and parents who do not know the difference. This cannot be a law influenced by people who have a monetary gain.

Thank you for your time.

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