

February 28, 2019

To my Oregonian Legislature and Representatives,

I am writing you today to keep our current vaccination policy in Oregon as it is with medical, personal and religious exemption. I believe all children deserve the right to a free and appropriate education despite their vaccination status. Just as Oregon believes women should be able to choose life or death for her unborn child, we should also be able to choose to vaccinate or not for our born child. I believe parents can make educated choices for their child's health and it should be done so without government involvement. I have seen many discrepancies and questionable statistics, research and reports regarding vaccinations. If HB 3063 goes through, I will pull both of my children from the public school system and their schools will lose funding. This bill has dangerous implications and is discriminatory towards parents who either want to delay or adjust vaccination schedules or forego them all together.

I am deeply concerned for our beloved state of Oregon. Please do not succumb to the pressure to push this through.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dayle M. Halverson". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Dayle M. Halverson, Mother