

I am writing to urge you to vote no on Senate bill HB3063. Our daughters seizures started immediately after her first round of vaccines (DTAP) and got much worse after her MMR Vaccine. She has a rare genetic issue that makes her susceptible to these kind of issues. She's lived her life ever since on medicines and cognitive function is severely diminished. We've watched the video's to get our other children excused from the Vaccine requirement, but with this law change, we'll have to spend thousands in genetic testing to get the rest of our children tested to ensure that they're not susceptible prior to any vaccines being taken. We've literally spent 100k in medical expenses for our oldest.

One of the founding principles of our nation is our freedom, and forced medical procedures go against those very freedoms. Contrary to popular belief, non-vaccinated kids are not a threat to society or others. What is being put forward is nothing more than fear based propaganda that has no place in a modern society. The current measles outbreak, while unfortunate, is really only significant because of the media hype. Measles is very scary when you haven't looked at the numbers. When it was prevalent in the late 50's and early 60's, the rate of hospitalization was 1 in 750 roughly, brain swelling 1 in 2500, and death in the 1 in 10,000 range(this is all from the CDC website history of measles breakout). The common cold, flu, and many other common illnesses have much higher incidences of death and permanent harm. On the flip side, what we are getting forced upon us with mandatory vaccines also carries risk which seems to be largely ignored.

My point is this, I do not care if others choose to vaccinate or not vaccinate their children, I would appreciate the freedom to do the same with mine.

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