

I do not support this legislation. I believe the emergency is blown out of proportion to fear monger and remove parental rights to exemptions for their children's health care decisions. Vaccination rates at my local oregon area schools is very high and the small amount of exemptions is not likely to be any threat to herd immunity. Removing exemptions removes the ability for a parent to delay any vaccination due to concerns about their child's health or in regards to philosophical or religious beliefs. Many children may be missing one vaccination and could be considered unvaccinated in the same category as a child who has no vaccinations at all, this is unfair.

Also in states where all but medical exemptions were allowed I have read numerous accounts where it has become almost impossible there to obtain a medical exemption because doctors are pressured not to sign them. If a doctor refuses to sign the medical exemption it leaves the parents little options.

Vaccine inserts list many risks including death. No true safety trials with blind study's have been done on the safety of the vaccines and especially the combinations and number of vaccines children are recommended to receive today with more and more in the pipeline every day. The state should have no right to mandate my child's healthcare and decide what the acceptable risks for my child are. That is the job of the parent.

A one size fits all treatment or medication does not work for everyone and do you want your child or grandchild to be the one that is permanently injured or dies due to an untested for safety vaccine mandated by the state? If the vaccines are so safe then why are vaccine manufacturers protected from liability? You can not sue a vaccine manufacturer even if your child dies from it. What other industry in the country has that type of freedom from risk of liability and yet you would remove exemptions for parents who wish to do vaccines at a slower rate or pick and choose which ones to do at which time. This bill may be aimed at the unvaccinated, but it affects the partially vaccinated or those on a different than the standard schedule.

Medicine should be practiced with informed consent. You cannot have informed consent if you are not allowed to say no. What about religious freedoms? What about the fact that in many outbreaks in the country, it is often the fully vaccinated who are still getting the disease and yet the media wishes to blame the unvaccinated. What about the fear mongering going on and the hate being spit towards those who want to go slow or avoid medications that are untested and sometimes have low efficacy rates to begin with.

Individualizing a child's vaccination schedule should be allowed and that freedom would make parents feel less fearful about vaccines.

Mandating in a heavy handed way makes vaccinating to those parents more fearful, that you cannot prove your case that everyone is safe in vaccinating with out exemption and that because you cannot defend your stance you must mandate it. Those who delay or avoid some or all vaccines are not uneducated people, they are people who have spent hours upon hours reading studies, materials, cdc data, and vaccine insert sheets, they dont want to be forced to make a decision, they want the decision for their child to be theirs alone.

Please do not pass HB-3063.

Sincerely, Lisa Campbell

concerned parent of 4

