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This is Dr. Paul Thomas MD FAAP.

I am pediatrician to over 15,000 patients at Integrative Pediatrics in Portland Oregon. I am the author of the important book: The Vaccine-Friendly Plan.

I will be testifying today against HB 3063 for many reasons but most importantly is that it removes the ability for doctors to give informed consent when discussing vaccines. All medical procedures have risks and benefits and patients should always have the option to say no to a medical procedure.

Equally important is the data I'm presenting from my practice that was just commissioned this month as a Quality Assurance program to answer the question I was asked to show that the recommendations in my book, on my web sites and given to patients that are different from those of the CDC - are safe. Since there are no safety studies for the CDC schedule, I present here vital information that should stop vaccine mandates that are following the CDC schedule.

Dr. Michael Graven MD is a pediatrician, neonatologist and informatics expert who has set up health records systems in 45 countries around the world. Neither of us knew what he would find when tasked with looking at my practice data for those born into my practice. Since I have probably the largest group of parents in the state who choose not to vaccinate, and the only large group who choose to vaccinate according to the Vaccine-Friendly plan, I felt it was the ethical thing to do. He spent a week in my office extracting the data and his findings and his CV are attached.

To summarize, we know that the autism rate for the CDC schedule followed by 99% of the children in Oregon and the country results in an autism rate of 1/45 (AAP) or 1/59 (CDC).

He found that for the 715 children born into my practice since I opened June 1st 2008, who were between 18 months and 10.5 years old, that the rate of autism/ ASD was 1/715 and for the 2,640 children vaccinated mostly along the slower selective schedule (Vaccine - Friendly Plan) the rate of autism was 1/440. This was statistically significant to a p value of 0.05. Dr. Graven and I were shocked to see this profound of a difference.

Extrapolating this experience to all children born in Oregon (about 40,000 a year) the Vaccine-Friendly Plan would reduce the autism rate from about almost 900 to 90. This plan does not put children at any increased risk as it protects against all those things that can kill a

child on par with the CDC schedule.

The parents of children who choose not to vaccinate or delay vaccines are mostly very informed and often they have a child who has suffered vaccine injury. They will not get vaccines just because there is a law like HB 3063. They will be forced to leave the state or home school. Those too poor to have that option will have to subject their high-risk children to more risk if they cannot afford to home school or leave.

Medical exemptions are so difficult to get that they are a total joke. Doctors who give them are risking having their licenses removed by heavy handed medical boards as we have seen happen in California.

The threat of measles is being inappropriately used to make it seem like there is an emergency. Three weeks ago when my doctor called the state health department to submit a sample from an unvaccinated, exposed child with symptoms that could be consistent with measles we were told "there has not been a single case of community acquired measles" and they wouldn't take our sample. You see all the cases in Clark county Washington and the 4 in Portland were direct household contacts of the initial group of cases. Not one person has acquired measles out in the community despite the roughly 30,000 listed exposures from the MODA center, to the airport etc.

I am attaching several important documents for your review.

Please use this new information as the data from my practice will later this year be analyzed and published in peer-reviewed journals. You have the opportunity do the right thing for our children in Oregon. When laws protect the public it is a wonderful thing. When laws cause massive harm, as this one certainly will – well I don't know what word to use to describe that?

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Paul Thomas MD FAAP