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To: Members of the House Committee on Health Care
Regarding: HB 3063

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 3063, which if passed, would require full childhood vaccination for attendance at public or private schools. I acknowledge the public health benefits of vaccination, but my issue with this particular bill is it could have negative consequences for the many children in Oregon who are on alternative vaccine schedules. This bill would mandate that these children receive vaccinations on a catch-up schedule that would subject many of them to a significantly larger exposure to vaccines in a short span of time, and this decision would be made without the advice of the child's pediatrician. Alternate vaccination schedules are determined by the child's doctor in order to modify and individualize the child's immunizations with respect to protecting public health, while taking into account specific factors in the child's medical needs. For these families who have attempted to comply with vaccination for the sake of public health, the results could be detrimental to the health of their children.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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