

Dear Legislators,

As Director of Harney County Health Department I am writing in support of HB 3063 to eliminate the non-medical vaccine exemption for children. This will help improve Oregon's vaccination rates and help prevent public health emergencies such as the recent outbreak of measles that Oregon and Washington recently experienced. I have been a registered nurse for 38 years and a nurse practitioner for 21 years and have seen many avoidable heartbreaking instances where vaccination could have prevented a person's suffering and disability. Please vote in favor of this house bill.

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