

To the Legislature:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to HB-3063.

Please vote NO on HB3063 which would remove all nonmedical vaccine exemptions in Oregon! This bill is discriminatory and short-sighted. We cannot coerce medical treatment. I think of all of the recalls on pharmaceutical drugs we hear about daily.

<https://www.ktvz.com/health/blood-pressure-drug-recall-expands-again/860101559>

This one in particular I read about on the news just minutes after hearing about HB-3063. Vaccines are pharmaceuticals and pharmaceuticals are not without risk. Forcing people to take this risk with no one liable for possible death/vaccine injury but us ourselves is absolutely unethical.

My older sister who is a nurse vaccinated her first child and she had seizures that same day and was hospitalized. She continued all of her rounds of vaccinations, and luckily it didn't happen again. She vaccinated her second child, a boy, and he also had seizures the same day of receiving vaccines. Believing she was still doing what is best, she took him again and again for his vaccines. He stopped speaking, making eye contact and was diagnosed with autism at the age of three. I know that there are claims that vaccines do not cause autism but hear me out. My sister and her husband are wealthy and were able to afford many doctors and therapists and with multiple detox programs with licensed doctors and speech therapists, he is fully recovered and is now 15 years old. He doesn't even know he at one point was brain damaged. It still is so hard for my sister to admit to herself that vaccines can cause autism but she doesn't believe that it could be a genetic disorder because how would she have recovered him then?

Please vote NO on this bill. My children have a god given right to attend school and receive an education. This is a very basic freedom that should not be taken away from them.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,  
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