

I have great concerns regarding HB 3063. Not only does this bill remove the rights of parents to decide which, if any, vaccines their child receives, it negates the option of delayed vaccination chosen by each parent to fit the medical needs of their individual children. There is currently far too much conflicting evidence in the medical community regarding the safety of vaccines to impose such a mandate. Even the Supreme Court in May of 2011 ruled vaccines to be "unavoidably unsafe".

This proposed legislation ignores and eliminates the fundamental American value of choice as well as a doctor's ethical obligation to provide their patients informed consent. If we are not free to make informed, voluntary decisions about which pharmaceutical products we are willing to take, then we are not free in any sense of the word. If this bill passes it will set a very dangerous precedent and there will be no limit on which individual freedoms the State can remove in the name of the greater good.

When there is a risk, as with vaccines, there must also be a choice.

Please OPPOSE HB 3063.

Thank you for your consideration,

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