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I am writing in support of house bill 3063 removing the ability of parents to decline required immunizations other than for medical diagnosis. As an Emergency Physician I have seen the worry of new parents, parents of medically frail children as well as elderly the recent measles outbreak has caused. A needless worry as science has provided a safe and reliable way to prevent this and other deadly diseases. As a mom I understand the fear that comes with making the best choice possible for my child BUT we can not let lies and fear dominate. As a friend I have watched a fellow physician mom sequester herself and her premie son in their home this winter due to the choices of ill informed parents. As a citizen I have had many out of state friends and family change travel plans to not come to Oregon due to the current and unnecessary risk of the measles outbreak. Please help us stop the fear, stop the false claims and protect our most vulnerable citizens and vote yes on house bill 3063.

Thank you,

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Constituent, Physician and Mom