

Dear Representatives,

I'm a resident of Ashland, OR. I've been a registered nurse for 20 years. I

currently work in emergency medicine and have experience as a clinical research nurse.

Prior to my nursing career I was a cognitive behavioral therapist for autistic kids.

I have first-hand experience with vaccine injuries. I'm a mom. I'm educated. I understand the risks involved either way.

I have a little boy on the Autism spectrum. He is partially vaccinated. I also have 2 other boys.

They're completely unvaccinated and show

no signs of presenting on the spectrum.

Two of my boys have a rare adrenal disease. My one year old baby boy and my first grader. They both take a total of 4 doses (more when ill or stressed) of 2 different steroids. Steroids are considered immunosuppressants. Vaccine inserts clearly state NOT to take while on these medications. They are required to take these medications every day of their life for their entire life. But guess what? They have been denied a medical exemption. Multiple doctors refused to give us an exemption for what is clearly stated as a contraindication on the

vaccine manufacturers insert. Now, YOU tell me what am I supposed to do?

My other son is four. His name is Toby, and he is ecstatic to start kindergarten in the fall and ride the bus with his big brother. He has severe eczema. This problem will be compounded by the chemicals and allergens found in vaccines. It is nearly impossible to obtain a medical exemption in this state and will only become more difficult if that is our only outlet. Please do not take away this child's kindergarten experience.

I beg you to listen to the voice of the people that

you represent. I oppose mandatory vaccines. It's unconstitutional and unamerican. I urge you to support medical freedom.

Furthermore, Oregon has extremely high MMR vaccination rates, and only 2.6% of school-aged children are unvaccinated. When there is risk, there MUST be a choice. Consider how you would feel if your child was vaccine injured.

Sincerely,  
Shanna Kelty