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I strongly oppose bill HB 3063.

All medical interventions, including vaccines, have risks and benefits. Physicians have the duty to advise patients according to their own best judgment, and patients have the right to decline to follow their advice. Patients also have the right to be fully informed and not restricted to governmentally approved information.

Vaccines are neither 100 percent effective, nor 100 percent safe. The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has paid out nearly \$4 billion for severe vaccine damage. It is the only recourse for injured patients, as manufacturers are immune from liability. Extremely high vaccination rates do not prevent all measles outbreaks or other diseases.

Medical freedom is a basic human right and should stay with the parent.