

My name is Samantha Togstad. I am a concerned parent who is hoping you consider a no vote for HB 3063. I myself have had adverse reactions listed in an insert. I am the mother of a child who has experienced negative side effects from certain vaccines. Side effects that are not enough to warrant a medical exemption but enough that it has effected her quality of life for many months. Now, even with these side effects I have continued to vaccinate her. On a slower pace. I am however choosing (at this time) to wait to give her Hep. B until she is older. Hepatitis B is not passed at school. And I have found studies that show that waiting until they are older will give the most protection. When she will really need it . When she will have an actual risk of contracting it. From Technical Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board Meeting in Milan, Italy : " Peak anti-B level depend mainly on age at vaccination,vaccine dosage and genetic factors... after 20 years only about 20-30% of individuals vaccinated as newborns are still anti-HBS positive with values > 10 IU/l. "

http://www.vhpb.org/files/html/Meetings_and_publications/Presentations/MILS31.pdf

So if a child doesn't have just one of any series they are not allowed to school. How about the library? The grocery store? Church nursery? Children who have received no vaccines and partially vaccinated ones will still be going to these places. I am concerned about the addition of new vaccines to the list whenever the state wants. Many parents vaccinate for the ones already listed but do not for the flu. Oregon's immunization rates already are high enough for herd immunity. Even though many adults do not receive vaccines. I believe that when something is mandated it makes it become more distrusted. I also believe that people have a right to say what medical procedure or drug is going to be agreed to. Every body is unique. One-size does not fit all. In a state that allows people rights to their bodies when it comes to abortion or Death with Dignity, I feel it would be wrong to enforce this bill. Thank you for reading.