

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ashley Sligar, 31 year old wife and mother to 4 children. I am writing this letter in **vehement opposition** of measure HB3063.

I would like to first state boldly that I am not an anti-vax parent. My husband and I both agree that vaccines can be life saving and great for our community. We have put our children on a delayed vaccine schedule because of adverse reactions that my husband had when he was a child to vaccines and how early vaccines caused dangerously high fevers in my oldest daughter. These reasons, while valid and personal, do not make us eligible for a medical exemption. We plan on slowly vaccinating our younger children when they are older (starting at around age 5) and are able to communicate in a way that is clear for us to understand and manage possible reactions.

We have chosen to homeschool our children and are part of an amazing public school charter program. Your bill would take away our support for homeschooling our children, as well as forcing us to potentially move out of state to seek support for our homeschool endeavors.

I am honestly sickened that this bill is even being considered, as it is in direct opposition to parental rights to choose what is best for our children.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS BILL!

Ashley Sligar