I was in attendance at yesterday's hearing and I feel that an important factor wasn't covered.

It seems the support for this measure and their testimonies were very focused on the immunocompromised, and what worries me about this is that all live virus vaccines have the potential to shed, leaving these same immunocompromised children and adults vulnerable anyways. This is why we have experienced measles outbreaks in even heavily vaccinated communities. Some of these inserts even have it stated that there is a small chance of transmitting the virus to the immunocompromised, some even say to stay away from them for anywhere from 28 days to 6 weeks.

I know in the past when I've had my children vaccinated, I was never told this. They've gone back to school the very next day. I was quite alarmed when I saw this information for myself. Immunocompromised think they are protected by the vaccinated, when in reality they really aren't. Not from the measles, mumps and rubella or the varicella vaccine anyways.

So, unless we're keeping vaccinated children home from school for up to 6 weeks after their vaccination then I think this bill is awfully contradicting.

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