

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to the newly proposed bill to eliminate all non-medical vaccine exemptions, HB3063. I feel this proposal oversteps the role of government, regardless of whether parents choose to vaccinate their children or not. It strips away any remaining medical, religious, or personal freedom of parents and their children. It's been shown that not all of the vaccines required are medically necessary, or affect public health and safety. It has also been clearly demonstrated that certain ingredients, which are used to preserve the vaccines and allow for their absorption, can have unintended side effects for the child and adversely impact the health and over immunity of the recipient going forward. As a parent and a teacher I have sadly seen this demonstrated on enough occasions to have strong opinions of, and strong objections to, the overall efficacy of some of the vaccines scheduled.

Strictly on a business side, the bill will also have the unintended consequences of having children removed from schools, both public and private, which would greatly reduce the operating budget of those schools (which in Oregon are many). I also know parents who would rather move out of state than have their child receive every single one of the scheduled vaccines, reducing still, any streams of revenue those families generate for the state in the form of taxes, etc.

In closing there has to be some room for parents to have choice in this very important matter as it pertains to the very thing that is most important to them, their children.

Thank you,

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