

Hello,

House Bill 3063 does not do anything to limit the freedoms of parents and families that choose to not vaccinate their children. Families that choose not to vaccinate still have options to attend private schools or online academies. Choosing not to vaccinate has natural consequences that may limit options, just like any choice any person is free to make in our country. Similarly, a person exercising their religious freedoms may not consider legal abortion an option, and that is a personal decision based upon their decision to exercise their freedoms. That decision may limit childbearing or healthcare decisions, but those are the natural consequences that result from their choices. Choosing not to vaccinate is a choice that can adversely impact the public, and exercising that free choice should have consequences.

House Bill 3063 is a great step to protect the public at Large, while respecting individual freedoms. As a healthcare professional, I fully support House Bill 3063.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this testimony.

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