

Honorable Chair and Committee Members:

Thank you for giving us three days' notice for the public hearing on HB 3063. I strongly urge you to oppose HB 3063. Please consider the following factually based reasons this potential law mandating vaccinations should not be passed.

- 1) **Vaccination doesn't prevent outbreaks.** "Measles Outbreak Traced to Fully Vaccinated Patient for the First time". This article from the Journal *Science* explains that in 2014 a fully vaccinated young woman (22) unwittingly caused 88 people to get measles. Read the article here: <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2014/04/measles-outbreak-traced-fully-vaccinated-patient-first-time>.
- 2) **Merck, the sole manufacturer of the Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine, is currently under investigation by the Department of Justice for allegedly falsifying data to "prove" the safety and efficacy of MMR.** Three whistleblowers exposed them, two Merck scientists and one scientist from the CDC. You can find the court documents here: <http://probeinternational.org/library/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/chatom-v-merck.pdf>. A good article that sums it up can be found here: https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/lawrence-solomon/merck-whistleblowers_b_5881914.html
- 3) **There are no studies proving the safety of the current vaccination schedule.** Released in July of 2018, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. filed a Freedom of Information Act on August 25, 2017 seeking copies of the biennial reports that HHS was supposed to submit to Congress—beginning in 1988—detailing improvements to vaccine safety. After 8 months of being stonewalled, they were forced to file a lawsuit. The result revealed HHS never, not once, submitted a single biennial report to Congress detailing improvements in vaccine safety in over 30 years. You can find the court documents here: <http://icandecide.org/government/ICAN-HHS-Stipulated-Order-July-2018.pdf>
- 4) **In 1986 President Regan signed a law (The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986) granting all pharmaceutical companies total immunity from liability regarding the side effects, efficacy, etc. of their vaccines.** As a result the HHS had the responsibility of assessing vaccine injury. Here's the database to report negative side effects: <https://vaers.hhs.gov/about.html>. There's also a [Vaccine Injury Compensation Program \(VICP\)](#). Hypothetical questions: if vaccines are 100% effective and safe—why does this exist? And why has the VICP paid out almost \$4 billion?
- 5) **The maximum you're awarded by VICP in the event of the death of your child, is \$250,000.** That's the price of a child's life—if it's proven without a shred of doubt vaccines killed them. Let that sink in. This is a well-written and balanced article (<https://www.phillyvoice.com/vaccine-injury-disability-and-death/>) proving the current schedule is not for all and vaccinations should not be mandated by law.
- 6) **You cannot prevent religious exemptions from vaccines.** I think it should go without saying it's every citizen's constitutional right to freedom of religion.

Finally, I'd like to share that I come from a long line of matriarchs, many of whom graduated from college and pursued medical careers. We pass our experience and knowledge down, especially as we become mothers, to protect our loved ones. In the past four generations of my family, our women have been told (amongst other things) by medical experts to smoke while pregnant. Were forced to be completely anesthetized and unconscious while giving birth. Were given (without consent) injections to prevent breastmilk from producing. And the most horrific in our family history, is the female castration performed on my grandmother after the birth of her first son. These atrocities were done to us by doctors. I'd like to think that most doctors want to "do no harm", but I also think most are a product of their time and the current medical environment, which we know to be imperfect. I trust loving

mothers. We know our children better than anyone else. Mothers are often the strongest women I know. You should trust them too. Do not let HB 3063 become law. Our children and history will not forgive you for it.

With the sincerest concern,

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P.S. Remember how pharmaceutical companies denied opioid prescription pain killers were addictive? In 2017 alone, over 70,000 Americans died of opioid overdose. That's more than all the Americans killed in the Vietnam war. Please, do your research to check the facts.