

I represent The Oregon Christian Home Education Association Network (OCEANetwork). We are the largest homeschool organization in Oregon, with 50 affiliated support groups and points of contact statewide. We put on Apple Pie Day at the Capitol.

House Bill 3063 presents a direct threat to the homeschoolers of Oregon. Our co-ops and other activities are an important part of our education infrastructure. Some use facilities that also house certified children's facilities, such as churches. Oregon statute unfortunately defines any group which shares the premises with a certified child care facility as also being a children's facility.

ORS 433.235

(2) "Children's facility" or "facility" means:

(b) A program operated by, or sharing the premises with, a certified child care facility, school or post-secondary institution where care is provided to children, six weeks of age to kindergarten entry, except as exempted by rule of the authority

This means that HB 3063 enforces vaccinations on all homeschooled children who participate in such co-ops or activities.

On behalf of our homeschool constituents statewide, we respectfully request that a blanket vaccination waiver for all homeschool-related groups and activities be added to HB 3063.

OCEANetwork opposes HB 3063 as written.

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