

To Representatives on the House Health Care Committee:

I work as a registered RN at OHSU on the vascular access team. I urge you to support HB 3063 which seeks to remove the non-medical vaccine exemption from Oregon law. I work in the pediatric intensive care unit with children that are the very sickest of the sick. We often see situations where a parent has knowingly or unknowingly put their child's life in danger, and the aftermath of those decisions. To see children suffering greatly, and witness first hand the pain that comes with every IV I place, every piece of tape I pull off their skin, and know what a small piece of the larger scale of trauma they are going through is so painful to witness. Measles is a preventable illness. Our children should be protected, not only for their own sakes, but for the sake of the elderly, the newborns, and the immune compromised who also are so vulnerable. As adults we can choose safety, these children cannot.

PLEASE support HB 3063. Thank you! Amy Rothkopf

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