

Dear House Representatives,

I am completely opposed to HB3063.

I can appreciate why this bill came to the table and can see the intention being for the "greater good" and safety of our community. I believe in this and doing the best thing possible for all. However, I believe this is the wrong approach. It is a dangerous slippery slope to allow our government to infringe on human rights and impose medical force on people. Even if one agrees 110% with the current vaccines on the market and the current schedule put forth by the CDC, this bill would also mandate any additional vaccines added in the future (and who knows just how many more there will be and what they will be for). Will I (or you) always agree with EVERY single vaccine and it's schedule? Maybe. Maybe not.

To remove a child's right to their education even if they are missing a single vaccine is absurd. For example, if a child is missing even just the Hep B (primarily a sexually transmitted disease or via sharing needles) they will be barred from all public/private preschools and K-12 schools (including online schools!!!) while a child WITH ACTUAL HEP B would be allowed to attend school. This bill absolutely lacks common sense. One size fits all health care simply does not exist, nor should it ever be mandated. The debate of vaccine safety and effectiveness is far from over. There are known adverse reactions to vaccines and many families have suffered. Over \$4 Billion has been paid out by the Federal Vaccine Court to families with children that had adverse reactions or death. The medical decision to vaccinate should remain in the hands of parents in consultation with their pediatricians, using our informed consent process, and NOT be coerced or mandated by the state as a condition for a child to obtain their education.

However if the House Committee is not going to reject the bill, the **primary amendments that would need to be made to make this bill reasonable** are the following:

**I) Allow provision in medical exemption for family history**

**contraindications.** For example, I had an adverse reaction to a two dose vaccine when I was a child. I have a history of autoimmune disease, I have the MTHFR gene mutation. My children struggle with food allergies and eczema. All of these factors put my children at risk for an adverse reaction. As it stands now we can't get an exemption unless our child has had an adverse reaction. So you are asking me to do a science experiment on my child. Where there is known potential for harm you mandate it and then we are left with the result which could be devastating damage or death. NO WAY!! This is criminal and should be punishable under court!

**II) Provisions for a delayed vaccination schedule based off of doctor's recommendations must be allowed including optional single dose vaccinations.**

The CDC provides a recommended schedule but it should stay just

that, a recommendation only, NOT a mandate. The safety of multiple dose vaccinations has not been studied by the CDC!! They claim they are safe but have no scientific research to back it up. The multiple dose vaccines have the most severe reactions!!!

**III) The CDC schedule is only a recommendation, so for school safety, only those vaccines that can prevent the spread of the disease from casual contact should be required vaccinations from the CDC schedule.** Not the entire schedule of 69 doses and they continue to add to it. Vaccines that **don't prevent the spread of the disease include and should not be mandated:**

1. **Polio**
2. **Diphtheria**
3. **Flu**
4. **Pertussis**

**Those above vaccines only provide personal protection or lessen symptoms.**

**5. Tetanus is not a communicable disease.**

**6. Heb B is not transmitted by casual contact.**

IV) **Remove the restriction on online school student's attendance** and participation in online education from the bill. This is absurd and flies in the face of our children's rights to an education. You cannot pass disease over the internet, via email or over the phone?

V) **Private schools, home schools and online schools should be exempt** from this bill. Private schools are not owned by the State.

VI) **Provision for naturopaths to sign off on medical exemptions and set a delayed vaccination schedule.** Naturopaths have thus far been excluded from the ability to sign off on medical exemptions.

VII) **Remove the amendment that would publish information about minors** medical histories to the public and disseminate data that would be a potential HIPPA violation. This public posting and communication to parents about non-vaccinated students has a haunting discriminatory feeling that must be excluded from this bill.

I won't comply with coercion and stand aside and watch as the government carries out criminal activity against the most vulnerable in our world. I will not be silent about the corruption in government and the greed in the government as the vaccine manufacturers pay some of you large sums of money to push this bill through. You are harming children if you do this! You are engaging in criminal activity if you approve this bill! I don't know how you sleep at night and can be at peace! It will be exposed and come into the light in due time!

Firmly,

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