

Dear Healthcare Committee Members,

I've written and called about HB 3063 to express my dismay that parental rights may be taken away despite a very high rate of vaccination in Oregon and SIX measles cases. It is not safe for my child to be vaccinated on the CDC's schedule and I am working with my child's pediatrician on a safer way of vaccinating my child.

These are the amendments I ask of you:

1. Grandfather clause on all Personal Belief Exemptions until Dec 31, 2019.
2. Bill is effective Jan 1, 2020
3. Vaccine checkpoints occur for every child at Preschool, Kindergarten and 7th entry.
4. Medical exemptions shall be made at the full discretion of the child's attending physician and not restricted to the CDC contradictions. Exempt a child from vaccination when the child's physician concludes that there are circumstances, including but not limited to, family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend vaccination.
5. Religious exemptions be retained; the morality of being forced to use products that contain aborted fetal cells should never be mandated. Supreme Court has upheld "sincerely held religious beliefs" to the same scrutiny as any organized religion.
6. Students with Individual Education Programs (IEP) are federally protected; therefore they are EXCLUDED from this bill.
7. Conditional enrollment for children needing to catch up on vaccines. A doctor can write a letter stating the child will be receiving the "needed" vaccines but on a spread out schedule safer for the child.

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