

## Proposed Amendments for HB3063

I believe as it stands this proposed bill to eliminate non-medical amendments violates informed consent and the Nuremberg code against forced medical procedures.

There is not any health crisis that merits the draconian measures in this bill. Less than 3% of Oregon's population are fully unvaccinated.

My own children ages 15, 13 and 10 have had the majority of the required immunizations. My 15 and 13 year old have had all shots required for kindergarten. I stopped vaccinating my youngest after 18 months. At his 15 months set of shots, he regressed into autism. I believe he was brain damaged by the MMR. One of the side effects listed in the vaccine insert is Encephalitis. The result is loss in language and other cognitive abilities. His pediatrician, who is pro-vaccine, doesn't recommend anymore vaccines for him as he appears to have a genetic susceptibility to injury.

I am also a practicing Catholic and have since learned that some vaccines my children received are derived from aborted fetal cell lines.

Another point, if this is about public safety, then there is no reason to include Hep B, Hep A, Tetanus and other similar diseases that are not spread through casual contact.

It should also not include Pertussis as the vaccine is only effective in limiting the symptoms. The vaccine doesn't prevent the spread of pertussis and can actually make people silent carriers and more of a danger to infants who can't yet receive the vaccine.

My proposed amendment recommendations are as follow.

1. Allow for religious exemptions, unconditionally. This is a first amendment issue and many vaccines contain aborted fetal cell lines.

2. Grandfather all previous exemptions so as to only require for new kindergarteners in 2020.

3. Widen the scope of medical exemptions to allow, without scrutiny from OHA, and at any medical practitioner's discretion, to sign for medical exemptions. As it stands, my son isn't eligible for a medical exemption even though his pediatrician believes he is at risk for further injury if he receives anymore immunizations. And because he has show a genetic susceptibility for injury, it is possible my older girls are one vaccine away from suffering life long injury.

4. Allow for tither testing in lieu of booster shots or if patients have already had an infection such as measles or chicken pox. Both give life long immunity.

5. Exclude DTaP and Tdap from the mandate as these only prevent symptoms and does not prevent the spread of the disease.

5. No additional vaccines such as HPV or Influenza may be added after bill is passed.

6. Children with IEPs are exempt from this bill.

7. Remove emergency clause

8. Require only 1 MMR shot since that already gives 93% immunity. (When I was young, 1 measles shot was supposed to be all that was needed.)

9. Allow for genetic testing such as MTHFR to be included in medical exemptions. There is still a lot to learn as to why some are more susceptible to vaccine injuries than others. Just as some are allergic to penicillin, (such as my oldest two children,) some will suffer auto-immune dis-function from certain vaccines.

With these proposed amendments, it again must be stressed that this bill is an overreaction to the outbreak that happened in Clark County. Even in Washington where the outbreak originated, they are allowing for religious exemptions in their current bill. In Oregon, the MMR vaccine has a very low opt out rate. As was previously stated, my kids have had at least 1 MMR and two of them were fully vaccinated for kindergarten entry. We are far from being “unvaccinated,” and I would submit, my children have had way more vaccines than most of the health committee members as the immunization schedule has expanded without scrutiny for the past 40 or so years.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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