Dear Committee,

Just as measles can cause encephalitis, so can the vaccine. Here is one story of a child who died after her MMR vaccine and what the state of New Jersey did to alleviate some of the risk of additional unnecessary measles vaccines for children. A reminder that vaccines are not safe and effective for all. The below flyer from the health department says that the 2nd vaccine of measles is only to cover the 2-5% of the population that didn't respond to the first vaccine. That is a small number that then requires the entire school age population to have a 2nd dose when it is likely not needed. A simple blood test would tell. There are additional vaccines that work this way and the whole vaccine series may not be needed for those that need to "catch up" just the most recent may be needed. I continue to be opposed to Bill 3063 but this could be an option for some. Many who are opposed to the CDC schedule, oppose because there are 72 vaccines recommended for school age children. It is too much!

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https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/antibody_titer_law.pdf

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The new Antibody Titer Law gives parents a choice BEFORE they consent to a second dose of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine. nj.gov

http://www.hopefromholly.com/hollys-story/



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because of a vaccine that was required for her to go to kindergarten in NJ. More: <u>www.hopefromholly.com</u>. <u>www.hopefromholly.com</u>