Dear Chair Doherty and Members of the Committee,

As a parent, I oppose this bill because it usurps parental authority. The state is the servant of We The People, not the other way around. Being that the state is fraught with conflicts of interests from the pharmaceutical industry, which is spending billions of dollars on promoting legislation that would be financially favorable to the industry, it is a conflict of interest, at this point, for the state to act in any way to take the authority of evaluating, and controlling the health care decisions of children, away from their parents.

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