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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose this bill as written.

I agree with the board members being replaced every two years. I agree with making this testing available to parents that would like it.

I do not agree with this being added without verbiage that allows parents to decline suggest studies.

Also, as a mother of 4 children. I have always been perplexed why they take my child's blood for their studies but don't think gather their blood type so their parents have it for emergencies going forward.

Also, if you want to test blood, you should start with red cross and all of the lyme and co-infections it tends to have with it. That is an epidemic in our country that would benefit many.