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Attention Senate Committee, Re: SB1598

My name is Lisa Shelton, I am an Integrative and Bioindividual Nutrition Practitioner (M.Ed, CHC, BNP), and I completed Integrative Medicine Academies Autism Mastery Course specializing in biomedical approaches for autism. I am writing to you today to express my deep concern for SB1598. Children need to have access to schools without medical discrimination.

I am the mother of two children in the Ashland School District (one graduated). My younger child has autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Vaccines along with other complexities and common methylation SNPs likely contributed to worsening autism conditions for my child, sensory processing, learning challenges, for many years bothersome and noticeable tics, and social/communication challenges lacking peers. Years of work involving therapeutic diet, biomedical support, private tutoring, and therapies, have helped my child, though the cost has been great and something families and children should not have to endure.

I also understand principles of do no harm and bioindividual wellness. Not all people are equally suited to safely receive vaccinations/biologics. Some people are genetically vulnerable with decreased methylation/detoxification abilities, therefore, their more vulnerable body systems are not equally equipped to process environmental toxicants including ingredients and adjuvants found in vaccines/biologics.

To date, there have been no studies comparing vaccines to true placebos. Rather vaccine studies have compared vaccines to administered neurotoxic adjuvants, and this is bad science and misleading when it comes to informed consent. Nor have there been studies examining the cumulative impact of multiple vaccines.

We do have independent studies comparing unvaccinated children to vaccinated children with observations noting greater risk of developing chronic health conditions in susceptible children following vaccination (Lamerato, L. et al. 2020. Lyons-Weiler, J. and Thomas, P, 2020). In comparison, unvaccinated children were found to have far greater health. These findings warrant further investigation in order to safeguard our children.

Should SB1598 go into effect children would be denied access to education. Children with real health concerns not medically recognized for exemption may be forced to risk their health in order to receive education. Parents may be forced to leave jobs and income in order to homeschoo, or relocate out of state and with them lost federal funding. It is imperative that bioindividuality be recognized in health management, and informed choice must prevail to avoid educational discrimination, and ensure children's' health.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely, Lisa Shelton (M.Ed, CHC, BNP)

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