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My wife is on a Disease Modifying Therapy that leaves her vulnerable to a host of illnesses, common or otherwise. Reducing the likelihood of illness by both having access to vaccines and other protective measures as a family, as well as making sure the community has this same access, is critical for people like her to be able to live healthy and productive lives. Timing can matter a lot for some of these therapies, where immunizations need to be taken at a certain time for them to be truly effective. When we encounter additional barriers to vaccine access, like we did with the COVID vaccine this fall, it puts my wife and our family at increased risk. I support the passage of SB1598.