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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1598

I am writing to oppose SB 1598. This bill gives unchecked power to unelected public health officials to make decisions affecting all of us, without further legislation or public debate. It also paves the way for vaccine requirements to affect access to schools — without another legislative vote. This bill would be forced compliance which invokes statewide one-size-fits-all medical orders without individual consent. There is no one size fits all and benefits all in medicine. The human body is unique and what may be helpful for one could be harmful to another.

We should also be working not only to protect those who may be susceptible to poor infection outcome but also those who may be susceptible to poor VACCINATION outcome. Why should one take precedence over the other?

Additionally, this bill overrides Doctors and their patient first oath. It removes the ability of doctors to make decisions in the best interest of their patients.

When power and decision-making is centralized and accountability is eliminated, parental choice, medical discretion, and informed choice are weakened.

The choice to oppose this bill is not anti-medicine but rather pro choice just like many other decisions that people make about their bodies.

Thank you for taking the time to read and thoughtfully consider my email. My hope is that you are able to weed out the noise and pressure of the vaccine and pharmaceutical industry, the fear based media and really understand that this is a very nuanced issue that deserves to reside between patients and doctors without coercion.