

Submitter: Cathy Rackham
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB 1598
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I'm writing in opposition to SB 1598

Dear Honorable Senator Reynolds, Patterson, Campos, Frederick, Blouin and Representative Nosse, and Pham

My name is Cathy Rackham. I live in Millersburg, OR which has an Albany address. I am a concerned Oregon citizen and a Linn County Republican PCP in precinct 76 in Linn County.

I urge you to vote No on HB SB 1598. This Bill goes too far! It takes away individual, parental and doctor decisions when it comes to immunizations, health care and whether to have health insurance! People have a constitutional right to make their own decisions concerning these things. Citizens should not be forced by any government entity, whether State or Federal, to do something that may harm them!

This bill also allows those that receive funding from vaccine manufacturers to mandate said recommendations to the public. Which is a conflict of interest and an avenue for fraud!

The bill also gives authority to one unelected official to trigger mandatory statewide insurance coverage! Again, this is overreach and unconstitutional!

I oppose SB 1598 and ask you to vote No on this Bill.

Thank you for your service to our great state of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Cathy B. Rackham