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Due to tremendous confusion this fall about who could get the COVID booster and how, my family was not able to get boosted on time before a business trip I went on to the east coast and before this was a COVID outbreak at my child's preschool. We all ended up getting COVID from the preschool, which triggered a sinus issue I have so badly that I actually had to undergo an expensive yesterday (Wed 2/25). My family also has a severely immune compromised member and we found out recently she has not measles immunities. She was born too soon for the earliest vaccines and now cannot be immunized. Measles would very possibly be a death sentence for her. We need to remove every possible barrier to vaccination for the health of our communities and so we can get back to herd immunity. Please pass this bill into law as quickly as possible. Thank you.