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As members of the Human Services Committee, I urge you to support SB687, which simply relegitimizes parents' inherent right to make medical decisions for their children in consultation with their doctors or other advisors.

As I am sure you know, vaccination is a very complex and controversial topic, and no parent or guardian should be compelled in any way to succumb to a procedure that has known health risks. Immunity is also a complex topic, and immunity can be supported in many other ways than for-profit vaccination. In fact, much evidence now supports the view that excessive vaccination depresses immune function.

Whatever you have been led to believe about vaccination by whatever sources-pharmaceutical, government, independent science, academic or media--vaccination is a
decision to be made by adults and their doctors or other advisors, not government. Declining
vaccinations and supporting immune health in other says cannot be considered 'abuse', it is
simply an informed choice parents may make in the care of their children.

Support SB687 and affirm common sense for all Oregon parents, children, doctors, and society.