

RE: HB 3063

Please oppose HB 3063 that would require full vaccination for attendance at public or private schools.

This bill would infringe on the right of parents to make medical choices for their children. The state should not be making these types of choices for parents. The choices should be made by the parents in consultation with their pediatricians. Medical choice is a right that every American should enjoy.

Many children are on alternative vaccine schedules that are acceptable and benefit the individual child's health; however if the bill passes, these children would immediately be forced into a catch-up schedule that may not be in their individual best interest.

The state does not mandate dosages and timing of prescription drugs, nor should it mandate vaccine schedules.

In addition, the bill would adversely impact communities because more children would be home schooled. Unfortunately, I would have to consider home schooling my child. This bill is being rushed through the legislature without allowing sufficient time for public comments.

Members of the House Committee on Health Care, please stand up for parents' rights and medical choice by opposing HB 3063.

Your fellow Oregonian,
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