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Subject: HB 3063 - OPPOSE

Your bill puts my children's life at risk:

My twins both have a mitochondrial disease. Under current medical exemption law for the state of Oregon (ORS 433.267), I would be forced to inject a poison (toxin) into my child in the hopes that they do not have a severe allergic (life threatening) reaction even though my doctor knows that they are at much higher risk due to their disease. If I do put their lives at risk, ONLY THEN is my doctor allowed to exempt them from further poison. HB 3063 will force me to either home school my children, or inject them with poison in the hope that they don't face a life threatening reaction (a very real possibility). Do not pass a bill that forces medical exemptions without giving doctors the ability to exempt them under more reasonable methods than the Oregon Health Authority currently allows. It would be immoral to do so. It is immoral to put parents under the threat of doing so as you are now...

Many required vaccines "immunize" against non-communicable illnesses:

There are many vaccines that are required by the Oregon Health Authority that are not communicable. Why would you consider removing a parents ability to choose to inject that poison into their children's bodies when there is NO possible harm to another person?

Do you people even think about what you are doing? You are considering forcing parents to choose to risk damaging their children through vaccines against VERY low probability illnesses in cases that if they got the disease, they could not possibly do harm to anyone else... In what universe does this make sense?

Furthermore, vaccines safety is not currently in the favor of the vaccinated:

The CDC has reported 2 deaths from measles since 2011.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/e/reported-cases.pdf>

The CDC VAERS system has recorded 6 deaths from the MMR Vaccine since 2011. It is generally considered that less than 10% of actual incidences are reported to VAERS, so it is likely that at least 60 deaths have occurred from the MMR Vaccine.

<https://wonder.cdc.gov/controller/datarequest/D8;jsessionid=ECF4B94AFE298C2DAEC537D43F353739>

My children are statistically 3-30 times MORE LIKELY TO DIE if they receive the MMR vaccine than if they do not, and you want to remove that choice from me? Considering their mitochondrial disease, that number goes up SIGNIFICANTLY.

Please stop rushing this bill just because five children in Oregon got the measles. For Christs sake, you are immoral opportunists of the worst kind. If you MUST tighten things up, do so with a modicum of intelligence. Give doctors a reasonable approach to patient care. Don't force vaccination of non-communicable illnesses.

Hopefully Pharma money isn't driving your thinking, and you will take a reasoned approach,

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