

Dear Committee Members:

Regarding (HB 3063) Medical Exemptions:

The way it stands right now, people who have had, or who might have an adverse reaction to vaccines, specifically the ones noted in the pharma inserts, DO NOT qualify for a "medical exemption". This is insane! The current CDC Medical criteria *doesn't even consider the actual adverse events (including death) as stated in the vaccine inserts as a legitimate justification for a medical exemption!*

How can the government/OHA be allowed to refuse to give a medical exemption to people who may be susceptible to any one of the multiple adverse vaccine reactions (including death) that are clearly listed on the vaccine inserts?

According to public health officials (OHA) they will only use ****outdated CDC criteria**** to grant people medical exemptions. In other words, if you have been injured by a vaccine in the past, by the same injury listed on **the vaccine inserts**- you WILL NOT/DO NOT/WILL NEVER QUALIFY for a medical exemption under current guidelines.

To not even consider a child's heightened susceptibility to vaccine injury (MTHFR gene mutation carrier) or past vaccine injury is beyond absurd. A "medical exemption" isn't a legitimate choice if the criteria to get it is at the sole discretion of someone who wants to make certain that you don't ever get to exercise your right to informed consent to medical risk taking.

Claiming a medical exemption should not be next to impossible to get (as it is now) if that is the only option to be offered to Oregon parents. Parents need to be able to obtain a "medical exemption" without having to get the written consent or permission from any public health agent, doctor or politician. Medical exemptions are a private medical matter. Our children's education should not be held hostage for exercising the right to make informed medical decisions that are based on their best interests.

Re: Online Schooling:

Online schools and home schooling must be exempt from HB 3063. This bill will leave nearly 35,000 children (Source: OHA) without any form of education. Most of us can't afford to stay home and home school. Online schooling will be the only option left for us, besides leaving the state. The argument that a healthy unvaccinated child poses a dangerous health threat to their peers whom they are segregated from, can not be used to justify withholding online schooling from 35,000 Oregon school children.

Thank you.
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