Representatives;

Bill 3063 is dangerous for families such as mine. My second daughter was within hours of severe brain damage or death requiring emergency brain surgery and 4 days in Cerebral ICU at St Vincent's Hospital. The doctors said her and any of her offspring should not receive immunizations or risk similar results. The product circular provided by Merck clearly states " WARNINGS

Due caution should be employed in administration of M-M-R II to persons with a history of cerebral

injury, individual or **family histories** of convulsions, or any other condition in which stress due to fever

should be avoided. ..."

The bill does not recognize family histories as a reason for not getting immunizations. The effects of immunizations are under studied and Bill 3063 ignores manufacturers warnings that are published. Medical care is not a one size fits everyone item.

Doctors and their patients should determine what is appropriate care for each individual, **not The State**.

Text taken from Merck Product Circular

M-M-R ® II (MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA VIRUS VACCINE LIVE)

WARNINGS Due caution should be employed in administration of M-M-R II to persons with a history of cerebral injury, individual or family histories of convulsions, or any other condition in which stress due to fever should be avoided. The physician should be alert to the temperature elevation which may occur following vaccination (see ADVERSE REACTIONS). Hypersensitivity to Egg

Respectfully,

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