

I am writing to urge you once again to please preserve the medical, parental, personal, educational and religious rights of all Oregonians. This bill is very near to my heart bc our family will be drastically effected should it be passed. I have three children on IEPs, one with Down Syndrome, one with ASD, and one with dyslexia, all three benefit from and by constitutional law have the right to receive special education services. This bill would strip them of that right and the services they receive and need.

My daughter with Down Syndrome and my Son with ASD both cannot safely recieve vaccinations and although our Dr. has reccomended we avoid them they still don't qualify for a medical exemption here in Oregon. This bill would force them out of the school where they are thriving or force us to give them vaccinations that our Dr. , due to family history and certain genetic markers has advised us to avoid.

Beyond the safety concerns for my children that are unable to recieve vaccinations there are some vaccines that our family has a moral and religious objection to due to the use of fetal cells in their production. There is simply no way we could compromise our moral and religious obligations to uphold the sanctity of life to comply with this law.

Please keep education accessible to all children.

With sincere thanks,
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