

Dear Representative,

My name is Jaime Van Den Bosch and I am a licensed childcare provider in Polk County, Oregon. I am writing to urge you to vote "No" on HB 3063 because this bill impacts more families than just those who do not vaccinate.

My own children are unvaccinated due to severe adverse reactions in myself and my immediate family. I am not willing to subject my children to the issues I had growing up or those of my family members. Additionally, my family has numerous, severe allergies to several ingredients within most vaccines. By mandating that all children get vaccinated, or not attend school, you are guaranteeing that one or all of my children be subjected to ingredients that could easily give them anaphylactic shock! Please tell me how this is a good idea?

Because of the above-mentioned, if this bill were to pass I would be required to close my childcare, which would leave numerous families without care. I am the only license care provider in my area. Meaning families would not have access to a licensed childcare near them. The State of Oregon already is severely lacking in childcare/preschool facilities. This bill will only add to the shortage as well as cause significant financial hardships on families needing that care.

I am not sure that this bill has adequately thought through all of the ramifications of forcing unvaccinated individuals out of certain areas. Again, I urge you to vote "No" on HB 3063 for Oregon's sake.

Jaime Van Den Bosch