

I oppose HB 3603.

Vaccines are not safe for everyone. One such person they were not safe for was my daughter, Allegra. Her name means happiness but has had a difficult time remaining healthy and happy while she struggles with what I believe Judy Mikovits, PhD, co-author of *PLAGUE*, helped uncover in the MMR vaccine. Mice retroviruses or XMRE virus have infected the MMR vaccine.

In 1998, I was the obedient parent that took her three children into the Health Dept to get that second MMR vaccine required by the state of Tennessee. Allegra was 17 and a very active child in karate, dance, acting, gymnastics, etc. In June 1998 she received the MMR. Within two weeks she developed Chronic Fatigue. By the time she started her senior year of high school at the end of August, she was sleeping 3 and 4 hours per day after school. She was chronically tired and even fell asleep driving to a morning seminary class with her younger sister, five minutes out of our driveway. She ran into the back of a pickup.

Allegra had to drop out of all after school activities. She also developed joint pain. My artist daughter, who had won the TN State Science Museum Art Contest 2 years in a row, could no longer hold a paintbrush or pencil. I would type or write for her while she dictated her homework assignments to me. She had the classic symptoms of retrovirus contamination: joint pain and chronic fatigue.

Dr. Judy Mikovits says that 6% of the U.S. population is harboring a retrovirus in their bodies that can develop into an acquired immune deficiency. They can become activated during times of stress to produce **Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS)**. Muscle and joint pain and relentless fatigue.

20 years later Allegra is still fighting fatigue and unexplained pain. I was with her for two weeks recently to work on printing projects and see my 2 year old grandson. Her husband has been out of town on a new job. She was fighting unexplained facial pain. She had a very difficult time working or caring for her son with her constant pain and holding a bag of frozen berries on her face to reduce the pain. This all started because the school requirements for that second MMR screwed up her life. Vaccines are not safe for everyone. If I had truly full disclosure about the harm of vaccines I would never have gotten vaccines for her. I had no idea they were not safe for everyone. Vaccine exemptions are important. In 2011, Supreme Court Justices Sotomayor and Ginsberg were right when they wrote in their dissent of the 1986 Childhood Vaccination Protection Act (Protection for vaccine companies) that "Vaccines are unavoidably unsafe," and that "Vaccine companies have no incentive to make them safer."

Please Vote No on HB 3063.

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