

Dear Chair Doherty and Members of the Committee,

As a parent, I oppose this bill for a number of reasons. First is an inherent data collection net collected into a centralized data base. The data required to understand and make recommendations for student health can be, and should be, collected via other means. There simply is no need to collect data in this manner, leaving alone the concerns over how questions will be determined, data will be stored, used or who has access. The integrity of all these systems is simply not present and the ability for them to be hacked with subsequent leak is basically a matter of time. Further, this approach has clear intent to separate the child's support input from their parent in an effort to make blanket recommendations and the potential to target individual children. This represents a clear violation of individual freedom all shrouded in the in the guise of the greater good. Honestly one has to wonder as to the genuine motivation for this bill. Our health authorities, in concert with our pharmaceutical companies who habitually demonstrate quality control inproprieties, if even present, have overseen an absolute explosion of chronic disease on their watch and claim they have no idea why. Seriously, there is no rational reason to think these bodies can be trusted to use this data in any useful fashion save to keep a record on individuals, improve marketing campaigns and revenue flows for thsow pushing for this legislation. Our medical freedom, and that of our children, demands our legislatures to reject this bill.

Respectfully,

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Regards,

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