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I am strongly opposed to SB 1598 as it takes healthcare decisions away from individuals, parents, and healthcare providers. This bill would override medical professionals patient specific decisions and could result in devastating effects for some patients.

Healthcare and medical decision making is NOT one size fits all. We saw very clearly during the Covid 19 pandemic that mandates and forced compliance does not work and it is not healthcare. As a medical professional it is clear that health care should be individualized for the best outcomes for each person, as everyone's medical history and diagnoses are unique to that individual.

Individuals should have the ultimate decision making authority and informed consent over their own health care and the care of their children. Health care providers should be ethically be able to make informed decisions and recommendations for their patients, not legislators! Thank you.