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My name is Kendra Murray, and I support vaccine access.

Individual values are an important part of vaccine decisions. It is my understanding that this bill has no impact on an individual's choice in getting a vaccine or opting out, and that it focuses on Oregon's partnership in the West Coast Health Alliance. This is an important move to make sure Oregonians align vaccine recommendations with evidence based information. Sadly the CDC made changes without any new information. It is imperative for the health and health choice of all Oregonians that health related laws are based in evidence. I support vaccine access by realigning Oregon with the WCHA and/or evidence based information.

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Please pass Senate Bill 1598.