

I am writing you to urge you NOT to mandate HB 3063

As a human I would like to protect my basic human rights and NOT allow anyone else to decide what goes into MY body or my children's body!

I am concerned that losing medical freedom will create access issues to schools, thus potentially creating a whole new problem as to kids not meeting testing or academic standards, bringing down Oregon's education and educated. With "unvaccinated" children forced out of schools, Oregon schools will have fewer students, which equates to a loss of funding for the schools (an estimated \$413 million!! that's HUGE!).

I find it unethical and pointless to give a new born baby (less than 12 hours old) a Hepatitis B vaccine, especially when mother is Hep B negative! I also find it unethical that because parents opt out of giving their newborn baby a Vaccine, Hep B, that is to prevent sexually transmitted disease or disease related to needle sharing, that even if parent vaccinates for everything else, that they too can not have their children attend school, because their highly vaccinated child is considered "unvaccinated". how is this right?

and since we're on the topic of Hep B, if a parent vaccinated for everything else but does not allow Hep B vaccine then this brings the "unvaccinated" rate up to 7.5% and if you were to remove this then Oregon's true unvaccinated rate would be 2.6%! that's a huge difference and discrepancy, and is painting a FALSE and UNTRUE story to create a panic about declining vaccines rates in Oregon, when this is simple NOT TRUE.

And one more thing to think about: by not giving children Hep B vaccine we ARE NOT putting immunocompromised children or elderly at risk, BUT we will be keeping these out of schools. how is this fair? it's not.

Please, I urge you to really listen to the people & our concerns. Medical Freedom is a basic human right.

Thank-you for taking the time to read my concerns and please feel to call or email me with any follow up.

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