

To the Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

I am Dr. Elizabeth Super, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at OHSU Doernbecher in Portland, writing in urge for your support of HB 3063 which seeks to remove the non medical vaccine exemption from Oregon law.

Right now Oregon and Southwest Washington are seeing first hand the effects of the current measles outbreak on children, families, and our community. This outbreak was PREVENTABLE. Those who opt out of vaccination their children place other vulnerable members of the population at risk.

Just in my practice last week, I have had newborns, infants, and children who are on chemotherapy live in fear of contracting measles, a completely preventable disease.

Good science proves that vaccines do not cause autism in children. Each day, I speak with parents and teens about the benefits of vaccination. Vaccines save lives. Administering vaccines are the best part of my job.

Remember, this isn't about removing choice, this is about protecting those that have NO choice.

Please use your legislative power for good: PROTECT children's lives and support HB 3063.

Sincerely,

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