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To Representatives on the House Health Care Committee:

Hello, my name is Kristin, and I am a hospice nurse and mother of three boys.

I urge you to support HB 3063 which seeks to remove the non-medical vaccine exemption from Oregon law.

Oregon faces a serious public health crisis - 7.5% of children in kindergarten are unvaccinated. Vaccination protects children and those at significant risk of infection – this includes babies too young to be vaccinated and individuals with medical conditions that preclude vaccination.

Vaccines save lives - they offer the best known protection against a number of devastating illnesses. Contrary to what you may have heard, no credible scientific study has ever found a link between autism and vaccines.

By eliminating the non-medical exemption from school immunization law, Oregon can increase vaccination rates and save lives.

Please support HB 3063.

Thank you,

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