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Hello,

My purpose for writing this email is to oppose HB 3063. The fact is that Oregon's unvaccinated rate is only 2.6% and parents who freely choose to opt out of one or more vaccines for their child for spiritual, philosophical or medical reasons in my opinion should be respected. I feel this bill will discriminate against a minority population as well. My child was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and has been struggling with inflammation issues and in no way, shape or form do I want to add more inflammation causing agents that may provoke another reaction in her. I want to have the right to choose what I put into her body and have a medical-exception as well as philosophical. She is scheduled to start Kindergarten soon and as a single mother I must have her in school and cannot just not have her enrolled because I am caring for her health. Mandating vaccination for ALL students in Oregon for school attendance will impact 31,521 students that have filed a non-medical exemption. While my case is also medical, I ask that please this is all taken into consideration. Only 2.6% of students in K-12 are 100% unvaccinated so that means of the people who filed an exception, 66% of them are partially vaccinated their kids! Personally, my daughter has some vaccines but again with the juvenile rheumatoid arthritis issue and inflammation, I am claiming a medical exemption and do not want this to prevent her from going to school!

Thank you for your time.

Kindly,
Bella Martinez

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