

From: [DA](#)
To: [HHC Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please Preserve Medical Freedom for all Oregonians
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Dear Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my solid opposition to HB 3063. As an Oregon native, husband, father, and health care provider **I emphatically stand for medical freedom** and this bill flies directly in the face of our individual right to choose what medicine will enter the bodies of our children. This bill may appear on its surface to be about pro-vaccination vs. anti-vaccination, but let's not be mistaken, at it's essence HB 3063 is actually about medical freedom and whether or not Oregonians will get to retain the right to choose what medicine is administered to our children.

If this bill passes, there is absolutely no chance that I will keep my kids in Oregon public schools to comply with this unjust and unfair law. **In fact, I will move my family out of the state of Oregon because I don't want to live under a state government that stands against freedom of choice in medical care. I want to live in a state that respects individual human rights.**

HB 3063 represents an audacious attempt of our government to overstep its scope and misuse its power in an attempt to practice medicine (without a license I might add), and **the government has ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE to get between the doctor-patient relationship** where these decisions are best made.

Oregonians have opposed this kind of bill several times before. However, the strategizing behind this most recent attempt for HB 3063 appears to be extra diabolical as it comes right on the heels of the media hysteria around the most recent measles outbreak and has been fast-tracked to a public hearing in less than 4 days since it was announced and all during our worst week of weather of the year (perhaps in an attempt to minimize attendance at the hearing to speak out against the bill).

I truly hope that you listen to all of the voices of concerned parents, teachers, medical providers, and leaders that **stand firmly against this bill (HB-3063)**. Please preserve the freedom this country was founded on and **help us preserve medical freedom of choice for all Oregonians!**

Thank you,
Derek Andre