

Esteemed State Representatives,

I'm writing to oppose the bill HB3063. My child is one of many for whom, according to our medical care provider, would have an increased risk of averse reaction should she have all the vaccines requested by the state of Oregon. She is on what is called a *delayed* schedule that is overseen by her doctor. My daughter has febrile seizures, which children are known to have between birth and 6 years old, and they accompany high fevers. It is also known that certain vaccines at certain times increase the risk of those seizures becoming a regular part of her adult life. Thus, she has some of her vaccines, not all. This bill would require that she have all her vaccines which would greatly increase her risk of serious and continued medical complications.

It is my duty as her parent to seek out for her what would lead to her best health. Don't let the media scare you into believing all unvaccinated children are dangerous for the population, or that measles is a deadly virus and is all of the sudden an epidemic. If you look at the numbers from the CDC, we had a larger outbreak in 2010. This year was relatively small, and no where near an outbreak level to be worried about. Also - both vaccinated and unvaccinated children contracted measles. It's not fun, but it's not worth putting other children in greater health danger, nor taking rights away from parents who are seeking to do what's best for their children. Very few people who don't vaccinate are irrational, or religious extremists. Most are simply wanting to care for their children in the best way possible— according to science and medical health professionals. May I suggest looking for resources from Dr Paul Thomas? Here is his website: <https://www.integrativepediatricsonline.com>

Thank you.

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