

**Presentation to the
Subcommittee on Human Services
February 28, 2019**

Chair Salinas, Vice-Chair Hayden and Nosse,, and Members of the Committee:

Good morning and thank you for this opportunity to talk to you about HB 3063.

My name is Charity Haskins. I am mother, a resident of Dallas, Oregon, and in my professional career work with vulnerable Protected Persons.

While I am new to working with Protected Persons (3 ½ years now), I'm not new to parenting. I am 40 years old and have two boys ages 16 and 6. I am a single parent who graduated summa cum laude in January 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Human Services with an emphasis in Child Welfare & Family, and a minor in Legal Studies.

I am gravely concerned about the proposed Bill 3063. I am a single parent who works full time and lives in Dallas Oregon. I work in Salem in conservatorship helping protected persons.

I have religious beliefs that prevent me from vaccinating my children. If this bill passes I will have no choice but to keep my child home as he will not be vaccinated.

If this bill is passes you will essentially be responsible for children not having free education and I will no longer be able to work as I will not find a child care provider to take my children. I would be a financial burden on the State of Oregon rather than a tax paying member of the community.

As a single parent who is college educated I will be forced to stay home with my child and eventually will end up homeless and on the streets. It

is unconstitutional to force me to violate my religious beliefs and rights by forcing vaccines on my children or force me to cease my career where I work in human services helping others. Please vote no on Bill 3063.

Thank you for your time.
Charity Haskins

- Single Parents
- Disabled veterans
- Student Parents
- Rural
- LGBT
- Minority
- Tribal
- Homeless

In my education experience there were many classes on confidentiality, mandatory reporting, cultural competency, adolescent development and realistic expectations of adolescents at different ages. With the growing epidemic of mental health and homelessness, someone without an education will lack the basic skills to understand what it is they are encountering and could make some detrimental “observations” that could grossly impact many lives, especially the lives of those that they are put in place to protect.

Without the educational experience I question whether or not the child welfare workers would be able to properly understand and interpret signs that are easily missed and the importance of documentation.

Please, members of the board, as a parent who cares greatly for children and vulnerable populations, I respectfully beg of you to vote no on HB 2033. It is imperative that people with the power to impact families this substantially have education requirements. Thank you for your time.