

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in opposition of HB3063. I rely on the nonmedical exemption to keep my son healthy.

My son does not qualify for a medical exemption despite previous reactions to vaccines and being allergic to components of the vaccines he has not had. My son has 15 food allergies, 15 environmental allergies, 3 drug allergies, asthma and eczema. I spent years struggling to get his eczema under control after each DTAP shot, there were weeks of no sleep where my son was covered head to toe in weeping, bleeding oozing sores. Where everytime he stopped moving he stuck to everything that was touching his skin. I cannot and will not subject him to that again.

I have been denied a medical exemption and have been told that if he has a reaction to a vaccine that is what the epi-pen is for and why there is a defibrillator in the office. I am concerned about what will happen to children like my son with life threatening allergies and previous reactions that have been and are currently being denied medical exemptions.

I am concerned by the lack of true informed consent when it comes to vaccines. I am also concerned about the lack of follow through with the studies on safety and efficacy that were supposed to be done over the last 20 + years that have not been done. The recent research being done shows that vaccines are not working as we have been told that they do.

Due to federal legislation there is no liability for injuries/death due to vaccines. Medical offices make you sign a form absolving them from liability with regards to vaccines. The manufacturers and physicians have no liability, leaving parents to shoulder fully the damage done to their children by what they were told would keep them safe. Parents like myself have struggled for years with the after effects of vaccination, trying to keep our children healthy, managing their health while being told we are wrong for seeing the connection.

We are bombarded daily with "My body My choice" it should most definitely apply here as well. Where there is a risk there must be a choice!

Please protect the rights of the children who fall in the cracks and don't qualify for medical exemptions. Their right to an education must not be revoked.

Thank you,
Joanne Standley