

February 20, 2015

**Joint Committee on Children
State Senator Steve Cassano
Representative Kelly Luxenberg**

**Re: HB 6798 - AN ACT REQUIRING LABELING OF BABY FOOD AND
INFANT FORMULA CONTAINING GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
ORGANISMS**

Dear Legislators:

Thank you for all your good work in Manchester and beyond.

This legislation is very dear to my heart and health but I will not be able to attend the public hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

As a person of faith and lay leader in our community I strongly urge you to support HB 6798, a bill to label GMOs found in baby food and baby formula.

As a youth faith development leader, I am very concerned about our young children eating products that contain GMOs. I am not convinced of their safety with the very limited testing that has been done solely by the companies that profit from them.

Furthermore, I am very concerned about the large amounts of herbicides being used on GMO crops and how this affects young children with undeveloped immune systems.

As consumers, it is our right to know which products contain these ingredients so that we can decide if we want to feed them to our children and our families. Please support mandatory labeling of GMOs. Thank you. Blessings to you and your family.

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