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Dear Public Health Committee Members,

I am urging you not to support HB 6949.

I feel it is needless and more importantly unlawful to require vaccine religious exemption forms to be notarized.

The Bill of Rights in the First Amendment which in part states "Congress shall make no law, respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof" shall not be breached.

It seems irrational that my religion, my "set of beliefs and practices" needs to be verified by a witness in order to be legitimate. I feel it to be very offensive and worthless.

Having been an RN for greater than 15 years, I am fully aware of vaccines and their risks and benefits. Requiring mandated education regarding vaccines in order to receive exemption is absurd. Why should one have to be educated to receive religious exemption. The teachings from another discipline regarding vaccination will not change my religious beliefs.

Please protect our rights and oppose HB 6949.

CT citizen,

Jill

Sent from my iPad