

RE :HB 6949

To Public Health Committee Chair and Members,

I urge you NOT to support HB 6949 which requires parents who object to mandated vaccines on religious grounds to submit a notarized statement claiming that vaccination would be contrary to the religious beliefs of the child, and that they "have reviewed and understand evidence-based instructional material provided by the Department of Public Health regarding the risks to such child and to others of such child failing to receive adequate immunization."

I am opposed to mandates of this sort, especially at a time we have unlabeled chemical and GMO ingredients in some vaccine. Case in point from last year's flu vaccine which used GMO processes employing reptile DNA ostensibly to allow a more rapid production of flu vaccine (which incidentally had a harsh side effect profile). Also the incidence of thimerosal mercury in vaccines to name another, and its hard to fathom why you have to inquire to find out about these unadvertised vaccine ingredients!

Our children have developing immune systems which need to be protected by parents from novel processes and chemical additives which may have been expedited by chemical and GMO interests for profit, rather than with the best interests of children at heart.

Please make sure parents and guardians have the final say on what vaccines are given to their children.

Thank you,  
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