

Testimony of Donna Tatsapaugh

In Opposition of HB:5448-AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST INFLUENZA Public Health Committee Hearing March 18, 2015 To Public Health Committee Members,

I am writing urging you not to support HB 5448 which requires the FLU vaccine for healthcare workers. I am opposed to mandates of this sort and I am asking that you consider to rewrite a raised committee bill supporting free choice in regards to the FLU vaccine instead of a mandate.

HB 5488 infringes on people's religious beliefs and infringes on any underlying medical issues someone might have that could be compromised by various vaccine ingredients.

Per a CDC study and report released in January 2015 the FLU vaccine is 23% effective this year:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6401.pdf>

"This report presents an initial estimate of seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness at preventing laboratory-confirmed influenza virus infection associated with medically attended ARI based on data from 2,321 children and adults enrolled in the U.S. Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness Network (Flu VE) during November 10, 2014–January 2, 2015. During this period, overall vaccine effectiveness (VE) (adjusted for study site, age, sex, race/ethnicity, self-rated health, and days from illness onset to enrollment) against laboratory-confirmed influenza associated with medically attended ARI was 23%"

However, I have not seen a report or a CDC study regarding cumulative effects of the toxic ingredients in vaccines to determine if there are any associated risks. Many FLU vaccines still contain mercury as a preservative. Below is a CDC link to a list of vaccine ingredients. High on the list are Aluminum, Formaldehyde, Chemical preservatives, Thimerisol (Mercury still in flu shots), MRC-5, DNA, MRC-5 Cellular Protein, Human Serum Albumin (DNA from human tissue & blood from aborted infants), MSG etc.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf>

Again, I urge you not to support HB 5448.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,
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