

After my son was diagnosed with sensory processing disorder, auditory processing disorder, dyspraxia, life threatening food allergies and asthma there was one more final label and blow...ADHD.

It seemed the list of symptoms was getting longer by the day and the world was telling me to go the medication route. I met with a psychiatrist who told me if I didn't put him on medication, he would immediately start to fall behind and as he got older it would only get worse.

During this time I had started to research how some **diet** and lifestyle changes could improve ADHD symptoms and maybe even heal some of his other issues. I went to Chris's primary doctor to ask about treatment. He smirked and said, "Look, the medication is fine. Lots of kids take it and diets are too hard to follow." Perhaps it was his complete indifference that made me realize in this very moment that my intuition was right.

We tried the diet that was "too hard to follow". We got rid of all of the chemicals and toxins in our home. We banished pesticide applications to our lawn. We stopped using products with artificial chemicals. **We said no to eating processed foods and to GMO produce and grains that were doused with glyphosate.**

How could my son's mind and body possibly function when it was inundated with neurotoxins and products that were literally tearing holes into his gut. We learned the gut is where 80% of the immune system lives and where our precious neurotransmitters are formed. His new doctors then told us that his body had an inability to detox. This meant that all of these chemicals were building up and making his system a toxic wasteland. Can you imagine if we had listened to that first doctor who told us to add more chemicals to his body to "fix" his problems?

If we continued to eat GMO foods I can promise you my son would be in special ed with an aide, carrying an inhaler, epi-pen, allergy meds and worsening food allergies and autoimmune issues.

Each month, each blood draw and each therapy visit made my son stronger, healthier and happier. Slowly but surely he began to lose diagnosis after diagnosis - one by one. My son is now a happy and healthy straight A student.

He's on the basketball team and has lots of friends. There were two roads we could have taken; the first was filled with medication, doctor's appointments and lifelong labels. The second was a chance of recovery and healing. My gut told me to take the second road and never look back.

It pains me to know that this bill is even under consideration. We all know it's due to corporate greed at the expense of our children. With so many countries banning GMO's and the toxic glyphosate being sprayed on them, it's only a matter of time until the lawsuits and uprising hits here. Parents will be demanding why our government didn't protect us by knowingly allowing our children to consume toxins on a daily basis without warning. I pray that you do the right thing, the American thing and give everyone in this country a FREE choice to decide what they want to put into their bodies!

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