

Dear Members of the Children's Committee,

I am writing in opposition of proposed bill HB 7005.

When a parent brings their child to the Dr to receive vaccinations, they are handed some paperwork containing information about each vaccine. Within that paperwork a parent will read about the potential side effects of each vaccine. All vaccines come with some sort of risk, whether mild or severe. With some vaccines the risk is a fever. With others the risk can be as severe as death. It is not ethical to take away a parent's choice to expose their child to all of the risks. Every parent must have the right to choose which risks they are comfortable exposing their children to, regardless of whether or not they belong to a church.

I am not anti-vaccine, but I am pro-vaccine safety. The number of vaccines a child receives today is drastically greater than the number I received as a child. There has not been enough research done to prove this exorbitant number of vaccines has no long term effects on a person's health. The rates of auto-immune disease, cancers, autism, as well as other illnesses are increasing. We need more research to prove that the increasing number of childhood vaccines has nothing to do with all of this.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

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