

Dear Children's Committee,

I am writing to express my support for HB700; to remove school nurses from being able to authorize/sign vaccine exemptions forms. There are few medical reasons for exemption and too many people are using the religious exemption as an excuse to not vaccinate their children, effectively putting those who are truly unable to be vaccinated at great risk. School nurses should not be put in a position to receive blow back or threats from parents who attempt to bully them into signing. Those of us who are in the medical field shouldn't be asked to sign something that goes against all scientific evidence.

Thank you for your consideration,

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