

Dear Children's Committee,

I live in Brookfield. I'm writing in support of HB7005, as I don't think nurses should be in the position of providing religious exemptions for vaccines.

I would like to see this effort go a step further. I don't think exemptions should be allowed for any reason other than a medical condition. The growing population of unvaccinated children is causing a public health risk. People who cannot be vaccinated due to compromised immune systems are now at risk of infection with diseases that were all but eradicated thanks to vaccines.

This is no different than climate change deniers putting everyone at risk because they choose not to believe in science. When your beliefs harm someone else and contradict the facts, government should step in to protect us.

Until there is more comprehensive legislation, I support HB7005.

Thank you.
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