My children all had adverse reactions to vaccines. Only one was acknowledged verbally by their former pediatrician, and she never wanted a follow up appointment. When it was later time for another of my children to get a vaccine, I said no, and she promptly kicked us from her practice.

This, I find, is common. These doctors are supposed to report side effects and they don't. My children will be further damaged if vaccinated again, and I have no documentation to verify this.

Meanwhile I learned what the contents of the vaccines are, and that numerous ingredients contradict our religion such as the mingling of bovine hemoglobin with the human body, i.e. There are many more.

Additionally, the damage already done and the presence of formaldehyde and heavy metals assures physical harm, and it is against my religion to knowingly harm anyone, especially my own children.

Religious exemption is certainly met in my situation, but I take issue with HB 7005 because of it's unlawful and constitutionally illegitimate requirement for me to disclose my religious affiliation by having a member of clergy sign it.

Not only that, but my religion is a way of life not defined in the common, popular sense - nor does it have to be - and by HB 7005 assumption of religious structure and clergy, renders this exemption practically void to me; and thus, violates my 1st amendment.

There is then, through HB 7005, no respect to persons and their personal, private practice of religion.

More importantly, through public school vaccine requirements, there is no respect to persons as individuals and as parents of minor children.

Vaccine requirements cause the government to unconstitutionally endorse a religion of medical 'science' based solely on allopathic, pharmaceutical practices. In turn, it denies freedom to practice religions based on naturopathic, homeopathic practices.

Two of my children suffer from asthma. One began after a vaccine given when a toddler, the other had no asthma until receiving a vaccine at age 16 years.

Asthma is listed on the package insert warnings of these vaccines they each had, as a "side effect".

Yet allopathic doctors are not trained to associate the cause and effect between vaccines and asthma, and summarily dismiss finding any cause and treat the disease going forward.

Yet the vaccine manufacturers, not me, attest to this.

Asthma is not the only side effect. Each vaccine has a lengthy list of its own warnings.

Now there is no documentation from the doctor for my children's asthma, nor of my third child having, at 9 months old, an adverse reaction that included 4 hours post-immunization of self head banging, inconsolable crying, and vomiting.

The pediatrician told me over the phone he was "having an adverse reaction" and then never entered that information into his medical records.

HB 7005 neglects all of this, for my children and others' children.

Please kill this bill, and vaccine requirements on the whole as well.

For those who want to ignore the risks of vaccination and indulge in or accept the dramatic, over reactive fear mongering of childhood illness, and continue putting their children at risk through vaccination, dont they have faith in their decision?

No, they do not. Because if they believed their own testament of vaccine efficacy, they would not worry their children could contract an illness while vaccinated.

Why worry about what others do, if you believe your children are immunized?

HB 7005 is impractical, illegal, and needs to be thrown out for good.

Asking me what my religion is and asking clergy to verify this of me, is illegal.

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