

Members of The Children's Committee,

Please defend our religious freedom and OPPOSE HB-7005.

There was a time in this country when people fought to the death to keep the powers of church and state separate. Bills like this that Rep. Liz Linehan has proposed seem to have a purpose to smear those lines once again. There was also a time in this country when one's medical history was seen as one of the more sacred privacy rights that an individual possessed, which is why we have HIPPA Laws. Bills like this propose to erode that privacy further. I feel that this Bill and others that are being proposed are an ill-advised attempt to make the population more safe through the erosion of rights. A society will never be safer and healthier through the practice of State Mandated Health Procedures, which in the end is exactly where these Bills are designed to take us.

It is shocking that State Representatives from The Constitution State want to strip its citizens of their religious rights.

Sincerely,
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