

Dear Children's Committee Members,

I am thankful for the opportunity to contact you with my concerns. I am writing to ask you to oppose HB-7005.

It is concerning to me as a life long resident of Connecticut, that our government would consider taking away a family's religious exemption; overstepping the boundaries of church and state.

I recognize that the the bill gives a clergy person the ability to sign for a religious exemption, but not every religious group has elected clergy.

This bill is a clear disregard for those who have religious convictions to abstain from vaccinations.

Please vote no and keep Connecticut safe for all walks of faith.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Vecchio