

February 24, 2019

Dear Public Health Committee,

I am writing to **OPPOSE HB6540 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HIV**. To allow a minor child to be treated prophylactically for an STD such as HIV with a drug that potentially causes liver damage, kidney failure or death is a dangerous practice. Looking at all the side-effects of Truvada this makes me sick that this bill is a conderation..

As a parent of vaccine injured children, who have immune encephalitis and cognitive issues I am pleading for you to adamantly OPPOSE HB6540 and any amendments that would violate my First Amendment Rights and erode religious vaccine exemptions and parental rights.

Since spending tens of thousands of dollars to help restore my children's health, I have learned that my children have the MTHFR and other genetic mutations which prevent them from clearing toxins effectively. Like many parents testifying, I am not anti-vaccine, but I am for informed choice. I will no longer allow my beautiful children to get a vaccine because they have suffered as a result. If either of my children is given vaccines without my knowledge, the next injection could kill.

Reasons for Opposing this bill:

1. The states should not be interfering with medical care, and this bill serves no state interest. HIV is not a public health threat. Teaching the benefits of safe sex is more appropriate.
2. HPV is extremely and other STDs are extremely treatable and not a life sentence.
3. Nine-year-old children do not have sex. Vaccines are not 100% affective, they wear off before six years (so before a possible risk).
4. If this bill passes, we are opening the door to an increase in teen pregnancy and to other STDs. Teens will have a false sense of security that they can have unprotected sex.
5. Many are allergic to one or more components of these vaccine's and according to the cdc.gov People with allergies or reaction to any component of a vaccine should not receive that vaccine.

Also, please read the ICAN document

-- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has admitted that, in direct violation of Federal law, it failed to provide a single vaccine safety report to Congress for thirty years, according to Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN). <https://icandecide.org/wp-content/uploads/whitepapers/ICAN%20Reply%20-%20December%2031%2C%202018.pdf>

Sincerely,
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