

February 11, 2020

Re: HB 2601

Dear Education Committee,

I'm writing to speak to the increasing demands of mandatory vaccinations as a concerned parent, and healthcare practitioner. I've seen increasingly young children in my practice become more and more ill having things from gallbladder removal to autoimmune disease to cancer as the number of required vaccines has nearly tripled over the last 30 years. I'm seeing patients bullied by school nurses, the health department, medical office staff and the general public for doing their research and choosing the health care that best suits their family. I'm hearing medical doctors fearful for their license to give medical vaccine exemption to patients whom they know will be harmed by that medicine. Mandatory vaccinations are escalating at an alarming rate. Every medical procedure and every prescription drug comes with risks and benefits that needs to be carefully considered for each specific patient and their health.

It is unacceptable that laws are mandating vaccine medicine across the board with little to no consideration for the individual child who stands the chance to be permanently injured. The billions of dollars paid by the Vaccine Injury Compensation fund to these families is staggering and yet can never restore these children to good health. The vaccine manufacturers have no incentive to do due diligence in the manufacturing as they cannot be sued. Please work to ensure as few children as possible are injured by securing legal vaccine exemptions by parents who know their children best of all and medical exemptions by physicians who are deeply concerned for their most vulnerable patients.

Sincerely,
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