

Re: HB 2601

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On July 31 2009, my daughter received the first shot, of a 3 shot series, of Gardasil. Fatigue set in almost immediately...we felt it was volleyball practice....but then school started 2 weeks later, and headaches began...a couple weeks in, coach calls me.

We both agree this is not normal, athletic fatigue...she knew my daughter better than any of her "drs"... 'A', my daughter, had always played sports, softball, volleyball, etc...coach knew her and our family.

It was downhill from there, extreme fatigue, headaches from hell (hence my references to gardahell), loss of feeling in limbs, changes in normal color in her skin, could not wake up, would have moments of intense feeling of an elephant sitting on her chest...thats how she descibed it. I slept with her , on the couch, afraid she would stop breathing...i prayed, i cried, i sunk into a fear so deep, i thought it would swallow me. .. Back and forth to her dr, lots of calls to her dr. She said, "You need to just make her get up and go to school." I told her to feel free to come out and wake her, herself...she referred us to a psychiatrist. That was a joke, but if thats what i had to do to get the signed paper i needed for her absence at school, so be it. This dr sat there and played his guitar, and told us his story about always wanting to be a song writer and go to Nashville. ..wonder how much ins paid for that?

Eye dr, for headaches (dr had been seeing my kids for years)...she kinda freaked out about what she was seeing and sent us to a specialist....bi-focals at 13. Drastically changed since her last eye exam.

Still having headaches, go figure, hospitalized for migraine medication that as she described it, "I feel like my head is going to explode!" It was a very long night, the dr that ordered the meds, was no where in sight, all nite....the next day he had the audacity to suggest we do another round...I made it very clear, under no circumstances would that happen. I took her home and let her sleep....

Around this time, I read a newspaper article about another young lady in the area, with the same issues, but much worse, after all 3 shots....I called her nuero, and he graciously called me back that evening, he talked with me for over an hour, and said, do not give her any more shots....he and the eye specialist were the only ones who would say it was the gardasil....and the eye specialist said that they are really not recognized by the medical community as real drs....WOW....the eyes tell us sooo much.

I have a friend, i call him my shaman, he introduced us to herbs and we detoxed her, slowly, and let her sleep, it took her entire 8th grade year away from her, but I am thankful that the stars aligned and kept us from doing #2&3....I don't like to think about how it could have ended....

I will say this, she now has two beautiful little girls, and the health differences are mind blowing....yes, they've had a bug here and there, but no ear infections, no gut issues, they are on top of their game in speech, and awareness, & sassy, and this is one grateful grammy, but the guilt remains, bcuz once I realized her injury....I had to acknowledge my other four children's issues as well....my oldest turned 45 today! My son was 41, yesterday, and a 33, 23, 21....been at this parent thing a while...just wish I had known more, sooner!

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