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Dear Legislator,

I am writing to express my support for SB 2601, which limits the authority of the KDHE to add new vaccines to the school requirements. Last year, the KDHE arbitrarily added two new vaccines to the already bloated school schedule, without any good reason other than to boost the pharmaceutical companies' profits. These vaccines were for Hepatitis A and Meningitis, both infections that have had near zero rates in school children in our state for years.

The vaccines on the CDC schedule have never been tested against a true inert placebo, since the FDA has no requirements for how to a placebo is defined. Nor have long-term studies on the overall or non-specific health outcomes of vaccination ever been done. We are told again and again by the media, by health "experts" and public health departments that vaccines are "safe and effective," but when you actually take the time to read the science, it's simply not there. The science to prove this statement has never been done.

The decades of science on vaccines has almost entirely looked at the vaccine's ability to prevent the infection it targets, and not its overall, long-term effects on the immune system and general health. Meanwhile, we see a chronic disease epidemic in children that no one—CDC, HHS, NIH, or doctors—seems to have an explanation for, let alone effective treatments for (for instance, autism and autoimmunity). Yet recent independent science from around the world is showing how vaccination can cause chronic disease, particularly immune function.

With 54% of children in America (CDC numbers) having one or more chronic diseases, and 1 in 6 a developmental disability, isn't it time to pause and consider wisely before adding more vaccines to the schedule? Isn't it time to push for more rigorous science? How about to ask the common sense question: could the toxic chemicals (aluminum, mercury—yes, it's still in the flu shot—formaldehyde, polysorbate 80...) in vaccines be playing a role in the rapid decline in children's health since 1986, when vaccine manufacturers were granted blanket immunity from vaccine injury?

Please support SB 2601. Stand up for children's health. Help those of us who have read the vaccine science rather than just the headlines protect our children from corporate greed.

Thank you,

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