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**PROPONENT of HB 2498** 

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Madam Chair Landwehr and the House Committee on Health and Human Services:

I support this bill, specifically the portions which read "The secretary of health and environment shall not require a child cared for in a child care facility to receive a COVID-19 vaccine" and "The secretary of health and environment shall not require a pupil described in paragraph (1) to receive a COVID-19 vaccine." In my opinion, no child should be forced to receive a vaccination for a disease which is no worse than the flu for children. Please give strong consideration to aiding its passage.

Thank you