

## **IN FAVOR: HB 1320**

Relating to immunization records and data; and relating to immunizations required for entry to school or day care

**Dear House Members of the Human Service Committee,**

I urge you to **support HB 1320**.

I have been following laws pertaining to medical freedoms in other parts of the US. What has happened in states like California and New York is extremely concerning to me. I trust that you, our elected decision-makers, are willing to protect our children and secure our medical freedoms here in North Dakota.

As you may already know, vaccines are not safe for everyone. All vaccines have potential side effects and risks. While some adverse events of vaccines may be mild, like pain and swelling at the injection site, some are severe and can be significantly life-altering. These risks include, but are not limited to: (Sources: [vaers.hhs.gov](http://vaers.hhs.gov) and [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov))

Death, SIDS

anaphylaxis, anaphylactic shock, other allergic reactions

Guillain-Barré Syndrome, transverse myelitis, paralysis

autoimmune diseases, arthritis, gastrointestinal disorders, eczema

myocardial infarction (heart attack)

long-term seizures

strokes, coma, lowered consciousness, or permanent brain damage

pneumonia, respiratory illness, asthma, ear infections

swelling of the brain and/or spinal cord covering

temporary low platelet count which can cause unusual bleeding or bruising

Because vaccines are “unavoidably unsafe,” and come with potential risk, I believe vaccines should always, always be optional. Therefore, everyone should have the right to opt out of a vaccine or other health-related decision for any applicable reason including: medical, moral, ethical, religious, or philosophical concerns.

The unvaccinated population, including children, poses no true risk to the general public, including daycares and school settings.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Sources and links included on page 2 of this letter.

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