

HB 1469 I strongly urge you to “OPPOSE” this bill.

I have four children and have chosen to carry out their schooling at home. This is just one of the things that I have chosen for my children because, as their mother, I know what is best for them. I have *never* entertained the idea that a health care provider, or public health dept, cared about my children as much as I do. I sacrifice for them, I pray for them, and I make their health decisions because they are my children. Our practice of religion and living out our values is what makes my family mine.

Why have I told you all of this? Because I want you to know that my choosing to not vaccinate myself or my children is none of your concern, and I assure you that my decision is an informed one. Not the type of information that will surely be pushed in a \$50,000 public health “Vaccination Education Module,” but real information.

Information about the billions paid out for medications that cause injury (knowingly) by the same companies that make vaccines.

Information about the millions of people who have been injured or killed by vaccines, though because of the passive system of reporting injuries to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), even more go unreported.

Information about how vaccines can negatively affect health so that now **54% of US children have chronic health conditions**. It’s actually not surprisingly given our ramped-up use of vaccines since 1986 (in 1984 liability was taken away from pharmaceutical companies) when the number of “necessary” vaccines increased dramatically.

Information about vaccines lowering the immune response so that the body is more susceptible to illness. Many are deemed ineffective to prevent illness anyway.

Information about vaccines being grown in and tested on fetal cell lines from aborted babies and containing cell lines and retroviruses from various animal cells.

Information about the adjuvants and preservatives in vaccines that are known to be cancer-causing and toxic to the body and brain.

**I have made decisions, educated decisions, to not vaccinate. I appreciate being able to claim medical, philosophical, or religious exemptions (though I’d like very much to not need to report this information at all). I don’t need public health to try and re-educate my way of thinking, nor do I trust their views regarding religion and values. I, like everyone else that I know who has chosen not to vaccinate, makes this choice because that is what is best for them and their family. I strongly disagree with this ploy of adding an “educational” requirement to make it more difficult for me to make that choice. You will likely hear from health providers claiming little risk, but they aren’t yet aware. Where there is risk, there must be choice, and I have made mine. Please do not pass this addendum of overreach.**

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