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To whom it may concern,

One of my children received two vaccinations at the same time in his left arm, as was recommended by our pediatrician. He received the vaccinations and within hours his arm swelled up to 3-4 times its normal size, was red, hot, and he was in severe pain. We brought him back in to the clinic and they indicated he was having an allergic reaction to one of the vaccinations but were unable to differentiate which one it was to as he had received 2 in the same arm. They also informed us "that there is no way to know for certain that it was a result of his vaccination." We brought him in to the clinic 4 times over the next 2 weeks from his symptoms not improving. They were only able to state, "There is nothing we can do." The response to us choosing to put something in our son's body, at a recommendation from our pediatrician, was our son being at risk of losing his arm. Thankfully, he did not, but the reality existed if his allergic response did not improve. We have since stopped vaccinating our children. I believe it should be a parent's right to decide if their child should or should not be vaccinated as we are the ones that assume the "risk of or death" as it states in the medical data sheets when getting the vaccinations. Along with our son having this allergic reaction to the vaccination, out of our 7 children, we have 1 that has severe allergies, it happens to be this same child. Up until the time he was vaccinated as an infant he tolerated eating all the foods we ate. Once vaccinated he has around 20+ allergies, some of them to the point of needing to have an epi-pen to protect his life. Is this a coincidence or is it a result of his vaccinations? We will never truly know the answer to that question and again were told, "There is no way to know for certain that it is a result of his vaccination." We are the ones that have to sign a document stating we will not hold pharmaceuticals accountable for our choice. So, shouldn't it be our choice to vaccinate or not? I support HB 1320 as no individual should be forced to get vaccinated against their wishes. I support HB1306 as more research should be done to see if there is a relationship between vaccinations and injury to children. I believe my child was injured and there is nothing that was ever done to study the possibility of a link in his body. Recently through testing we discovered he has severely high levels of aluminum in his hair follicles, is this a coincidence or could it be related to his vaccinations from about 10 years ago? I urge our government to step up to doing more research and to put a stop to forcing parents to possibly cause harm to our own children through possible vaccine mandates.

Sincerely,

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