House Human Services Committee,

I'm writing in support of HB 1457.

Many parents do not know we have three vaccine exemptions in ND. The ND Dept of Health and public schools advertise that vaccines are required, but they don't advertise that ND has three vaccine exemptions. Parents are led to believe vaccines are mandatory.

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The informed consent form given at the pediatricians office is not complete informed consent.

Not one vaccine on the childhood schedule has been in a double blind placebo study. The Hepatitis B vaccine given on the first day of life has a safety review of FIVE days with less than 200 participants. The current MMR vaccine licensed in 1978 had a safety review of 42 days, 834 children participated and there was no control. MRC-5, an ingredient used in Varicella, Hepatitis A&B, Typhoid, MMR, Rabies, Shingles and Smallpox vaccines is a 14 week old aborted male fetus. This information can be verified on the FDA website.

In the case CDC vs ICAN, the CDC couldn't provide a single study to support their claim 'Vaccines do NOT cause autism' for the vaccines a child gets in their first six months of life.

Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Thank you for your time.

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