

Mr Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am testifying in favor of HB 1454

My middle child had a seizure after receiving her 4 month childhood vaccines. She also developed a case of eczema that was so severe that the only parts of her face that you could see were the tip of her nose and her lips. The rest of her face looked like one giant red welt. Imagine the horror a mother would experience seeing her tiny baby like that, and worse, watching her turn grey and become unresponsive after receiving her vaccines. Fortunately, she never had another seizure, but she suffered from severe eczema for most of her childhood.

By the way, eczema is one of the most common adverse events listed on vaccine inserts and on VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System) which was instituted after the 1986 Act of Congress granted vaccine manufacturers complete immunity for their products. They knew then, and still know the risks that vaccines pose. But most parents, and people in general don't know the risks, because patients do not receive package inserts before agreeing vaccinations.

VAERS was put into place because vaccine manufacturers pressured the U.S. government to grant them full immunity from liability because they are being sued over and over again by people injured by vaccines. They threatened the government that they would have to stop producing vaccines. VAERS was presented to the public as a sure-fire means of being compensated if they, or their child, was injured by a vaccine, and the many, many known adverse reactions caused by vaccines were compiled on the VAERS reporting site. Sadly, most doctors don't report adverse reactions and most patients who do are denied compensation or given extremely small awards.

The existence of VAERS is proof enough that vaccine manufacturers are fully aware of the risks their products pose. But they benefit from complete immunity.

My first baby developed a milk allergy immediately after receiving her two month childhood vaccines. At the time I didn't make the connection, but studying vaccine adverse reactions lead me to understand that vaccines can and often do cause allergies. (Allergies are listed as possible adverse reactions on vaccine inserts and VAERS).

My two great-nephews suffered extremely severe vaccine injuries. The younger one stopped walking and talking (he already had an impressive vocabulary for a one-year-old) and became catatonic immediately after his 12-month vaccines. He was hospitalized and an MRI showed brain swelling, which also is listed in vaccine inserts and on VAERS as a possible vaccine adverse events.

My eldest great-nephew developed an eye tick after a round of childhood vaccines. (I'm not sure of his age at the time, but he was around pre-school age). Doctors said the eye tic was nothing to worry about, but over time he developed extreme phobias that were so severe and debilitating that he could no longer sleep alone, go to pre-school, or participate in any group activities, due to severe anxiety. He had to be by his mother's side 24 hours per day. He began struggling with writing and math which he had previously been performing at an a very advanced level. Prior to these vaccines, he was a joyful, highly intelligent, academically advanced, independent, confident little boy. It took years to get an answer as to what was destroying this little boy's life. Genetic testing showed that the Pevnar vaccine had replicated hundreds of times in his blood stream and caused a condition called PANDAS - Pediatric Autoimmune Neuro-psychiatric Disease Associated with Streptococcal infections. A very simplified explanation of this condition is that PANDAS (which is an auto-immune disease) causes the body to overreact to strept bacteria so that anytime the child is exposed to strept, their body produces anti-bodies which instead of attacking the bacteria, attack the brain causing anxiety, phobias, depression, learning difficulties, etc. Not surprisingly, Autoimmune Diseases, and PANDAS are listed on vaccine package inserts as possible adverse events.

Vaccine manufacturers know that many adverse reactions to their products exist. But they are 100% immune to liability. Should any human being be forced or coerced to receive a medical product injected into their body which the manufacturer admits presents known risks (VAERS, and package inserts), and for which there is absolutely no liability?

If I eat at a restaurant and get food poisoning which results in hospitalization and medical bills, I can sue that restaurant,

and the restaurant could be shut down until they can ensure customer safety. If I buy a product at Walmart and I am injured by it, I can sue the manufacturer, and the product could be removed from the shelves. If my car catches fire due to a faulty part, I can sue the company that made that part or built that car, and there would likely be a recall.

We see recalls for countless products in the United States. Companies don't want to be sued. But we don't see vaccine recalls no matter how often or how severe adverse reactions occur. Why? Because vaccine manufacturers have absolutely no liability for their products!

One last story - my fiancé developed a horrifying disease that causes paralysis and put him on a ventilator shortly after receiving a COVID shot. The disease is called Guillain Barre Syndrome. And you guessed it, GBS is listed on many vaccine inserts and on VAERS as a possible vaccine injury. And most recently, a study of 1 million people proved that GBS is a possible adverse reaction to the COVID vaccine. Fortunately, my fiancé recovered up to about 80% of his normal function. Sadly, many remain paralyzed and some die.

No citizen of North Dakota should be pressured, or forced by any government entity (schools, employers, agencies, etc) to submit themselves to any medical product produced by any manufacturer that is immune to liability, because there simply is no incentive for these manufacturers to ensure that their products are safe.

I feel confident when I drive off a car lot that my new car won't kill me because I know there are checks and balances to ensure that cars are safe to drive. I do not feel confident receiving any vaccine because I know that vaccine manufacturers do not have any incentive to ensure the safety of their product.

Please do pass HB 1454. We, the people, should have the right to not receive medical products into our bodies that are not required to be held to the same liability standards as a curling iron, a taco bell meal, a children's toy, or an SUV.

Thank you.