

In regards to HB 1307 and HB 1320

As an individual who suffered a severe allergic reaction to a tetanus shot at age 2, and never had another vaccination until the age of 45, I urge you to consider the negative impact of vaccinations on a wide variety of individuals.

Simply labeling us, anti-vaccination is not only ineffective, it is untrue. But if it is legal and paramount for a woman to have the choice (her body – her choice) in terms of pregnancy, why should a vaccine be any different?

I did try to take a flu vaccine twice in my later years, both with drastically negative results, including the development of pneumonia and the advice to NEVER get another vaccine.

At 65 I have no problem telling my healthcare professionals NO to their constant pushing (offers?) of the multitude of vaccines available all FREE with my insurance and/or Medicare. What I may not have in the future, is the ability to fly, stay in a motel, see a grandchild's school play all because I don't have my required vaccination card.

Please allow parents the simple ability to choose what they wish to have for medical care for their children. These are the simple rights we seem to be willing to throw away all under the guise of a 'safety' that is rarely even 40% effective (flu vaccinations each year rarely have a success rate of even 50%). Especially since people are unable to sue a manufacturer for any damages their product might cause!