

Committee members, my name is Jocelyn Backman and I am writing IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1469 relating to exemptions from Vaccine requirements before admission to school; and to provide an appropriation.

My testimony on this bill will be short, it's already difficult for families to gain any exemption that we currently have (personal, religious, medical). Also, the people that do ask for exemption use for their children typically already have a Vaccine injured child or know of someone that has been Vaccine injured. Families that seek out an exemption to not vaccinate their children are extremely knowledgeable when it comes to Vaccines, which is why they know that they don't want their children to have them. If for any reason you decide to pass this bill, please make sure to include the other side in the education as well. If there is information to push vaccines, there also needs to be information from the other side (statistics of vaccine injury based on the vaccine being questioned, the last time there was an outbreak for the virus being vaccinated for, the symptoms of the virus that they are being vaccinated against {risks/benefits}, VAER's data on how to file a claim if there is an injury.

Please render a DO NOT PASS on HB1468.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our state.