

Testimony of Sarah Shank

Ohio House Health Committee

Re: House Bill HB559

Opposition to proposed changes to immunization exemptions and tracking processes May 21, 2018
Chairman Huffman, Vice Chair Gavarone, Ranking Member Antonio and honorable members of the Health Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to provide opponent testimony for House Bill 559. I am a mother and grandmother with many family members negatively impacted by vaccine adverse events. Therefore I have spent decades researching the subject of vaccine injuries.

I would like to provide some documentation so that you will know that my concerns are not just based on opinion, but on facts.

<http://journeyboost.com/2018/03/14/pediatrician-speaks-openly-about-vaccine-harm/>

This link is the testimony of Dr. Bob Zajac, Board Certified Pediatrician who said that his children's pediatrician has said he 'assumes' that the department of health and the CDC would not be recommending these vaccines if they were not safe and effective. "And I'm telling you that if you look at the science you will find that assumption to be unwarranted. If you research you will find that the evidence does not support that assumption. The CDC has been shown to be extremely corrupt and many of the researchers were paid to find certain outcomes that the CDC wanted and when those outcomes aren't obtained, they suppressed the data. It's really outrageous how far we've come from science." He goes on to say, "We cannot just listen and take what our doctors say with blind faith anymore. Please don't do that."

"We do not know the long term effects of vaccinations because they have not been researched. Why not? How interested are the vaccine companies in finding out the answers to these questions? What independent research will be funded that will answer those questions? There has been some research done that shows the cohorts of children who have been fully vaccinated have a higher incidence of chronic illness than those who do not. This is not to diminish the value of the vaccine in reducing the incidence of infectious disease. However, WE ARE REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE with one stroke and INCREASING THE INCIDENCE OF CHRONIC ILLNESS ON THE OTHER. This is science. There are those who say "you should trust the doctors, they have the training." They do NOT have the training in medical school or residency. I challenge you to find a doctor trained in the science of vaccines—they aren't."

So doctors follow the CDC recommendations "assuming" that the CDC recommendations have been tested and verified. But the CDC has become the marketing department of vaccine producers and in

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fact many CDC scientists hold patents for vaccines or are financially invested in pharmaceutical companies. There is huge CONFLICT OF INTEREST at the CDC.

BMJ British Medical Journal, "Evidence clearly demonstrates vaccines cause food allergies, asthma, autism and many autoimmune diseases including type I diabetes." Vaccine Safety Claims Do Not Stand Up to Scrutiny March 27, 2018 <https://www.bmj.com/us/news>

<http://icandecide.org/white-papers/VaccineSafety-version-1.0-October-2-2017.pdf> Please refer to these white papers on vaccine safety.

Vaccines are being "fast tracked" without adequate follow up study. This means our children are the lab rats. Think Tuskegee Airmen medical experiment disaster. There can be no informed consent when the potential harm has not been adequately researched.

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<https://foolscrow.wordpress.com/2010/07/27/return-to-nuremberg-big-pharma-must-answer-for-crimes-against-humanity/> The Nuremberg Code protects us against forced medical procedures. It requires voluntary consent. We cannot use coercion, like withholding an education from a student who chooses not to be vaccinated. When compliance is the number one goal, we are not being informed of the risks and there can be no informed consent.

Regarding vaccine safety, 10,000 emergency room visits were reported to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) in 2016. There were 59,711 injuries reported and 432 deaths. The NIH has stated publicly that they believe only 1% of adverse events get reported due to the fact that it is a passive system, meaning physicians are not required to report. Some doctors don't even know about the VAERS system! So there could be 100 times the number of reported adverse events!

<https://vaccinesafetycommission.org/pdfs/45-2000-Pediatrics-Vital-Statistics.pdf> This study written in 2000 by CDC scientists concluded "Thus vaccination does not account for the impressive declines in mortality seen in the first half of the century." And "Once again, nearly 90% of the decline in infectious disease mortality among US children occurred before 1940, when few antibiotics or vaccines were available."

I'm not saying some vaccines are not worth the risk benefit trade-off, what I am saying is the BENEFITS OF VACCINES ARE OVER-STATED AND THE RISKS ARE UNDERSTATED.

It is disingenuous to call vaccine-hesitant parents "anti-science" or to say that the science is settled. The science has never even been done! There has never been a peer-reviewed scientific study showing the safety of the current vaccine schedule of multiple vaccines administered at one visit. Do they think if they say it often enough and loudly enough that it will magically become true?

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I believe this bill is ripe for abuse. It sets unreasonable requirements for questionable benefits. I believe this bill encroaches on informed consent and medical freedom. Please protect our rights to informed consent and medical freedom by not supporting this bill.

Thanks again for the opportunity and I welcome any questions you have for me.

Sincerely,

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