

Chairman Lipps

Representative Gross

Re: HB248

June 2, 2021

Dear Chairman Lipps and Representative Gross

I understand why most people believe in and fully support recommended vaccinations. At one time, I held the same belief set and support.

I do not expect people to understand why I no longer choose vaccines for my family. No one can possibly begin to fathom the horror and destruction that ensues from an adverse reaction if they themselves have not witnessed such an event. However, after an adverse event, everything changes.

My son was meeting all of his milestones prior to receiving his 14-month-old routine vaccines. From that moment on, complex health issues and terrifying tantrums and behaviors became the norm.

The only medical advice I was given was to try and keep him safe, love him, and administer medication to make him more manageable. I have spent hundred of thousands of dollars towards interventions not covered by insurance to ease his pain and improve his behavior and communication. I did not know about the VAERS court system in 2005.

There is no one size fits all for any other medical intervention. The same needs to remain true for vaccines. As long as there are risks to vaccinations, reported injuries, inferior testing, and conflict of interest, there must be freedom to choose.

### **Vaccine Injuries**

Medical Freedom must remain since there are risks to vaccinations. The Vaccine Adverse Event Report System VAERS last year alone documented 59,117 Americans were injured by vaccines. This doesn't tell the whole story. What would it look like if we were capturing all vaccine injuries? According to HHS own calculations it would be close to 6 million every year injured by vaccines.

The Health Resources & Services Administration just released new dollar figures reflecting payouts from the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. The payouts for vaccine injuries just went past the whopping \$4 billion mark.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Before any vaccine is mandated and state waivers are removed, any Conflict of Interest must be acknowledged and removed from the process of prescribing and adding vaccines to the recommended

schedule. Physicians are paid yearly bonuses for fully vaccinated patients. The CDC has a frightening power to create a Liability free, captive, for-profit market with guaranteed payment to pharmaceutical manufactures. The Health and Human Service Inspector General found that 97% of CDC members conflict of disclosures have omissions. The CDC is the one committee that should be absolutely free of financial conflicts with the pharmaceutical industry.

### **Biologics vs Pharmaceutical Drug Testing**

In addition, before any vaccine is mandated, Biologics must undergo rigorous testing like the process for pharmaceutical drugs. The review periods must be presented to the parent, as part of the informed consent, so families understand biologics are not tested against a placebo group and some review periods are as little as 3 to 4 days. This latest vaccine is very new and still considered Emergency Use Authorization.

### **Informed Consent**

Currently, only the benefits of vaccines are being presented to parents by medical providers. Package inserts are not provided to families, no discussion of possible side effects or what to do in the event of an adverse reaction are being disclosed. **Medical providers are refusing to have Informed Consent Discussions. Families are being kicked out of medical practices for choosing an alternative schedule.**

Mandated vaccines are in violation of the American Medical Association code of medical Ethics- Informed Consent\*.

### **There are 3 major elements in informed consent:**

- 1.) Disclosure of information (risks and benefits)
- 2.) Competency of the patient to make a decision-
- 3.) Voluntary nature of decision.

#### **\*Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 2.1.1**

**Informed consent to medical treatment is fundamental in both ethics and law. Patients have the right to receive information and ask questions about recommended treatments so that they can make well-considered decisions about care. Successful communication in the patient-physician relationship fosters trust and supports shared decision making.**

In summary, I'm calling on you to protect citizens rights to medical freedom; where there is risk, there must be a choice.

With great respect and appreciation,

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