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Dear Education Committee Members,

I am writing this in support of House Bill 2601. I support this bill because as a parent I believe I have a right to medical freedom for myself and my children. I shouldn't be told what I have to inject into my children. If we are to live in a society where freedom of choice is a priority, then that needs to be freedom of choice for all things medical related as well. We have the best emergency medical care in the world. If a child gets sick the parent can get this child treated. We also have proper sanitation. If you look at where these diseases are actually deadly or at a time they were actually deadly, that was when/where sanitation wasn't/isn't what is now in American.

I am also in support of this bill because I am a health care worker. So many children come see me in my practice and so many of these children have "common" illnesses. By common, I mean illnesses that are on the rise but not normal. Chronic ear infections, ADHD, sensory processing disorder, chronic allergies etc. When I was young, these weren't a problem. And not I see them all the time. Children are sick. And not from measles, from far more debilitating things.

Thank you,

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