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Dear Representatives on the Education Committee,

Today is Monday, February 10th, 2019 and I am writing this to you in support of HB 2601.

I have multiple concerns with vaccine mandates. One is that vaccines contain human and animal DNA. As a pro-life Christian I am against vaccines that contain aborted human DNA, and do not want this injected into me or my child. I am a vegan as well and do not support the way animals are treated especially how they are treated in the making of vaccines, and I do not want animal DNA injected into me or my child. I am concerned with the lack of liability that vaccine manufacturer's have. If me or my child is injured or killed, the vaccine manufacturer can not be held accountable.

I was diagnosed with juvenile type 1 diabetes at 13 years old. This auto-immune disease does not run in my family. It is however listed as a possible side effect on page 6 of the MMR vaccine insert. I do not want my child to be diagnosed with this horrible disease someday like I was.

Vaccines should not be mandated for these reasons. I should be the one to decide what is injected into me and my child. I do not believe the government has any business forcing a medical procedure that has possible side effects such as type 1 diabetes. I should be able to say no to a medical procedure that goes against my religious beliefs. We need to limit the power of the KDHE to add vaccines to the mandated schedule.

Thank you for reading,

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