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Re: HB 2601

Dear Representative Steve Huebert

Chairman of the Education Committee

Thank you for your support of the proposed legislation which will limit the power of the KDHE to mandate additional vaccines for children. I think it is a very dangerous precedent to allow a single agency or individual to mandate governing laws, without going through our country's constitutional system of legislators and representation of the people.

This is important to me because I have 11 grandchildren in the public school system.

As an American, I believe I should have the freedom to choose what medical treatment, and what source of medical treatment, I desire, and at any age. It is also a dangerous precedent to establish that our government, not our physician can decide what medical treatment I am required to submit myself or my family to. I believe it won't stop at our children, or just at vaccines, if that is allowed.

I am 62 years old and throughout my child-raising years, I have found many reliable alternatives to the traditional medical system. If a person chooses the medical system, that should be their choice. I also feel that if I choose a different system that should be my choice.

With vaccines, in particular, there has been little testing to prove safety or even efficacy. Even the manufacturer's own inserts list many dangerous side-effects, including death. We are led to believe that these adverse reactions are "one in a million" but testimony and reality show that it is much, much higher than that. Wherever there is risk, especially risk of death, there should be choice. And without accountability required of the pharmaceutical companies, there is just too much risk to our children and our families.

Thank you so very much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Kindest and best regards –

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