My name is Stephanie and I represent myself and my family. Thank you for your time.

I would like to think we are here for the same reasons, for the health of our nation, our children and future generations.

I am here in opposition of SB20-163 as I do not believe it is good for the health of our nation, our children or future generations. One of my great concerns with this bill is the relinquishing of legislative control to CDPHE. Forgive me if I don't have this right, but it is my understanding that as elective representatives of the people it is your duty to maintain legislative control over agencies so that the people are protected and fair and just policies are created. Why as a representative would you choose to release this control? A representative stated that it is not your duty to be a medical expert. Is it also not your duty to be an environmental expert, a financial analyst, a scientist, a mathematician or an economist? Yet you create policies in all these areas every year. If you are willing to give up one branch of legislative control are you willing to turn over these other branches to the corresponding agencies? By relinquishing this legislative control, it seems you are nullifying the need for government checks and balances.

CDPHE and the Board of Health, through this bill, will be able to add vaccines to the school entry schedule with no oversight. Kyle Mullica, the sponsor of this bill stated in a recent town hall meeting that they are planning on implementing the ACIP schedule which will add Hep-A, HPV, Flu and meningitis vaccinations for ALL COLORADO STUDENTS. This will allow the vaccine manufacturers to have huge financial gains.

I have lived in Colorado for 24 years and been a business owner for 16 years. My business has generated millions of dollars in sales revenue and has made significant sales tax contributions to the state. I am one person; imagine the devastating economical impact the state will experience as parents move out of state if this bill passes. Not to mention the impact schools will see as enrollment goes down, costing the state school systems tens, if not hundreds, of millions of dollars.

Colorado is based on freedoms; I ask that as representatives of the people you maintain our freedoms and do NOT support SB20-163.

Thank you for your time.

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House Health Committee
June 2020

My name is Reverend Chris Gilmore. I serve as a minister in the United Church of Christ. Please accept this testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163 on behalf of the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado.

I have served in churches for over 20 years as both a local church minister and at many outdoor ministry settings with middle and high school teenagers. As part of the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado I have helped to organize interfaith youth programs and believe strongly in their values to help make our state and in particular its laws equal and accessible to all, a state where all are from discrimination and all are given opportunity to live their best lives.

Normally I find myself having to argue against laws that would seem to overlook allow for a minority of people to have choice. But this bill doesn't do that. This bill preserves options for a family with deeply held religious beliefs or deeply help personal beliefs to exempt their children from vaccine requirements. In fact, one of the reasons I am in favor of it is that by calling it non-medical exemptions it doesn't label those who want to exempt their children from vaccine requirements as only religious, for there a lot of people who are religious and who believe in vaccinations.

In fact there is very little if anything said in most of the world's major religious, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Christianity that expresses any doctrinal objection to immunization.

What they all do talk about, however, is a belief in the common good -- an understanding that how we act in society has an effect on society itself. We each of an obligation to others around us that what we do doesn't in fact infringe upon the health and safety of numbers.

My girlfriend currently works in the radiation/oncology ward at Anchutes medical center. She spends most of her days working with patients who are in the midst of doing their best to rid their bodies of cancer and in the process often find their immune systems very compromised.

Even if they have been vaccinated for many of the diseases we have been talking about, when they come into contact with someone who hasn't been vaccinated, it can severely affect their livelihood and their well -being. For me, as a religious person, it is a long-held belief that our faith says a lot more to do with how we treat the most vulnerable than it does about making sure I get to do what I want.

While this bill still allows for non-medical exemptions, let's remember that vaccination is not simply a personal health choice, or even simply a choice that a religion would dictate…it is much more complex than that. We are a highly connected society…and on most days we come into contact with others frequently. In our contacts we speak to each other, sharing our ideas and out thoughts, we sometimes touch each other by shaking hands or even a fist bump, and we know from science that sometimes, never our intent, but it happens, our interactions include the spreading of germs, virus', diseases. As much as my faith understands the need for freedom of choice, our choices, especially when it comes to vaccinations, need to be thought of in the context of the common good.

Thank you for reading my testimony. I urge your YES vote on Senate Bill 163.

HB 20-163 Immunization Testimony

Good afternoon. My name is Emily Zadvorny and I am the Executive Director for the Colorado Pharmacists Society. (CPS) represents pharmacists as healthcare providers (and vaccinators!) in all practice settings across the state including community pharmacies, hospitals and clinics. We support SB 20-163 because we want to help increase CO's vaccination rates.

Pharmacists over past 2 decades have become a large contingency of vaccinators and sources for vaccinations in Colorado. There are over 5000 pharmacists in the state, the vast majority of whom are certified immunizers, and every student that graduates from a CO Pharmacy School is a certified immunizer. We believe in the science and the outcomes of vaccination and have endeavored to make it a core part of the services we provide in communities across the state and the nation.

Research shows that patients are more likely to accept vaccine recommendations from trusted professionals. We have trusted relationships with patients in our communities.

We serve a unique niche by providing increased access points to vaccination services. Pharmacies across the state provide vaccines in **urban and rural** areas alike. We are close to where patients live, in every community in our state. We often offer extended hours; **evenings** and **weekends**, and even **holidays**, to help serve patients' needs and decrease access barriers. We can thus serve an easy way for patient to access new or follow up care for completion of multidose vaccines. We can identify high risk patients due to their medications. We can adapt to our local community and health partners' needs. We work with our primary care partners in family medicine and pediatrics, support the patient centered medical home model, and report to CIIS.

So as we all do our unique part to lower barriers to vaccination, pharmacists support this bill and its efforts to ultimately increase CO's vaccination rates, and keep our children and vulnerable populations safer from preventable communicable diseases.

Pharmacists can also jump in however is best needed to help implement this bill.

Thank you, committee members, for your time.

Emily Zadvorny, PharmD

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I am Amanda Williams and I oppose SB163! It is against my religious beliefs to get vaccinated, According to Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14 it is against the Most High to eat unclean animals and even touch them while they are dead. Vaccines have unclean cells in them that come from Dogs, monkeys, and even gelatin from pigs ect... Vaccines also have aborted baby cells and other unclean ingredients. I am highly against abortion and it would be an abomination to even inject me or my children's bodies with aborted baby cells and unclean animals and toxic chemicals. I understand that their are some who do not believe in the heavenly father Yahuah and don't care about what people like me believe. But we do care about the Most High and hold tight to his word. Those who do not agree with what I do hold tight to what they believe and they have the freedom to do that, we should also have the freedom to hold on to what we believe. If people believe that a vaccine protects them from getting sick then they have nothing to worry about if another chooses not to get vaccinated. I also say that if a woman can have the choice to have her baby killed in an abortion that people like me should have the choice to on what goes into our bodies. May the Heavenly Father Yahuah keep his children safe at this time and touch the hearts for others to respect our beliefs and freedom of choice! Shalom!

Written Testimony in Support of SB 163
Submitted by Lynne Jones and the CO Association of Family Medicine Residencies
House Health & Insurance Committee
June 5, 2020

Chairwoman Lontine and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Lynne Jones and I am testifying on behalf of the Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies.

As our state and country are challenged by the current pandemic, it is even more critical that we work to prevent an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease among children and our communities. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against infectious, and sometimes deadly, disease. The vast majority of Coloradans know this, are vaccinated themselves and they vaccinate their children.

Despite this, Colorado's vaccination rates are dangerously low and do not provide the protection our communities need. We must act now. The physicians in our organization see the impact of the lack of preventative care like vaccines on their patients and in their communities every day.

Senate Bill 20-163 includes common-sense policy changes can help improve vaccination rates and protect Colorado communities, while still preserving parental choice for those families who opt out of vaccinations. It will help bring Colorado in line with national best practices proven to improve vaccination rates and protect public health.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Colorado has experienced a drop in childhood vaccinations, plummeting as low as 40 percent during the early days of the quarantine. While rates have rebounded slightly, they continue to compound Colorado's already last-in-the-nation childhood vaccination rates. This makes it all the more urgent that the legislature take action to pass SB 163.

I urge you to VOTE YES on 163. Thank you.

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We did hear from people including a couple of members that were not happy with our support of the bill. As is our practice, we had open communications and tried to research concerns we heard. We have had a lot of discussion on this bill and offered a public community stakeholder process where we had a physician from Children's Hospital available to address concerns by people claiming doctors would not fill out exemption forms and people who claimed that their unwillingness to vaccinate a child got them shut out of the medical system. We had very few participants and did not hear anything that we felt was relevant to this bill. The physician offered to speak to parents with concerns but we never heard more. I also offered CCDC's individual advocacy assistance to parents that were unable to find a medical provider in Colorado due to their child's medical inability to be vaccinated. No one took us up on the offer. I am not implying that people must go through our process but did want to share that we

made an effort to hear the concerns and see if there were demonstrable problems. We did not find any evidence of these problems.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask for a YES vote on this bill. Again, I apologize for not showing up in person for such an important hearing.

Sincerely,

Julie Reiskin
Executive Director

Written Testimony in Support of SB 163
Submitted by Erin Miller, Vice President of Health Initiatives at the Colorado Children's Campaign

June 7, 2020
House Health & Insurance committee
12PM
Room 271

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony in support of Senate Bill 163. As an organization fighting to ensure that without exception, public policies and investments remove barriers for the most impacted children and families and improve well-being for every child and every family, the Colorado Children's Campaign strongly supports this bill.

Colorado has among the easiest exemption policies and correspondingly, the lowest vaccination rates in the country, making our schools and communities vulnerable to serious diseases that can have life-threatening and life-long consequences. And as we have seen with COVID-19, these diseases can disrupt the learning of entire communities of students – especially those who face the greatest barriers to learning.

Maintaining high community vaccination rates is critical for children with special health care needs and those who cannot be vaccinated either because of conditions that compromise their immune systems, or who, like my own daughter, are too young to receive all vaccinations.

These children have the right to participate fully in their community, and their community has the responsibility to support their participation and keep them safe.

Data show that Colorado's childhood immunization rates for some diseases sit well below the 95 percent threshold required to protect the health of the general population.[1] In fact, some school districts have exemption rates ranging from 14 percent to 25 percent.[2] The latest data from CDC show that as of the 2018-2019 school year, Colorado kindergarteners have the lowest vaccination rates in the nation for MMR, Chickenpox, Hepatitis B *and* Polio.

The improvements in this bill make it more equitable for all parents making decisions about vaccinations. The current exemption process in Colorado makes it easier for a small group of parents to practice their beliefs than the majority of parents who follow the recommended vaccination schedule. And data show that parents who don't vaccinate tend to have higher incomes than average and are more likely to be white. This trend holds across education levels. And their choice means communities of color and low-income communities are carrying a disproportionate burden in creating safe and healthy communities.[3] This bill simply ensures a more equitable effort by all parents.

I urge your support of this critical bill.

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Thank you for allowing me to speak with you through writing today. My name is Courtney Clark and I live in Commerce City, Colorado. I am writing to you today to discuss the SB20-163 bill. This bill deals with school forced immunizations. I am strongly against this bill and you do not have my support. This bill strips away parental authority and puts the government's health department in charge of my child.

My eldest son is 9 years old and after his first round of shots, he had an adverse reaction. In addition to the adverse reactions, which were confirmed by our pediatrician at the time to have been caused by the vaccines, he suffered from seizures. It took several years of my husband and I advocating for him with countless doctor visits to have a medical exemption signed. Because of my son's reaction, we opted not to have our youngest son vaccinated due to the fear that he might suffer the same reactions.

We have done plenty of research on the matter and, while we are all for safe and effective vaccines, we absolutely do not believe that the current vaccines available meet both of those qualifications. Thus far, we have personally seen evidence that many of the currently FDA approved vaccinations hurt our children more than they help. Five years of advocating for our youngest, we have still been unable to procure a medical exemption. This has created several instances in which we have been judged and persecuted.

I believe if parents have the right to choose abortion; to choose to end the life of an unborn child, then all parents should also have the legal right to determine what the best plan of action is for their living children's health and wellbeing. Stripping that decision away from parents would be equivalent to outlawing abortion. Taking that decision away from parents violates our most basic human rights which are protected by the U.S. Constitution.

The evidence is incontrovertible. Vaccines are neither 100 percent effective, nor 100 percent safe. As of Feb. 2019 the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has paid out nearly $4 billion for severe vaccine damage. Unfortunately, that program is the only recourse for injured patients, as manufacturers are immune from liability.

The last U.S. death from measles occurred in 2015.

Extremely high vaccination rates do not prevent all measles outbreaks and may even worsen overall harm from measles.

Medical freedom is a basic human right. Sacrificing it in the name of population health is likely to worsen public health.

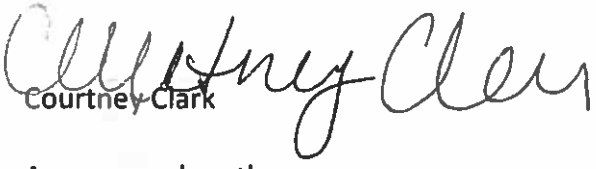
It would ultimately put our children in danger. In addition, having my child's information put into a system as an antivaxxer will cause more harm than good. As a parent, I already don't feel safe to share my opinion regarding vaccines because of the outpour of hate for parents who

choose not to have their children vaccinated for real reasons. The Majority of parents, who do not vaccinate, choose not to do so because the harm outweighs the good that could come from them. I do not believe that the government is in a position where they can force parents to make decisions that they don't agree with when it comes to the health and wellbeing of their children unless the parents have been proven to be mentally unfit.

The passing of this bill will make it even more difficult for my children to go to school and get an education that my tax dollars pay for. The passing of bill SB20-163 will not only cause my children to be outcasts and be subject to persecution but also violates the rights that I have as their parent.

Thank you for taking the time to listen.

Sincerely,



Courtney Clark

A concerned mother

SB20 – 163 Testimony

My name is Katy LeVasseur and I represent myself and my family. I oppose Senate Bill – 163. At this moment, my two kids at 11 and 9 yrs old are up to date on their vaccines. My daughter has Type 1 diabetes. My son does not. Just in case some of you don't fully understand what life is like with Type 1, it is constant 24/7 monitoring of blood sugars. Too high can immediately mean developing diabetic ketoacidosis which is life-threatening and requires a stay in the ICU, long term, high blood sugars can lead to the complications you typically hear about with diabetes: kidney issues, blindness, loss of limbs, heart issues, etc later in life. Too low is a more acute problem that can lead to passing out, seizure, or even death. Everything affects blood sugars, not simply what they eat. I don't ever get to sleep through the night. My daughter will have this disease the rest of her life.

I'm not describing this as a way to get pity or tell a sob story. I want you to get to know the types of families that SB 163 would affect. You see, Type 1 is listed on the MMR insert as an adverse reaction, I provided the list of adverse reactions obtained directly from the Merck website. It could very well be the reason my daughter developed Type 1. I have made a very common-sense decision to discontinue vaccinating my children, so that my daughter's health isn't further ruined and so my son doesn't suffer the same fate as my daughter. I also included a blurb about community immunity from vaccines.gov which is the website for HHS. As you can see, Type 1 diabetics are mentioned as one of those who can't be vaccinated.

This life already isn't easy. With SB 163, not only do you want me to jump through these silly hoops of an attempt at reeducation or a new burden to doctors to be able to act in my children's best interest for their health, but you also want them in this tracking system mentioned ten times in the bill! This is absolute discrimination against the very types of kids that you are looking to protect!

M-M-R® II (MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA VIRUS VACCINE LIVE)

ADVERSE REACTIONS The following adverse reactions are listed in decreasing order of severity, without regard to causality, within each body system category and have been reported during clinical trials, with use of the marketed vaccine, or with use of monovalent or bivalent vaccine containing measles, mumps, or rubella: Body as a Whole Panniculitis; atypical measles; fever; syncope; headache; dizziness; malaise; irritability. Cardiovascular System Vasculitis. Digestive System Pancreatitis; diarrhea; vomiting; parotitis; nausea. Endocrine System Diabetes mellitus. Hemic and Lymphatic System Thrombocytopenia (see WARNINGS, Thrombocytopenia); purpura; regional lymphadenopathy; leukocytosis. Immune System Anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions have been reported as well as related phenomena such as angioneurotic edema (including peripheral or facial edema) and bronchial spasm in individuals with or without an allergic history.

Musculoskeletal System Arthritis; arthralgia; myalgia. Arthralgia and/or arthritis (usually transient and rarely chronic), and polyneuritis are features of infection with wild-type rubella and vary in frequency and severity with age and sex, being greatest in adult females and least in prepubertal children. This type of involvement as well as myalgia and paresthesia, have also been reported following administration of MERUVAX II. Chronic arthritis has been associated with wild-type rubella infection and has been related to persistent virus and/or viral antigen isolated from body tissues. Only rarely have vaccine recipients developed chronic joint symptoms. Following vaccination in children, reactions in joints are uncommon and generally of brief duration. In women, incidence rates for arthritis and arthralgia are generally higher than those seen in children (children: 0-3%; women: 12-26%),{17,56,57} and the reactions tend to be more marked and of longer duration. Symptoms may persist for a matter of months or on rare occasions for years. In adolescent girls, the reactions appear to be intermediate in incidence between those seen in children and in adult women. Even in women older than 35 years, these reactions are generally well tolerated and rarely interfere with normal activities. Nervous System Encephalitis; encephalopathy; measles inclusion body encephalitis (MIBE) (see CONTRAINDICATIONS); subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (SSPE); Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS); acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM); transverse myelitis; febrile convulsions; afebrile convulsions or seizures; ataxia; polyneuritis; polyneuropathy; ocular palsies; paresthesia. Encephalitis and encephalopathy have been reported approximately once for every 3 million

doses of M-M-R II or measles-, mumps-, and rubella-containing vaccine administered since licensure of these vaccines. The risk of serious neurological disorders following live measles virus vaccine administration remains less than the risk of encephalitis and encephalopathy following infection with wild-type measles (1 per 1000 reported cases).{58,59} In severely immunocompromised individuals who have been inadvertently vaccinated with measlescontaining vaccine; measles inclusion body encephalitis, pneumonitis, and fatal outcome as a direct consequence of disseminated measles vaccine virus infection have been reported (see CONTRAINDICATIONS). In this population, disseminated mumps and rubella vaccine virus infection have also been reported. There have been reports of subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (SSPE) in children who did not have a history of infection with wild-type measles but did receive measles vaccine. Some of these cases may have resulted from unrecognized measles in the first year of life or possibly from the measles vaccination. Based on estimated nationwide measles vaccine distribution, the association of SSPE cases to measles vaccination is about one case per million vaccine doses distributed. This is far less than the association with infection with wild-type measles, 6-22 cases of SSPE per million cases of measles. The results of a retrospective case-controlled study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggest that the overall effect of measles vaccine has been to protect against SSPE by preventing measles with its inherent higher risk of SSPE.{60} Cases of aseptic meningitis have been reported to VAERS following measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination. Although a causal relationship between the Urabe strain of mumps vaccine and aseptic meningitis has been shown, there is no evidence to link Jeryl Lynn™ mumps vaccine to aseptic meningitis. Respiratory System Pneumonia; pneumonitis (see CONTRAINDICATIONS); sore throat; cough; rhinitis. Skin Stevens-Johnson syndrome; erythema multiforme; urticaria; rash; measles-like rash; pruritis. Local reactions including burning/stinging at injection site; wheal and flare; redness (erythema); swelling; induration; tenderness; vesiculation at injection site; Henoch-Schönlein purpura; acute hemorrhagic edema of infancy. Special Senses — Ear Nerve deafness; otitis media. Special Senses — Eye Retinitis; optic neuritis; papillitis; retrobulbar neuritis; conjunctivitis.

That means even people who can't get vaccinated will have some protection from getting sick. And if a person does get sick, there's less chance of an outbreak because it's harder for the disease to spread. Eventually, the disease becomes rare — and sometimes, it's wiped out altogether.

Who does community immunity protect?

Community immunity protects everyone. But it's especially important because some people can't get vaccinated for certain diseases — such as people with some serious allergies and those with weakened or failing immune systems (like people who have cancer, HIV/AIDS, type 1 diabetes, or other health conditions).

Community immunity is also important for the very small group of people who don't have a strong immune response from vaccines.

If vaccines have wiped out some diseases in the United States, can we

Thank you, Madam Chair and members of the committee,

My name is Anna Hanel, resident of Lakewood and a stay-at-home-mom, and I'm voicing my strong support for SB-163.

I'm sorry I'm not able to join you in person on Sunday due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. My senior citizen mother is a part of our immediate family, so I am extra careful regarding potential exposure. I don't think it's wise for me to be in a building and room where people are not *required* to wear face masks, especially as this bill attracts testimony from organizations and people who are against vaccination and who have been very vocal online about their disdain for public health guidelines related to COVID-19 in general, such as social distancing and the wearing of masks to protect others.

Thank you for accepting my written testimony instead.

My husband and I have two children, ages 5 and 3, as well as 2 goats, 9 hens and a rooster. We're fairly crunchy folks - and we believe in having kids outdoors, in nature, and digging in dirt as much as possible. We also believe in the importance of vaccination and the importance of public health policies that help keep not only *our* family healthy, but also help our neighbors and their families stay healthy.

If COVID-19 has shown us anything, it's that we absolutely have an effect on others' health, and our decisions have ripple effects beyond our family bubble.

My daughter will start kindergarten in August, and she has the right to as safe a classroom as possible. As a parent, I have the right to know there's reasonable vaccine-related policy in place so it's not *easier* to *exempt* a child from vaccination requirements than it is to follow the guidelines supported by the vast majority of medical professionals.

As a parent, I have the right to not have my child needlessly exposed to vaccine-preventable diseases.

I know how to look up school vaccination rates online - but I think the school should make that number available to parents, because most parents I know don't dig online to get that information and don't realize vaccination rates are dropping, especially for the MMR vaccine for incoming kindergarteners.

I don't consider myself an activist - I'm just a parent who learned about various anti-vaccination campaigns aimed at manipulating parents on this issue, and it made me angry. My good friend's son had a heart transplant recently while he was in elementary school. Vaccinated people help protect her immunocompromised son. My children are not just vaccinated so *they* don't catch certain diseases, but so they don't *spread* them as well, especially to their vulnerable classmates or their families.

Is it wise to allow vaccine-preventable diseases to spread through our community? Viruses that, for most people - can be prevented? When we have ways to prevent illness, why would we not use those tools? Especially when they have been tested and studied for years, backed by multitudes of peer-reviewed studies.

We see how much COVID-19 is affecting our children and our schools - we see this disease tanking the economy - forcing parents to make difficult decisions about their jobs and childcare… we can see right now, how VITAL public health policies are that help people stay healthy. Those policies help keep our economy going, keep our children educated, and help the most vulnerable in our society.

This bill still allows parents to opt their schoolchildren out of vaccinations through a personal exemption. It would still leave Colorado as one of the more lenient states in the nation when it comes to vaccine policy.

But we must take a step.

This is a compromise bill and it's needed now.

Thank you so much for your time.

- Anna Hanel
  Lakewood, 80226

Good Afternoon,

I would first like to thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard. I am not coming to you today as an anti vaxxer. I don't believe that the choice you or I have made to vaccinate or not vaccinate ourselves, or our children, should have any impact on this decision. The only thing that matters is that we each had a choice! I have spoken to many individuals on both sides of this issue and the one thing that they can agree on, is that they do not want their choice to be taken away from them. David Hume once said "There is no such thing as freedom of choice unless there is freedom to refuse."

It is not my place to tell any individual what the best decision is for their family. EVERY individual, EVERY CHILD, is unique. What is right for one, is not necessarily right for another. For those that are pro vaccine no matter what the cost, I ask, what are you afraid of? If you have chosen to vaccinate your child, then they are protected aren't they? Why do you feel the need to not only try to inflict your decisions on me, but have our government step in to take away one of my most sacred freedoms? My freedom of choice. "Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves." ~ Ronald Reagan

Whether or not I am vaccinated, or my child is vaccinated, bears no impact on you if you are... just as my vaccination won't hurt you if you are not. I am open to discussion. I am open to hearing FACTS! TRUTH! And making an EDUCATED DECISION that is right for me and my family. I am not open to jumping on anyone's bandwagon on either side of this issue. I am not open to having my liberties and freedoms taken away. "Freedom is not merely the opportunity to do as one pleases; neither is it merely the opportunity to choose between set alternatives. Freedom is, first of all, the chance to formulate the available choices, to argue over them -- and then, the opportunity to choose." ~ C. Wright Mills

I am here today asking for my right to choose. I am here today asking that my freedoms not be taken away. I am here today asking that this great nation stand by Democracy and the Declaration of Independence that we are founded on. I am here today asking for FREEDOM OF CHOICE!

Thank you,

Shadhaa Ramadan

I do NOT support this bill.

I would like to ask that you table SB20-163 for the year for many reasons.

1. we are in a pandemic. You are aware that this bill is a big deal to many people across the state. However the governor has stated that we are still in "safer at home" mode until the end of June. Many who would like to come out to testify on this bill and protest and show you they do not approve will not be able to come out as they are the immune compromised, medically fragile and vaccine injured. They are at high risk of COVID so they will sadly be forced to stay at home and not show you that they do not approve. I am sure you are aware of this as they were there in full force through many of the other hearings this year and last.

2. You are not able or willing to fully hear EVERY ONES testimony. You are a representative OF THE PEOPLE for the people. Yet representative lontine as made it clear that she is not for the people. She says 90 minutes each side that is it. For a bill that affects our freedoms we should at least all be allowed to have our voices heard.

3. This bill is bad for many reasons.

-it removes philosophical and religious exemptions.
-it puts any family who declines even just ONE vaccine into a tracking system. Many families opt out of the flu or HPV vaccine.
-it forces families to do "training" if they have to get an exemption even if just for one vaccine.
-doctors are not going to sign off on philosophical or religious exemptions. or non-medical as this bill wants to make it. they barely will sign off on medical exemptions.
-it gives all the power to the CDPHE to add whatever vaccines they want UNCHECKED.
-our state is in a status of where we don't have enough money. this WILL cost money that our state does NOT have.
I am asking that you leave the philosophical and religious exemptions as is. That you don't put kids into a tracking system violating HIPPA and FERPA.

What I think you should focus on is :

-offering vaccine clinics and educational programs to lower income areas where they may not have as much access.

-figure out a way to go after the non compliant folks who neither give their vaccine history OR fill out the exemption. Currently the level of folks who give the exemptions is a very small percentage. There is actually a higher rate of non-compliant.

vaccine injuries are real. I myself was vaccine injured as a teen by the hep b vaccine series. the doctors basically told me that i was just out of luck and sorry. i was sick for a long time.

Where there is risk there should be CHOICE. my body my choice right? this should also apply when it comes to vaccines.

I am not in support of this bill. I am a former educator myself, with a bachelors in Health and Exercise Science and a Masters in Educational Leadership. I have within the last 4 years chosen to home educate. I have done DNA testing for my family that has concluded something that I have feared for some time. This is that multiple people in my household have a difficult time removing toxins from their body. When you have people who are unable to remove toxins from their body, introducing toxins presents a major problem and decreases the body's ability to function as it was created to do. Not only does this bill put my children at risk, it puts our freedom at risk. If other people are allowed to say "my body my choice" and say that they can choose whether or not to abort a life - then I certainly have the right to say "my body, my life" with myself and can advocate for my children. According to our Declaration of Independence: It is our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If you require immunizations for everyone, you have infringed on my right to pursue life and liberty and happiness (especially since I am positive that more immunization will infringe on the happiness of my family because it will make my family ill). It also states that it is THE RIGHT of the people to ABOLISH it when any governed person infringes upon this. Additionally, the 1st Amendment states that you shall make NO law prohibiting the exercising of my religion. Our family has made a specific declaration to our Creator that we will not eat any Biblically unclean thing, and to also inject any unclean thing in the form of a vaccination is included in this. Also the use of aborted fetal cells in the making of these vaccinations. You SHALL NOT EVER have the right to take this freedom from me. And if you do, then it will be a curse upon you from the One who judges rightly between us. I will ALWAYS stand in opposition to a forcing of giving up my right to exercise my religion as I see fit. Something that we all should hold dearly. Many have died for this. Many sacrificed for this, and make no mistake, your proposal of this bill infringes upon our rights to make those decisions. And anyone who tells me I am "not qualified" to make those decisions is wrong.

Hello Madam Chairwoman and members of the committee: my name is Hannah Childs, and I am a resident of El Paso County representing myself and my family.

I am here to speak in opposition of SB20-163. SB-163 is a thinly veiled attack on our rights and freedoms as American citizens. However, this is not the area I'd like to focus on today. Instead, I'd like to focus on who we are as the medical freedom movement and the upcoming elections this year.

We are a group of people who value our privacy, our freedom and our right to choose, without harassment from the government, whether vaccines are an appropriate medical intervention for ourselves and our family. We are the truest form of a grassroots movement.

We are a group of people who are active in politics. We watch. We listen. We remember those who stood with us, and those who have not. We campaign. We march. We show up. We testify. And we vote.

Our movement is growing every day, every year. We are comprised of passionate, educated mothers and fathers, nurses and doctors, brothers and sisters. We are watching. We are remembering. And we are getting prepared to campaign and vote for those who are for us in the upcoming elections later this year.

I will end on this truth: there is no piece of legislature that Colorado can pass that will make me vaccinate myself or my children. I am certain most of the individuals opposed to this bill agree. I will pull my brilliant, kind, beautiful daughters from your programs and I will leave the state that is invading my privacy and stripping my rights away.

Thank you for your time today.

Good afternoon and thank you for allowing me the time to express my opinion on this topic. I must admit that when I heard this hearing was taking place today I was a bit shocked. Not because I was not aware this bill existed, but moreso because I really did not think it would get this far. How could it? Are we not the country that prides itself on democracy and freedom of choice? Are we not the country that was built on the Declaration of Independence, which starts with "We the people?" And yet we are considering passing a bill that takes away the most fundamental choice that we have as human beings, and that is for us to individually decide what we will and will not allow to be put into our bodies.

This is not about being anti-vaccines, this is about being pro-choice. It should not be up to any agency or govt. department to decide whether or not me, or my children, should or should not take a vaccine. Vaccines are just like any medication or surgery; we should be given all of the info, the benefits and the potential risks, and then we should be able to make an informed decision about whether or not it is for us. It is my right to vaccinate my children with all of the vaccinations if I so choose, it is my right to pick which vaccines I want to give and it is my right to deny them all together. It does not matter if you are pro vaccine, or anti-vaccine, what cannot be argued is that there is always a risk; and it should be my choice to determine if I am going to take that risk. Especially when it comes to a vaccine like the one for COVID-19. A vaccine that skipped animal testing and went directly into the first phase of testing on humans. The people in this first trial have had many adverse reactions, and yet this vaccine is being fast tracked into the second phase. There has been no research, it has not been around long enough to figure out what all of the adverse reactions will be, and yet I am being told to administer it to my children and hope for the best? What if the best outcome is not what I am lucky enough to have? Will you be there to support me and pick up the pieces? Will you be there to pay all the medical bills and provide all the support my child will need? My children are not guinea pigs and I will not administer a vaccine that we know absolutely nothing about. And no one, absolutely no one, should have the right to dictate to me what I, or my children, should subject ourselves too. We cannot continue to shout that we are a democracy when we continue to try and pass legislation that takes away the very foundation of that democracy, ties our hands, and allows the govt. to dictate every move we make - including whether or not my child's education is withheld from them based on their vaccination status. Please let us make a decision today that shows what we really stand for.

Sincerely,
Salwa Ramadan

Written Testimony in Support of SB 163
John M Douglas, MD, Tri-County Health Department
House Health Committee
June 2020

As the Executive Director of Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) and an infectious disease physician, I urge your support of SB20-163. In writing to support this bill, I am conveying the opinion only of TCHD and not that of the Commissioners of Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas Counties whose residents we serve.

This bill institutes minor changes to create a more uniform vaccination exemption process and connect parents and guardians to vaccine information, all while maintaining parental choice. These measures will ensure more complete data regarding vaccine exemptions – critical to the control of disease outbreaks – and provide science-based information on the benefits and risks of vaccination to support informed decision-making.

While COVID-19 dominates the headlines, we must not let our most valuable public health tools fall to the wayside. With data showing a significant decline in vaccination rates following the implementation of pandemic restrictions, this legislation is important now more than ever.

Standardizing the process for nonmedical exemptions and connecting parents to additional information is a reasonable, common sense approach to understanding our vulnerabilities to infectious diseases in Colorado and increasing vaccination rates to protect the public's health.

Vaccinating children brings with it a strong community health benefit that cannot be achieved in any other way. As such, I respectfully urge your support on SB20-163.

John M. Douglas, Jr., M.D.
Executive Director
Tri-County Health Department

I am urging you to vote no on SB20-163 to preserve health choice rights in CO.

According to the Colorado Constitution, for which you were elected to uphold:

Section 11. Compulsory Education. The general assembly may require, by law, that every child of sufficient mental and physical ability, shall attend the public school during the period between the ages of six and eighteen years, for a time equivalent to three years, unless educated by other means.

I understand that, over time, though, the Constitution has not been amended, new rules and laws have been enacted that violate the constitution. I understand that people simply accept the legislature making laws and are too complacent and apathetic to stand up to the legislature when laws are made that violate rights.

If you haven't noticed, that wind is changing.

This bill violates many rights: first, the right to choose (my body, my choice!) what goes into my body. Just as a woman has the right to end her child's life, she should also have the right to save her child's life from Formaldehyde, glyphosate, RNA viruses, fragments of DNA from a fetus, cow's blood, kidney cells from animals, etc. As a mom of a vaccine injured child, I can attest to the REAL damage. As I watch legislators protesting with Black Lives matter saying ALL black lives matter, please investigate how many black children have been injured; did you know black boys have a rate of autism far higher than other children? Have you done any research such as: "Effect of long-term aluminum feeding on lipid/phospholipid profiles of rat brain myelin." Autism is a myelin issue, and in EVERY vaccine we give infants and children, there is a large dose of Aluminum injected, with a direct connection to the brain. In one visit, an infant is injected with FOUR different vials of aluminum.

Our right to medical privacy doesn't end because the government forces children into government schools for 12 years (note above, the constitution only requires 3 years, but somehow legislators have changed that without amending the Constitution). Equal protection under the law means that all people have protected medical information, not just the ones that comply with mandates written by government without any real research behind the decision. In fact, it appears the very vaccine companies that are donating to the campaigns of the sponsors of this bill are the ones that will benefit the most from the added vaccine schedule from the ACIP in the billions of dollars.

In addition, the lake of stakeholder input in the vaccine schedule further removes parents AND PHYSICIANS from the decision-making process. This is not what a democratic society looks like.

This is an important year. Not only has the legislature been completely silent about the 89 executive orders that Governor Polis has issued, but we are losing tax money every day from forced shutdowns. This virus has proven to be slightly worse than the flu at a 0.2% death rate, and in return, you are allowing our entire state to be killed. To add this on top of it may prove to be the end of democrat leadership in this state, which is starting to look more like a Marxist government than a democratic one.

Vote no on SB20-163 and save our children and our state.

Dawn Keough

My name is Emily Adams and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am here to ask you to vote YES on SB 163.

My children are 7 and 12.

I care deeply that all children have the opportunity to be safe and healthy at school. In Colorado that is threatened by our frighteningly low vaccination rates. I understand that parents may feel fear about vaccinating, there is a lot of scary misinformation out there, but I believe that parents have a right to know how safe their child's school is.

Like most parents, I assumed that our school vaccination rate was pretty average and well within the threshold to protect children, even those vulnerable by their young age or immune disorders. I was wrong. About 6 years ago I called my children's school to ask about the vaccination rates and found out they were about 40% compliant.

All schools and child care programs are currently required to disclose their overall vaccination rate to parents upon request and this information is readily available on the CDPHE website. To be very clear, this is aggregate information for the entire school (not specific to a grade or a classroom) and in no way includes any student's individual information. For example, I can easily find that today my children's school has a vaccination rate of 53-70% depending on the specific immunization.

I have a child who has a lot of professionals in her life. I understand how hard it can be to have to make complicated medical choices for your children. The difference here is that choices about whether to go with the overwhelming body of scientific evidence that shows vaccines are safe and effective – or to ignore this body of evidence – is not a personal choice. This is a public health issue.

As for "regulation" of course no one wants government interference in their lives, however, we rely on some level of regulation to keep us safe. I am not a car seat expert therefore I leave the design and testing to experts who have dedicated their lives to this. I can make informed choices as a consumer because the information about car seat safety is readily available.

Don't parents deserve to know what the immunization rates are at their child's school? Most of us are assuming that the rates are high enough to keep our children safe but sometimes they are not, shouldn't we be proactively letting parents know?

For any parents who do not want to vaccinate for whatever reason, this option will continue to be available under SB 163. This bill is very reasonable despite attempts to paint it as extreme. Please consider what the bill does rather than what a very vocal minority are shouting about it.

Written testimony in support of SB20-163 for June 7, 2020

Thank you Chair and Committee Members.
My name is Aimee Bernard and I am representing myself and as a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. **I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163.**

I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my husband is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family.

I am an educator - an Assistant Professor of Immunology at the University of Colorado Anschutz medical campus and the Assistant Director of the CU Human Immunology and Immunotherapy Initiative.
I teach immunology to a variety of future healthcare professionals and scientists, such as medical students, PA students, dental students and graduate students.

I am a scientist - I've had a PhD in immunology for nearly 20 years. I understand the complicated science behind vaccines and know that vaccines are safe and effective. There is absolutely no controversy about the safety and efficacy of vaccines in the scientific and medical communities.

As parents, we need to think of ourselves as an interconnected community of human beings who see each other at hockey games, grocery stores, coffee shops, universities, medical clinics - all of the places we visit in our daily lives. Vaccination is a choice that affects all of us - not just ourselves.

This bill simply makes the process fair and equitable for all parents and does NOT require or mandate vaccination.

As residents of Colorado where our kindergarten vaccination rates are the lowest in the country (we are 50th out of 50), we need to think about the people in our community who need our protection to stay healthy - people undergoing chemotherapy, people who are immunocompromised and can't be vaccinated, babies too young for certain immunizations - we are all connected.

In closing, I ask that you support SB20-163 as this bill will create healthier and safer schools for **all** of our children.

Thank you!
Aimee Bernard

Thank you, Madame Chair and members of the committee, for this opportunity to testify. My name is Patrick Williams and I am a resident of Denver.

Last year, I came to the Capitol when vaccine legislation was before this committee. As I am 71 years old, I simply cannot do that this year.

When SB 163 comes on for a hearing on Sunday, I'm sure that there will be chaos in and around the Capitol as hundreds, if not more who oppose this bill, will show up. The Capitol may indeed become a structure occupied by individuals not following the accepted guidelines for the health and safety of our state.

This chaos is perhaps the best evidence that those in opposition to SB 163 are completely oblivious to the public health consequences of their daily health related decisions. Their willingness to create such an enormous "super spreading event" attests to their total inability to look beyond themselves and realize the societal impacts of their behavior.

This also creates a situation where cautious individuals who support this legislation, simply cannot justify personally entering this building. Many of the supporters of 163 are health professionals and rightly recognize that such a public gathering is not only potentially harmful to themselves individually, but also to their families, loved ones and the rest of Colorado.

I remember from my world and US history studies the concept of a "social contract" whereby individuals in a democratic society have to be willing to make small sacrifices of what they view as individual rights for the common good. This principle completely escapes these anti-vaccination forces.

In 2018, all Democratic candidates for the Colorado House promised to bring leadership to the state that would result in placing the interests of the people of Colorado as a whole over special interest groups. We voters listened to you and elected a Democratic majority in the House, the Senate and a Democratic governor.

Surveys show that overwhelmingly Coloradans favor stronger laws for vaccinations. Yet, a minority of Coloradans, who are vocal and persistent, are attempting to bully legislators to backpedaling on their promises from 2018 to do what is best for all Coloradans.

Now is the time for you to keep the promises that you made to Colorado voters back in 2018. Your conscience clearly tells you that SB 163 is best for all Coloradans. Now is the time to demonstrate the courage that it takes to stand up to a vociferous minority and put the interests of all Coloradans ahead of political expediency. You were not elected to bend to pressure from a small minority of Coloradans, but as has so often been stated in this building "to do the people's work." You were not elected on a promise that you really intended to do something but then to make up excuses as to why you didn't.

Be bold, be brave, accept the science and do what is right.

Thank you.

I eagerly awaited the day my son could get his 2-month shots, so he would be protected. That night, he developed a fever of 102, had baseball sized swelling at the injection site, his eyes glazed over & his limbs were limp. I called the after hour lines & was told this was normal. It was clear that there was no help for my son. I was on my own. Watching him struggle the next 48 hours was terrifying. So, I started reading. We decided to continue vaccinating on a delayed schedule. Though he was up to date on his DTAP, he still got Whooping Cough at 3 years old. Vaccines are not always effective. They are not always safe either.

My primary purpose in life is the mental, physical, & emotional health of my children. I spend hours reading & researching how to best parent, nourish & care for them as individuals. Allowing the government to dictate how many vaccines my sons get rather than a trusted Doctor who knows their genetics, temperament & medical history is not in the best interest of my children's health.

If you think it's imperative that we increase vaccination rates in Colorado, forcing parents to watch a re-education video & sign a form with compelled language will not be effective. We didn't make this choice because we aren't educated. We made it after years of research & education. If you want to truly increase vaccination rates, repeal the 1986 act that no longer holds vaccine manufacturers liable for reactions to their products. Or raise taxes to pay for unbiased science that includes the cumulative effect of ALL of the ever-increasing vaccines in the current schedule, science that takes into account what we now have learned about the human genome, genetic mutations and the microbiome. There are other options for benefiting public health. But maybe it's not about public health.

Thank you, Madam Chair and committee members. My name is Dr. Lindsay Diamond and I am the co-founder of Community Immunity and a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I ask for you to vote YES on SB 163.

I care deeply about good vaccine policy for Colorado because our friends, families, and communities deserve the opportunity to be protected from preventable infectious diseases. I want my immunocompromised mother to have as much time as possible to teach her grandson and to experience his charismatic spirit, and I want to ensure that my son and his friends can experience their childhoods without the undue burden of worrying about preventable diseases.

We are the majority. A yes vote on SB 163 is supported by the overwhelming majority of Colorado parents (including your constituents). Polling shows that 79% of Colorado voters support the policy in SB 163. Don't be fooled by an extremely vocal, small minority of activists. The vote that aligns with science and protects the health of children is also the vote that is supported by the majority.

We cannot afford to stress our vulnerable populations or our healthcare system with a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the devastation of COVID-19. SB 163 is the right approach and the policy we need to pass right now in Colorado. It is a compromise bill that fully retains a parent's ability to opt-out of any vaccine for any reason while balancing the process to help raise school rates and keep our kids safe.

I wish to state my opposition against the bill SB20-163. I do not agree that each and every person needs to be vaccinated for every illness that exists on this planet. There is plenty of evidence (covered up) by pharmaceutical companies of the many illnesses and harm done by them. I suggest everyone be more informed as to the harm that these vaccines can have on others.

For example:

The swine flu vaccine of 1976

By Kat Eschner

SMITHSONIANMAG.COM

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/long-shadow-1976-swine-flu-vaccine-fiasco-180961994/

The tainted polio vaccine of 1955

By Michael E. Ruane Washington Post

April 14, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. MDT

https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2020/04/14/cutter-polio-vaccine-paralyzed-children-coronavirus/

There are many more stories out there about the harm done to others by these vaccines.

Plus being vaccinated does not mean that these vaccines will not fail as in this article:

https://vactruth.com/2013/02/23/17-examples-of-vaccine-failure/

These are a couple of failures- just a tip of the iceberg. I have also researched the immune system and have learned that simple inexpensive supplements of Vitamin C and D help to boost the immune system and can help to prevent many illnesses. I have proven these facts myself by keeping up my daily dose of Vit. D & C and being a senior of 70 years and in most instances have not worn a mask when out and in general good health and have not felt threatened at all by this so called pandemic, which I would much rather call a plandemic as certain people with money and power have engineered to force more vaccines on us.

Our rights to be a free people are jeopardized when others force us to do what they think is best for us.

I am a Registered Nurse and mother of 2 children (very soon to be 3, which is why I am unable to share this testimony in person today). I oppose SB20-163 based on my education as a healthcare provider and my experience as a mother. I understand the concern on the side of healthcare providers in our state to make every effort to ensure the good health of our population as a whole, especially our children. However, as a mother, it is my right and responsibility to act in the best interest of my children. I would wager that the lawmakers promoting this bill would not disagree with that sentiment, in regards to their own right to make decisions for the care of their children. As good as a government or system's intentions may be in regard to caring for my child, their intentions cannot compare to my own desire for quality care and my knowledge of my individual child's needs. The state is clearly unable to attend to individual needs. When a law, such as SB20-163 is passed, it is likely that children will suffer in the one-size-fits-all systematic approach. As a nurse, I've seen this approach fail miserably as patient's unique, individual needs are placed behind the need of providers to "follow the policy." The right to make healthcare decisions for the human beings whom I have birthed and spent each day of their lives caring for should not be placed into the hands of a government system. If the "good of the whole" does not start with the good of the individual, the "whole" actually suffers in the end. Please oppose this bill as it violates the fundamental right and responsibility that parents currently have to act in the best interest of their children.

In addition, this bill allows the CDPHE a significant amount of unchecked authority in determining the information included in the educational materials provided to "re-educate" parents. Information regarding the complete possibilities for negative side-effects of vaccinations will likely be minimized due to concern that parents will be fearful and possibly choose not to follow proposed guidelines. This unbalanced approach is dishonest. Both sides of an important issue of this nature must be communicated. It is unacceptable that required educational material will be coming from an entity, such as CDPHE, that is left completely unchecked. It may be argued that this will not be the case and the information provided will be the complete and scientifically accurate. How will this be ensured? Please do not do not vote for this bill, on the premises that it allows for an unbalanced and biased approach to re-education. Please remain impartial as a lawmaker and do not allow your own personal bias on this issue to allow for a system that will likely promote a one-sided agenda.

Another highly concerning aspect of this bill is that it puts children's private healthcare information into a database which lacks adequate data privacy controls. My child's information should stay at the level of their local school to be used only in providing care for my child and others who may be in immediate contact with them. Putting private health information into a database allows for huge breaches of privacy. Please oppose this bill on the premises that it allows for individual health care information to be sent to a centralized database that lacks adequate privacy controls.

Lastly, I oppose this bill based on the premises that it will not only strip the rights of children who attend public, private and charter schools, but homeschoolers will also be affected. During

the previous legislative session that addressed this bill, it was stated by legislators promoting this bill that it would not pertain to those choosing to homeschool. This, of course, is not true. According to current Colorado law, those who choose to home educate must submit a letter of intent to a school district or independent school. These entities are then required to submit annual reports regarding records from these students, including immunization records. Therefore, as currently written, this bill does in fact affect every school-aged child in the state of Colorado.

To each of the legislators involved in this process, thank you. Thank you for your service to our state, especially in these turbulent times. Your work is much appreciated. I would ask in closing that each of you would listen to the voice of the people on this issue and vote no on SB20-163, as it seems to be a solution that would only serve to create more problems.

Thank you,

Kasey Farris

Hello and thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns about SB 163. My name is John Steffens. I am a Doctor of Chiropractic. I live in Adams County and Practice in the city and county of Denver.

I am here on behalf of myself, my family (wife and 2 school aged children), the dozens of families in my practice and community that couldn't be here today. And most importantly, I'm here on behalf of the untold number of families and future generations who believe in having the freedom to make their own health care decisions without the unnecessary pressures or threats that that this bill potentiates.

There are several reasons that we oppose this bill –I would like to address the reclassification of Religious and Philosophical Belief exemptions into non-medical exemptions. (Section 2 of the Bill)

Being Doctors of Chiropractic, we are keenly aware of what happens when one is considered to be non-medical. In fact, our profession has historically been the target of ridicule and attacks, and attempted destruction for being so.

So what does it mean to be "non" something? What do these words mean to you? *Nonpayment, nonprofessional, nonadherence, noncompliance, noneffective, nonstatutory*.

To be "non" comes with the tag being "negative" and when something is considered negative, the very next thought that comes with it is how can we eliminate that negative.

Considering the cultural authority that the profession of medicine has in our society, and how often we have been told in our lives to "follow the advice your medical doctor" - It is easy to see how much easier it would be to eliminate something defined as being "non-medical".

Right now, we have Religious exemptions and Philosophical belief exemptions – these are not non-medical exemptions. They are independent exemptions that parents use in the decisions and determinations they make regarding their childrens' health, and they should remain as such. And on this we are Non-Negotiable!

John Steffens, D.C.
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Just count me in against any vaccinations! My children & grandchildren are not owned by the state. Especially when corruption is at an all time high, and there have been no cures for Aids, HPV, Diabetes, Ebola, the Flu.

You want Guinea pigs? Start with the tresspassers, traitors, & protesters. Then round up the prisoners that were let out because "they didn't want to get "Corona Virus.you are Idiots.
And Polis needs to be tarred & feathered.

Consider my statement. Its a no on mandatory vaccinations!

CJ Dockstader

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Susan Ward to: committees.lcs.ga 06/05/2020 03:10 PM

Please count this as my vote against mandatory vaccines.
You are not responsible for my health, I am.
If the vaccines go poorly in my system or those of anyone that you require of them, are you prepared to pay for healthcare and living expenses?
Do not pass a law or bill mandating vaccines!

Thank you,
Registered Voter
Susan Ward
Montrose Colorado

Sent from my iPhone

Written Testimony for SB-163
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We oppose unreasonable state interference with parental rights regarding medical decisions. Not only are you making it harder to receive an exemption from immunization, imposing unnecessary paperwork, collecting excessive demographic and other data that is unreasonable, you are Not acting as a government for the people.

SB 163 is another attempt in a long history by some members of the Colorado Legislature and Public Health Community to unreasonably interfere with our family's medical decisions. I am confident you would not want government telling you what is or is not appropriate parenting for your children. This appears to be another inappropriate and potentially unethical influence by pharmaceutical companies that have on the promulgation of mandatory vaccinations.

Restore our Parental rights and freedoms and allow parents to decide what us best for their own children. God gave us children to care for. You, the government, who does not know our children have no right to make decisions for children that are not yours.

Thank you,
Myriam Spadafora

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I would like you to vote no on SB20-163 bill.

Yanna Wall

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My written testimony
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Registered Voter

I have some concerns regarding SB20-163 and I humbly petitioning your attention to this matter.

While I take a sabbath day of rest with my family on June 7, 2020, the Health & Insurance committee will meet and decide the future and freedoms of every parent in Colorado.

Our religious beliefs and views on health played a major role on our decision and we are thankful that under the freedoms and constitution of the United States that we have this right. My child is healthy and thriving today.

I know there are many concerns about the latest COVID outbreak. Many may feel that immunizations would help; however, there is no scientific research to back such claims. One thing we can be sure of is that the Health & Insurance committee members have the authority to insure that our rights will not be infringed upon.

With a sincere heart I am asking that you petition the Health & Insurance committee members to vote No on SB20-163. Please urge your colleagues to stand and defend our fundamental rights as parents to direct the medical care of our children.

Below are a list of concerns that many parents in Colorado stand on.

- The state is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a government database.
- Immunization and exemption data are better kept at the local school. This bill seeks to expand the data placed in a centralized department database that lacks data privacy and integrity.
- If the department's current education module is any indication, the required online education module in this bill will be a heavy-handed form of propaganda.
- Ultimately, this bill is a solution looking for a problem. Evidence shows that when schools enforce the current law, immunization rates rise to the desired levels.
- Parents have the fundamental right to direct the medical care of their children. This bill infringes on that right by requiring the usage of the state department's standardized certificates for immunizations, medical exemptions, religious exemptions, and personal exemptions.
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Cheryl Scheibeler to: committees.lcs.ga 06/06/2020 10:28 AM

Dear Legislators,

I am writing in regards to the bill being introduced SB20-163. I most definitely do not agree with the introduction of this bill. While I wholeheartedly support creating a healthy safe environment for our students, I do not believe the dictation of unproven vaccines in many instances especially in light of our current viral crisis, will not do more harm than good in the long run. Many pharmaceutical companies are rushing to market with no long-term studies for the safety advocacy of their products. I can't even imagine how a bill such as this would then force families to also obtain annual flu vaccines that are on record for having been ineffective numerous times. You would be unnecessarily forcing families to make decisions on a faulted medical establishment in many cases where holistic approaches are a better alternative depending on the medical need or situation. The citizens of Colorado, being afforded a more relaxed approach when it comes to making health decisions for our families, covet the talent, knowledge, care and resources our Rocky Mountain community gives one another in building our immunities and looking for alternative resources in the health of our families rather than just taking a pill or getting a shot no one can yet prove is safe or effective to administer to our children or ourselves. Our own genuine Colorado record is proof enough to you that we can handle the situation based on working together in a "vaccine-protected" environment.

Thank you for your attention to my testimony.

Cheryl Scheibeler
Centennial CO

Written Testimony and Witness Sign -up

Sondra Finch to: committees.lcs.ga 06/06/2020 06:46 AM

We deserve the right to put in our own bodies what we choose to . Many people have adverse reactions to vaccines, and healthy bodies are our personal responsibility. Somebody outside of our body has no right to puncture our body with foreign man made substances unless we say ok to that. Government is for the people and by the people so it is the choice of the people to say no to vaccines!

Sent from my iPhone

Regarding SB20-163 School Entry Immunization Testimony
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Hello,
I would like to state that parents should have the right to decide what goose into their children's bodies. Vaccines have a lot of side effects and they are not safe for everyone. We should take this into consideration.
Thank you!
Angie

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www.thrivinghormones.com
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Written Testimony against SB 20-163

Judith Saurino to: committees.lcs.ga 06/06/2020 12:33 PM

This violates all parents personal, moral, intellectual, and religious rights.
Please do not pass this discriminatory bill.
Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

In Support of SB 163
June 7, 2020

Thank you, Madam Chair and members of the committee.

My name is Kate Brooks, and I am writing on behalf of my 9-year old daughter Teagan, and all other schoolchildren who may have a chronic medical condition and weakened immune system. As a concerned parent and a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities, I am her to ask you to vote YES on SB 163.

Colorado's dangerously low vaccination rates have been a major concern for our family since Teagan entered kindergarten in Boulder Valley public school. Diagnosed at the age of 3 with an auto-immune form of kidney disease, she was unable to receive the critical MMR booster. Each and every year she is hospitalized fighting everything from the common cold to the flu. Each and every year we fear that something like the measles, a preventable disease, would kill her.

Now more than ever Coloradans are faced with a critical need to be proactive in protecting our schoolchildren. Studies show that well visits and corresponding vaccinations are being delayed because parents are reluctant to be in doctor's clinic amidst the COVID pandemic. When our kids do return to school, the last thing we need to further stress our vulnerable populations and healthcare system is an outbreak of a disease that could have been prevented with a safe and proven vaccine. There is always talk of "parental rights" at these hearings, which takes away from our childrens' rights to be safe in school. We did not choose for Teagan to have a serious medical condition, making her a target for a vaccine-preventable disease. The choice for parents to send unvaccinated kids to daycare and school poses a dangerous risk to not only the vulnerable, but the families of entire communities in low-pocket areas like ours. For our families, these choices and the potential results can mean life or death.

I've testified in person on prior occasions in support of a commonsense, evidence-based policy for our schools and public health. If I felt safe testifying in person, I would, however our family has isolated for the past 90 days to protect Teagan and other family members from the very real and very scary virus currently threatening all of us. For those of you who understand this threat and fear its effect on you and your loved ones who are considered at high risk for COVID complications, welcome to our world. That level of anxiety is exactly what we endure every day we send our daughter to school.

Please do the right thing for our schools and for public health, and at the very least make our data systems more accurate, efficient and useful in the event that any outbreak (measles or COVID) should occur. This bill is a step in the right direction, and it has never been more crucial to support and enact than right now. Please vote YES on SB 163.

Testimony in Favor of SB 163, Elizabeth Fashing, Erie, CO

I am a volunteer member of the Parent Advisory Board for Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am submitting testimony to ask you to vote YES on SB 163. In the interest of the recommended social distancing guidelines under the COVID-19 health crisis, I have chose to submit written testimony to protect public health.

I have two children, one of whom, at age 2, is too young to be fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.Right after my youngest was born, I was extremely anxious sending my oldest to school, as I knew there were children that were not vaccinated in attendance, who posed a risk to my newborn. I also have friends with children who are immune-compromised, and thus extremely vulnerable to a disease outbreak. It is critical at this time, in the midst of a global pandemic, that Colorado passes common-sense health policies, based on science and best public health practices.

Although a small, yet vocal minority wants you to believe otherwise, the overwhelming majority of Coloradoans support the policies outlined in SB 163. I speak for the majority of Colorado parents who want health policies that are aligned with science and will protect our populations most vulnerable. Do not allow those who operate using bullying, misinformation, fear-mongering and threats influence you to vote against our public health.

SB 163 preserves the rights of parents to exempt their children from vaccines if their strong personal beliefs call them to do so. It simply puts into place the important step of equal effort. It is easier to request an exemption than not under the current policy. SB 163 would require a standardized form, either obtained from a vaccine provider or downloaded from the health department website after completion of an educational module. Similar legislation in other states has raised the immunization rates, and Colorado must follow suit.

Part of living as a society means that individuals and policies must recognize that there are actions and decisions that impact everyone, not just ourselves. This is a concept that anti-vaccine activists refuse to recognize. There's a reason that drunk/distracted driving carries penalties; an individual's decision to do so harms others. The same is true of those who choose not to vaccinate. It reduces levels of herd immunity and allows diseases to spread, which have a disproportionate impact on vulnerable populations, including the immune-compromised, the elderly, and those too young to be immunized. As a parent, I have the right to know that my child is safe in school from vaccine-preventable diseases and the right to know that my representatives are making decisions that will enhance the health of all of our children.

It is also important to ensure that the school-entry vaccine schedule is meeting the needs of Colorado's children. That's why I'm grateful that the bill includes a directive to the State Board of Health to annually look at the current national best practices and evaluate whether Colorado's schedule should be updated accordingly. Nothing in the bill mandates additional vaccines, but I think we can all agree that it's helpful to have the Board of Health monitor the national best practices on behalf of our kids.

Despite the opposition's efforts to undermine the successful passage of SB 163, the reality is that the bill is extraordinarily reasonable. 5 states have already eliminated all non-medical exemptions, with several other bills in process around the country. SB 163 doesn't do that. There are no mandatory vaccines, because parents will still be permitted to opt out if they want to. It's as simple as that. I urge you to to vote YES on SB 163 and stand on the right side of informed public health policy.

SB-163 Testimony

My name is Jessica Norton and I am here today and opposition of Senate Bill 163. I am a mother of three healthy, partially vaccinated or unvaccinated, children. I am a Registered Nurse licensed in the State of Colorado. While I could speak all day about the carcinogens and other trash routinely found in today's vaccines, what I would like to speak about today is informed consent.

I have been a Registered Nurse since 2007. In my role as a Registered Nurse, I have had the responsibility and pleasure to protect a patient's right to medical autonomy. Medical autonomy is, at its very core, that defining what is best for one's health belongs uniquely to each patient. It does not matter if I disagree with their choice. That isn't my responsibility. My responsibility is to uphold their wishes. Upholding their wishes starts with informed consent.

As a perioperative Registered Nurse, I uniquely understand informed consent. The act of informed consent means that a patient is informed about all of the benefits, risks, potential outcomes and alternatives to any given medical procedure. As part of this consenting process patients either provide or decline their consent for the medical procedure, given their understanding of its risks or benefits. Many medical procedures are performed with a needle as is the case with vaccinations. Physicians can even bill certain procedures, performed with a needle, as surgery. As such, vaccinations require informed consent. The prescriber's job is to offer a service and to provide comprehensive unbiased information about the risks, benefits, and alternatives to a medical procedure. The patient reserves the right to choose what is best for themselves. As a mother, I reserve to right to the same for my children.

I find it alarming that the government, as funded and influenced by for-profit pharmaceutical companies, suddenly feel that they hold any jurisdiction over my children when it comes to medical autonomy. Let me make this clear, Pharma, this State, and this Nation have zero jurisdiction over the medical choices I make for my kids.

One-size fits all mandated medicine is not the way. Forced vaccination is akin to any other forced activity that would otherwise require consent. I find it shameful and alarming that the proponents of this bill do not see this clearly. Anything shy of enthusiastic consent is not consent at all. Mandating medicine is equivalent to prescribed rape… something that I simply cannot abide.

This bill is poorly written, poorly executed, and a disgrace to your duty to uphold the constitutional rights of Colorado citizens.

Thank you for your time.

Greetings,

I am writing to you today to ask you to call upon your conscience and your moral obligations as a member of the Colorado Government that was voted into office to be working FOR THE PEOPLE.
We as citizens of the USA and residents of the State of Colorado need you to understand that SB 163 is written to hurt so many families for the financial profit of the rich and few. Not to mention it puts many children at risk for seclusion and segregation I'd you keep it the way it is written.

The bill is not written to protect the families, and it is necessary to forgot the strong arm. We the people have begun to see the bigger picture, we understand that children should not be pawns in the game. In a time like this where you are all mandating mask wearing and social distancing that we know is unnecessary for a virus with a 99.8% survival rate, there is no need for a CV19 vaccine and it is apparent that you would try to push for one to be mandated IF one became available.

This bill is unnecessary as I have mentioned and thousands of other parents have or will have mentioned to you. There is no need to include home schooled children in such a law as they do not interact on a daily basis like government school children do. It is also unnecessary for those school children to be put on a list with all their information. Why? I would love to know who is behind the scene paying all three humans who introduced and sponsored this bill because you all know as well as I do that big pharma has a lot more money than we as parents do, but we all have a conscience and I urge you to use yours.

Let parents make the choice for their children with what is best. That's not your job. That should not be your focus. We all know "herd immunity" isnt what they say it is. The people are waking up and November will be a huge awakening for many of you.
I urge you to do what is right, for the people and kill the bill. At the very least though, please postpone it indefinitely so that we, the people are able to speak our peace and open up the eyes of those who need to see about what is not right with this.

Thank you for your time, effort and energy in making the conscious efforts on a daily to do what is right for us, the free people of Colorado, not for corporate america or big pharma. Be the change. Thank you to those who are already in favor of supporting medical autonomy and freedom for my body my rights.

Thank you.

Gracie

Thank you madam Chair and member of the committee. My name is Lesley Thompson and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities, serving on the Parent Advisory Board.

I am here to ask you to vote YES on SB 163.

I care deeply about good vaccine policy for Colorado because I believe that if we raise vaccination rates in Colorado we can protect the vulnerable and save lives. I lost my two year old grandson, Kale to bacterial meningitis , a vaccine preventable disease, in 2017. It was a horrific experience for our entire family, and I do not want any child or family to go through what we did.

SB 163 has a directive for the Colorado Department of Health to annually review the current national best practices to assess whether Colorado's vaccination schedule should be updated accordingly. Right now there are no recommendations in the Colorado school vaccination schedule for meningitis. There are two vaccinations available to children and adolescents as recommended by the CDC: Menomune - A/C/Y/W for meningitis serogroups, A, C,W Y , and the second one is the Meningitis B vaccination. Kale was diagnosed with serogroup A. If more vaccinations were recommended then herd immunity could protect more vulnerable children like Kale. So we desperately need more vaccination awareness in Colorado.

Our family worries about an outbreak of other preventable diseases since the vaccination rates have dropped again during the Covid-19 pandemic because parents have not felt comfortable taking their children to the doctor and exposing them. It is so critical that we prevent an outbreak by doing everything we can to educate Colorado parents about the vaccinations that are available.

Please vote YES and let's save lives. We miss our little Kale every day, but consider it our gift to him to speak out on the importance of vaccinations for diseases like meningitis. Thank you for listening.

Hello,

My name is Brooke Kruzner. I am sharing this testimony today on behalf of myself and my family. I strongly oppose SB 20-163 and would like to share with you my reasons why.

This great country we live in was built on the foundations of Freedom. The Declaration of Independence says, " We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Opposing SB 20-163 is not about whether you believe vaccines are safe and effective, it is about how if passed it would take away both our children's liberty and equality. If this bill passes our children will not be able to know the same freedoms that we grew up with. Children who are not vaccinated will not be treated the same as those who are. SB 20-163 states, "every school shall publish its immunization rate and exemption rate for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine on the document and annually distribute it to the parents, legal guardians, and students of the school." My son was injured but just a single HIB vaccination administered when he was a little over a year old. He has struggled with communication and sensory delays ever since. Why is it ok for my son, who has already been injured by a vaccination, to have his medical information sent out to not only the parents of his school district, but to the students as well. This is an absolute violation of his private health information and puts him at a significant increased risk of bullying. Schools do not pass out medical information regarding STDs or cancer, why would releasing vaccination records be allowed? We live in a time now where we do everything we can to treat all people equally. How would he be treated equally if this bill passes? My other two children will need exemptions as well because their brother had a reaction. How will they be treated after their information is released?

We are here today fighting for our children. They are Americans. They do not have voices in this fight, but we as their parents are their voices. We are here to fight for them. To keep them safe from the overreach of this bill. To keep their medical history private. We are here to ask you to not pass SB 20-163.

Thank you,

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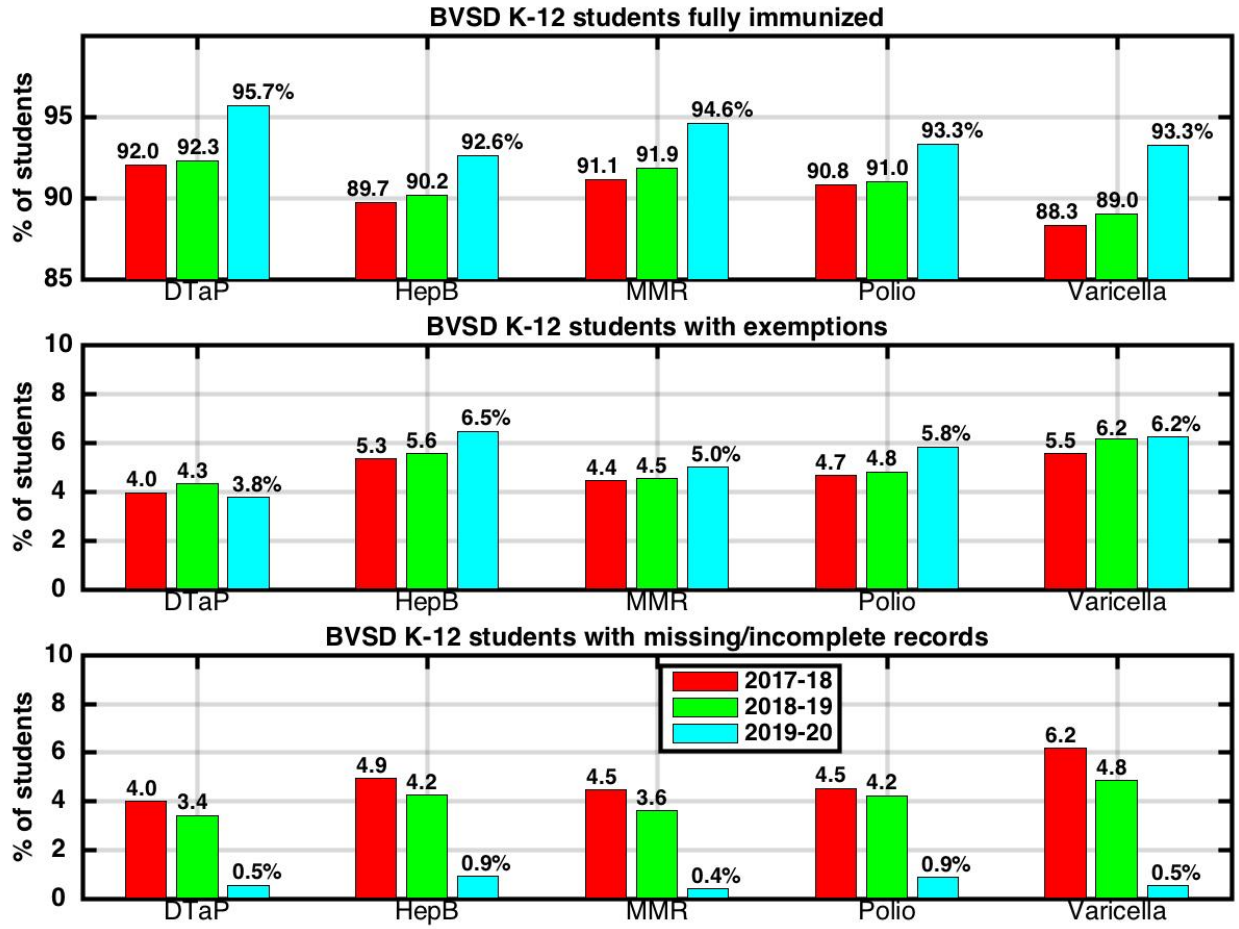
SB163 is justified based on the false claim that Colorado vaccination rates are perilously low. This is a misrepresentation by CDPHE, which lumps children lacking vaccinations with those who are simply missing records.
Attached is a plot I made recently of Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) vaccination rates over the last 3 years from 2017/18 through 2019/20. The attached plots show that BVSD has made good progress on its own in updating its databases and tracking down missing paperwork. Vaccination rates are fundamentally high (~95% for MMR among K-12 students), even in BVSD, which tends to have lower vaccination rates than the rest of CO. SB163 is simply unnecessary. Local schools and parents, rather than a state bureaucracy, are best able to monitor vaccination rates and make decisions for their own children. There is no need for new legislation that is largely unfunded but will impose a huge administrative burden on public schools that are already struggling financially due to COVID-19.



The BVSD vaccination rate data in the attached graph for 2017-18 and 2018-19 were taken directly from CDPHE's website
https://www.cohealthdata.dphe.state.co.us/Data/Details/899902
The data for 2019-20 were obtained a couple of weeks ago through a CORA request shared with me.

Rep. Mullica has claimed that Colorado vaccination rates are the lowest in the country, but similar arguments have also been made in other states. All of these states cannot simultaneously be the lowest in the country! In fact, there is an aggressive nationwide campaign, funded largely by pharmaceutical interests, to eliminate vaccine exemption rights in all states. Colorado should not buy into this campaign. SB163 would invest unelected public health officials with unprecedented powers to decide what should be injected into children's bodies, with no safeguards against conflicts of interest with the pharmaceutical industry. Adults are a big under-tapped market for mandatory vaccination and soon we are likely to be targeted as well, e.g., with coercive measures linked to employment and driver's licenses. It is terrifying to watch our human right to bodily autonomy be slowly eroded by naïve lawmakers. Please wake up and vote NO on SB163.

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Re: **Testimony to Colorado Health and Insurance Committee in opposition to Senate Bill 20-163**

Chairwoman Lontine and members of the committee:

I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition of SB20-163. I join the thousands of Colorado families that are firmly against government intervention with decisions that involve personal medical liberties and freedoms as a direct contravention of our rights and liberties as US and Colorado citizens. I urge you to vote **"NO"** on this bill for the following reasons:

1. **Government mandates of medical procedures and biased reporting are overreaching and unconstitutional**

The imposition of arbitrary requirements for families that make certain choices regarding their medical care violates well established constitutional principles of equal protection and due process. Colorado citizens who make personal or familial decisions regarding their medical care cannot be penalized by their government by being forced to submit to subjective administrative hurdles imposed by the state, requiring time out of work and parenting to comply with the state's arbitrary requirement to complete an "educational module" of state created material of undefined, vague content.[1] Citizens do not owe their governments a reason for their medical choices, particularly where their personal medical choice results in different treatment under the law (in the case of SB 163: disclosure, tracking and completing educational requirements). This bill is intended to coerce citizens into medical procedures by subjecting certain citizens of the state to additional requirements if they do not abide by the requirements set forth by a small group of the population and does not represent the position of the population as a whole. To require these citizens to undertake extra action if they do not abide by state or federal "recommendations" is overreaching, discriminatory and contrary to the constitutional principles on which our country was founded. In addition, the reporting required in this bill is in brazen violation of the United States Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) because it requires reporting of health information without the express, willing consent

[1] Further, if the "educational module" also covers vaccine risks as it is purported to do, should not ALL citizens of this state that be required to complete the module to ensure they have properly been accorded an opportunity to provide their informed consent to an immunization. There is no reason that only a single, isolated group of parents should be required to undertake an "education module" based on a medical decision other than discrimination of that group unless this bill is, on its face, discriminatory.

of the patient. As such, this bill violates US constitutional standards and existing federal law on this exact issue.

Further, the stated 95% "goal" of immunization referenced in section (m) of the legislative intent of this bill is unclear and arbitrary. Holding some citizens to a different, more burdensome standard than those who comply with an illogical requirement of meeting a state goals of 95% vaccination without regard to the individual needs and choices of its citizens, particularly where the bill states as it's legislative intent to "honor [the] personal circumstances" of "all children".

2. **Decisions about medical care, procedures including vaccinations belong between a doctor and patient. Any obstacles or interference with this is an interference with the lawful practice of medicine.**

Where there is risk, there must be choice. Vaccines carry risks, some of which are severe including coma, permanent neurological and physical disabilities and death. Doctors and patients are in the best position to determine together whether an individual is at potentially greater risk for adverse impacts from a vaccine. Medical professionals are professionally and ethically bound to offer the best recommendations for their patient without additional government intervention. Vaccines may be contra-indicated for a variety of complex factors such as family history, reactions to other vaccines, allergies and sensitivities and vaccine ingredients that may not rise to a medical exemption. Each person had a different risk profile based on many factors that lead them to a decision as to whether the risk of vaccines outweighs a general benefit. In advancing this bill, our elected representatives are assuming Colorado citizens represent the lowest common denominator of medical and personal health intelligence and cannot make personal health decisions for ourselves and our family without governmental guidance. As an example, despite the current state vaccination rates that the legislative intent of this bill suggests as problematic, according to CDC data, the last measles death in the United States was in 2015. [2] Many of the vaccine preventable illnesses carry less risk than the vaccines themselves to individuals with certain conditions. It is an inalienable right of the citizens of this state to decide whether they undergo immunization or not. The choice of an individual or parent to not undergo a vaccination poses no health risk to the community, as demonstrated by statistically insignificant death rates for "vaccine preventable" illnesses.

Ultimately, it is a patient's decision whether to undergo a medical procedure after being made fully aware of all benefits and possible risks and adverse impacts from a procedure, including immunization. This is a complex, highly personal determination and the legislature has no part in that decision-making process, including establishing hurdles for families to meet to establish to the state's satisfaction their reasons for not vaccinating that do not advance any legitimate health purpose. Senate Bill 163 flies squarely in the face of firmly established medical principles of informed consent. Creating hurdles, obstacles that have nothing to do with personal medical care by legislators who have not taken an oath to put the best interest of their individual

[2] https://www.cdc.gov/measles/downloads/MeaslesDataAndStatsSlideSet.pdf?s_cid=cs_3520, Slide 5.

patients first is state overreaching into the civil liberties of its citizens and into the health care professions at large.

3. **The language and procedure around this bill is severely flawed and obviates democratic processes**

Section 1 of the bill states that the legislative intent of SB 163 is that all children deserve to attend schools "that…honor their personal circumstances". I agree with this sentiment. My concern is that bill sponso's only intend this to apply to children that have been immunized and compliant with the arbitrary state standards in SB 163 that align with their personal views. All personal health decisions should be "honored".

From a general health care policy perspective, medical professionals and vaccine manufacturers have been granted immunity from lagal liability by the federal government, allowing recourse only through the federal Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Given the protections the federal government has provided to vaccine manufacturers and medical professionals that administer immunizations, it is completely improper for any government to mandate any activity that penalizes or imposes any discriminatory treatment on a patient or guardian who chooses not to abstain from vaccination for whatever reason. To legislate health care policy in this way is an inherent conflict of interest. Personal choice provides a check to ensure that the government is not overreaching and that the vaccine manufacturers and health care providers are held to a minimum standard of safety and care while balancing the fiduciary responsibilities they have to their shareholders and other interested parties.

The reporting requirements contained in this bill are nonsensical and achieve no purpose that is even rationally related to the health, safety or welfare of Colorado citizens. This provides little, if any value to the state or its citizens while potentially exposing sensitive individual medical and personal information.[3] The administrative requirements contained in this bill create additional hurdles and burdens for health care practitioners and school districts who should focus on serving their patients and communities not complying with arbitrary and potentially unsecure tracking and reporting requirements. Simply put, this bill is meant to inconvenience parents in the state that make a choice to not subject themselves to a medical procedure that the sponsors agree with.

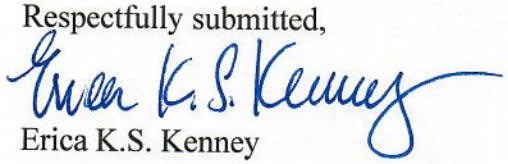
Lastly, it is irresponsible and reckless for the sponsors of this bill to hold a hearing on a controversial bill involving constitutional rights on a Sunday, during a national health and civil

[3] I would also like to point out that members of the committee have expressed support of or from other bodily autonomy and privacy issues or organizations that support these principles. It is wholly inconsistent for these committee members to support reporting requirements related to bodily autonomy with respect to one medical procedure (immunization) while they also oppose these measures with respect to another medical procedure (abortions).

rights crisis with limited to no remote participation ability while simultaneously advocating as a party and state governmental unit that the citizens of this state are "safer at home".

In conclusion, this bill serves no legitimate purpose for the health and safety of the citizens of Colorado. It is a feeble attempt to discriminate by imposing disparate burdens on citizens based on healthcare decisions that pose no real risk to the community and create irrational reporting requirements that do not achieve any purpose other than to identify those who have made a particular medical choice. This bill obviates medical choice, informed consent and violates federal law and well-established constitutional standards. Family medical choices have no rational relation to a child's right to an education in this state. For all these reasons, I firmly oppose this bill and ask that you do as well.

Respectfully submitted,



Erica K.S. Kenney

Cc (via email):

Colorado House or Representatives Health and Insurance Committee Members
Senator Jim Smallwood
Representative Patrick Neville
The Honorable Jared Polis
Colorado Health Choice Alliance

This state is at the precipice of descent into territory that our founding fathers described as a tyrannical government. Make no mistake, no matter how it is spun or what indirect route the bills 163 and 156 attempt to inhibit personal freedoms, those sponsoring, supporting, and passing these bills will be viewed as a tyrannical government.

Our founding fathers saw this country as a bastion of hope and freedoms unique from every other country; freedoms as of late this Colorado Congress are demolishing with the bills 156 and 163. Colorado has a choice to decide, regardless of political affiliation, what representation they will send to the rest of the country. Will Colorado be a state of constitutional freedoms and protect the rights of individuals that are promised to them? Or, will it be a state of violations and inhibiting the right to pursue life as we deem fit.

At a time of such political divide, the means of success isn't more partisanship lines drawn by ideology. It won't be one party dominating over another. Success in this country on a governmental level, and so as defined by the founding fathers, will be judged by policies that uphold life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people. However, if these bills pass, the party in power will be remembered for generations to come as the party that supports the will of government over the will of the people.

What will prove to the Nation of success will be Colorado and its governmental members choosing freedom. More important than party lines, are freedom lines, and how Colorado's members choose to draw it, and whether to cross those lines. We are told from an early age that the government doesn't have the right to impose authority over the individual's rights to pursue freedoms, and each is allowed to pursue their truths so long as it doesn't impede upon another unless there is overwhelming societal support against a heinous act. These bills, and the opposing response from both sides of the party lines, reveal there is not overwhelming support. The scientific and medical communities do not reveal overwhelming support for such trampling of rights. Even Federal law grants the family rights over the rights of government with specific laws and by the very nature of establishing the Bill of Rights for each person in this country.

If these bills pass, Colorado will cease to be a state of the United States, as it shows it violates the pacts of this nation and founding members of the state. It sends a shockwave to the rest of the states, regardless of their political affiliation, that the government's will and power is a machine that can bulldoze over the will of the people. Colorado's congressional members will align themselves with the very evil over the centuries and to present time that we as a Nation abhor. Not just the tyrannical dictators of other countries who proposed that the government has the right to decide the best interest for its people, but with every evil individual or entity that sought to destroy someone's freedoms in the name of "best interest." Thus, Colorado will be labeled along with the tyrannical atrocities of the Native American slaughtering, the evils of slavery and racism, and any evil person or institution that sought power over another and violated their right to freedom and life.

We see throughout history that one man's will or a political power's will trampling over others is not the American way. These bills reflect a fearful government. A government that in their fear is attempting to control, and a government operating out of fear and control is a political path that leads to frightening consequences for that nation. I implore you to learn from history, and trust the people. Our constitution carries with it a built in mandate that the government trusts the people, but most importantly that the people trust that their government protects their rights. Right now, you must decide whether to protect that trust and maintain the boundaries set by our fore fathers or crush them and destroy the trust in the political and governmental process that lives were lost to protect. Do not easily toss aside those sacrifices in the name of fear. Do not lose the battle to restore trust from the people in our political process. Do not lose the war for freedom that started so long ago and has cost millions of lives.

Therefore, I implore you to oppose these overreaching bills of 156 and 163. We as a people have

the power to decide what a government does. We are a unique nation in that we are the only one that truly values freedom of individual rights. This government was never established to determine the actions of the people. Rather, as Lincoln so eloquently stated directing it to all peoples, irrespective of beliefs, we are a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Bills 163 and 156 do not preserve the autonomy of the people. No amount of trampling of rights is worth any false sense of security these bills will provide. You must decide for whom these bills serve? Do they serve the rights of all people, and does it represent the beliefs of all people, or the interests of a few?

If the answer wasn't apparent, these bills serve the ugly machine of government that has infected this country. If we need any mandate of laws to protect our health, it should be the eradication of the disease of power in our government system from the smallest of towns to our federal government. Colorado can choose to fight against the cog of government and reveal the infection, or it can choose to spread the disease and promote rampant degradation of people's rights.

We are at the precipice of a Civil War. I say not of physical violence, but of thought and faith in our Constitutional Republic. Each state that chose to join in a United front under our constitution agreed to uphold its values, from the smallest level of government, to place limits on the tyranny of the majority. You have the fate of Colorado and a nation at hand, and you must choose wisely because, we the people, will be watching!

Dear Chairwoman Lontine and Committee Members,

Please consider SB-163 carefully, and end it here in committee. Last year we were here too, with a bill that was largely the same, and the same concerns. Amid Covid-19 and the riots, this is not getting a fair hearing. It is not fair to the citizens you represent.

There are a lot of issues with the bill but I would like to start by addressing a huge problem: the patient-doctor relationship. It is a relationship that is built on trust of the doctor's medical expertise and knowledge of the patient, so the patient feels he/she can avail themselves to the doctor's advice and prescriptions, as far as tests, procedures, vaccinations, etc.

Any mother will tell you that a doctor's office asks about vaccinations every time she takes her child, and the child is due for one. That education is given even more when a parent has questions or wishes to decline a vaccine. Doctors, by and large, want vaccines to be given, and they are the best to address education with their patients.

To insert into the doctor patient relationship his needing to sign – verify – your religious or philosophical reason for not vaccinating takes him out of the medical realm, into a realm he's largely not qualified to speak to. A doctor knows that this will muddy the trust in the doctor-patient relationship. Besides taking more of his time, it puts him in a quandary. And a vaccine hesitant parent isn't going to trust her doctor more if he is required to do this so her child can go to school.

The last thing you want, when you want more medical compliance, is a strained doctor-patient relationship.

Consider your aim carefully.

Additionally, I am concerned that you wish to move both religious and philosophical objections under the same banner as 'non-medical'. A religious exemption is important to those religions that truly object to certain medical procedures. Their right to exercise their religion, in what they do with their body, outside the walls of their church is sacred; they should not be compelled to give up their exercise of religion to avail themselves of the same public services of which others of no faith, or other faiths, avail themselves.

When moving the religious exemption under the name of 'non-medical', it becomes a lot easier to do away with those exemptions altogether. This is antithetical to the constitution.

Third, the tracking system that a child's information is placed in is still too much of an invasion of privacy. There is no reason a child's date of birth needs to be in the system. The age of the child, which is less invasive, is enough.

The system also needs to be more robust, as to who has access. Earlier this year, we heard testimony that most schools, doctor's offices, and the state health department all had access points. That is a lot of access points and interfaces to protect against a breach. As a parent, I am not comfortable with my child's information being available to so many people who do not have need to know. It must be limited.

Instructions also need to be made available for each parent in how to opt out of the system, especially if the system will not be more secured and limited going forward.

Finally, low compliance with vaccinations is often more a matter of alerting parents to the deficiencies in their child's immunization record, rather than bills for those who dutifully fill out the exemption forms each year. In Boulder, the school district whittled their non-compliant list of students from 4,900, down to 1,100, just by communicating what was lacking. The majority of those came into compliance by taking their children to get the missing vaccinations. My school district, Littleton, found the same result. It turns out enforcing current law of requiring documentation from all students (either vaccine records or exemptions) does a lot more to bring up real vaccine compliance than creating a new law. (See attachment from the Colorado Sun).

Please listen to your constituents and the citizens you represent. Please vote no. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Caulfield

Littleton, CO

Colorado school officials are worried about an outbreak because of the state's low vaccination rates. To prepare, some have started following state law. (Heather Hazzan via SELF American Academy of Pediatrics Vaccine Photo Project)

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Colorado's near-lowest vaccination rates have schools ready to enforce state law to prevent an outbreak

Boulder Valley, Littleton and Brighton are excluding noncompliant students from school amid growing fears about Colorado's vaccination rates

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Concern that Colorado is vulnerable to a major outbreak of measles, mumps or whooping cough has prompted a few school districts to try something new: follow state law.

Colorado requires that school districts exclude students from school if they do not have up-to-date immunizations or exemptions on file. But most districts do not follow that law, and the state health department has no mechanism to enforce it.

That means thousands of Colorado students are attending school despite not having the required vaccines and without medical, religious or personal exemption forms on file.

This year, though, at least two school districts "updated policy" to follow the law as written, each setting a cut-off date for when students could no longer attend school without the required paperwork.

Littleton Public Schools picked Friday as the day students still not in compliance — despite numerous phone calls, emails and letters going back to May — were excluded from school. On Thursday, school officials called the nearly 100 students left on the list. And on Friday, those still without vaccinations or exemptions were sent to the office, where parents were required to pick them up.

Boulder Valley School District, which has the highest vaccine-exemption rate in the state, set Dec. 2 as its deadline. The district started the school year with 4,900 students not in compliance and has whittled that down to about

1,100 after months of communication, including letters listing the exact vaccinations each noncompliant student was lacking.

The two districts are following the lead of the Brighton school district, called 27J Schools, which revamped its policy three years ago. The first year was an "epic disaster," recalled Haley Houtchens, a Children's Hospital Colorado nurse who works in four Brighton schools through a partnership between the hospital and the district.

Nearly 300 kids were sitting in the halls, waiting on their parents. And when parents were called at work to pick up their children, "obscenities were flying," she said.

Now in year three, the policy is working much more smoothly. Still, there were dozens of students kept out of class on Oct. 16, Brighton's deadline.

"It's always one of those days that makes the hairs on my arms stand up because it's a little contentious," Houtchens said. "It's always a little dicey."

But here is why Houtchens and six other nurses rewrote the Brighton policy and why they care so much that the district is making sure as many kids as possible are immunized. "Watch the news: Last year we had a measles outbreak in this country," she said, referring to the 372 people sickened by measles in 2018 across several states, mainly in New York and New Jersey. "This stuff is real."

Closer to home, Houtchens helped monitor a mumps outbreak last year at one of Brighton's middle schools. Two students who had not been vaccinated against the disease were kept out of school for three weeks.

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Schools rely on herd immunity to protect those who cannot receive immunizations for medical reasons, she said. Last year, Houtchens was tasked with helping protect two students who could not have the mumps vaccine — one who had a kidney transplant and another who had a heart transplant.

The issue is especially concerning to school and public health officials in Colorado, which has some of the lowest vaccination rates in the nation, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

School districts need records on every student so that in case of an outbreak, they can quickly determine who is at risk, Houtchens said.

In all three districts — Brighton, Littleton and Boulder — more parents took their children to get the required vaccines than filled out the exemption form after they were notified their children were out of compliance, school officials said. In many cases, students hadn't received vaccinations not because their parents were opposed, but because they were unaware or weren't keeping up with annual health checkups.

"That was a really pleasant surprise," Houtchens said. "I thought we would have a lot of parents who were going to say, 'Give me the stupid form.'" In Colorado, getting an exemption is as easy as writing a note on a napkin, although parents are required to ask for the exemption every year.

Boulder Valley began tightening its immunization policy three years ago, said Stephanie Faren, director of health services. The district not only had the highest number of exemptions in the state, but also one of the highest percentages of students without required documentation.

The district employed letters, emails and phone calls, but "that only went so far," said Faren, noting that Boulder "has been a well-known pocket of vaccination controversy."

This year, the district got serious, setting its Dec. 2 exclusion date — no paperwork, no school.

Already this fall, Boulder Valley has increased its vaccination rate by about 3%, or about 1,000 students. It also increased its exemption rate, going to 5% of the 31,000-student population from 3%.

While public health officials aren't necessarily happy about that increase in exemptions, Faren says it's better to have the records. "My argument is that if we have a situation going on, an outbreak, at least we know … instead of having thousands of kids where we just had no clear information."

The policy was revamped after last year's uptick in measles cases across the country. Colorado has had a single measles case so far in 2019, a Denver adult who had traveled out of the country. The state also had two cases in 2016, according to the CDC. Measles had been declared eliminated by the CDC in 2000.

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"It really provided enough of an impetus to move forward and say, 'We honor your right, if you don't want to vaccinate your child, that's fine … and we also want you to know what that means in case of an outbreak.'"

Local public health departments have jurisdiction to enforce quarantines during an outbreak. Standard practice is to exclude any unvaccinated stu[illegible]t

or staff member from school for 21 days following the last reported measles case.

The district is now requiring all teachers and staff to provide their immunization records. “You can’t have a school open if there are no teachers,” Faren said.

Officials at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment said they were pleased that some districts are choosing to follow the law as written.

“We applaud districts that are stepping up to follow the law by ensuring kids have the right vaccination or exemption paperwork on file,” said Dr. Daniel Shodell, acting chief medical officer.

The state and local health departments have increased efforts in recent years to communicate with schools, making sure they understand the law and the importance of vaccines.

Gov. Jared Polis’ budget request, which was released Friday, calls for $2.5 million for the state health department to increase vaccination rates in Colorado. The request notes that Colorado’s measles, mumps and rubella vaccination rate of 87.4% last school year does not meet the 92-94% herd immunity threshold recommended by health authorities to protect against a measles outbreak.

Under state law, schools receive regular health and safety inspections during which health authorities can ask school officials to produce immunization records. But there is no penalty for not being

able to produce the required documents.

Many school districts set a date when immunization records are due, but they do not exclude students from school if they don't comply. Denver Public Schools and Douglas County, for example, have no exclusion date.

Gov. Jared Polis speaks at a news conference in the Colorado Capitol. (Jesse Paul, The Colorado Sun)

State law also requires school districts to report their immunization rates to the state health department by Jan. 15 each year, but not every district complies.

Littleton started the year with about 1,000 of its 15,000 students out of compliance, said Melissa Cooper, director of student support services.

The communication those families have received since May has been relentless. Cooper herself dialed between 50 and 75 phone numbers of families in one day last week.

Many of the nearly 100 noncompliant students showed up with vaccination records Friday or didn't come to school. A few were sent home. The district still had 27 students who weren't allowed to attend Monday unless they arrived with the proper paperwork.

The goal was not to exclude anyone from class, and for the most part, parents have understood. "After you get seven emails, it can get a little annoying, but they understand they just need to provide the information that we need," Cooper said.

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Kimberly Modesitt Testimony for SENATE BILL 20-163
June 6, 2020

Dear Representatives,

I am Kimberly Modesitt of 3602 E Geddes Pl. Centennial, CO 80122. I am a 21 year aerospace engineering manager and a mom of 2 children. I plea that you oppose this bill. Government is overreaching in mandating any kind of medical treatment on the public especially vaccines. This government over-reach is not what this country was founded on. No government should ever mandate vaccines! Every parent has the right to choose the best medical treatment (or no medical treatment at all) for their child with the best information they have from medical doctors because no medical conditions are one size fits all. Period. You cannot put a goal of 95% vaccination rate knowing that every child is different.

Vaccines are not a one size fits all. The CDC has not updated its studies/standards on decade old vaccines standards to age old vaccines. They need to update standards to: know reactions to ingredients(why type of conditions should NOT have aluminum or other ingredients in the vaccine), the frequency (no child needs to have more than 1 shot at a time), ages (does a 1 day old child really need the HepB shot if none of the parents have HepB – ON DAY 1 of their life!), combinations with other vaccines and/or medications. There is NO test to prove when a child's is scheduled to have a vaccine that their tolerance/immunity, at a certain age, can withstand the single or multiple vaccines given at a single sitting.

Every parent has the right to choose vaccines or no vaccines or selective vaccines for their child and not have that child "labeled" in a data base. What will people do after they are “labeled in this database, limited the child’s rights? Will they be treated differently? Will they have to wear protective clothing as if they are contagious when they are not? By passing this bill you are opening a litany of opportunities to create more divisions in our society by making these definitions and special treatments. We are a united free country, help us keep it that way.

I am a pro-selective-vaccination mom. I have the burden and right to choose for my children which vaccines and when. My children have all been vaccinated on my own schedule safely with the help of great medical doctors who understand the current CDC Schedule is very outdated. These great doctors and I have discussed the vaccine exceptions and why my children are not at risk nor would be at risk when we have elected not to do certain vaccines. For example, I breast fed my children for their 1st year. They had no signs of being sick and I had a 3-month preemie who was very susceptible to illnesses. I have never had the Flu nor the common cold. There was NO reason for me nor my children to ever have the FLU shot which is known to have a very low effectivity rate and can cause illnesses. Its my choice, my body. This very example amplifies that there is no logical reason for me nor my child to have the flu vaccine other than to check a box. DO not allow a bill to mandate vaccines and therefore label my children. Do not do this to Check a box. Force the industry to have better safety studies as shots are used. When did they study giving 4 and 8 vaccine shots in 1 sitting, they haven’t. There is a Vaccine Injury database for a reason. Do not approve this without serious consideration to the effects on others. This decision should not be in the government's hands.

Lastly this bill is severely misrepresented. There are referenced numbers in here that the public cannot find. Referenced number 22-33-104.5 is not in this document, nor is 12-240-107. Your citizens deserve

to see a full picture of this bill and its effects. It is unethical to pass a bill with unclear terms and terminology.

Please refer to Dr Larry Palevsky, MD testimony, vaccines do injure:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=nT6I864vwbE&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1SXl-CtG9MVqQemCUk4cStkUYKk3UJxfDyIu3WPh_8jGWEaeSi0Tjem50

Regards,
Kimberly Modesitt

Thank you, Madam chair and members of the committee. My name is Sarah Lontine and I'm speaking on behalf of myself as a pro-vaccine parent. I am urging you to vote yes on bill SB 163. New data released by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for the 2019-2020 school year reveals that the immunization rates have dropped from four of five of the most common vaccines. The MMR dropped from 88.7% to 87.4% and you need 93 to 95% in order to create herd immunity so Colorado is very at risk for future measles outbreaks. The Hepatitis B vaccine dropped from 92.1% to 90.8%. Polio dropped from 88.6% to 87.2%.The varicella vaccine dropped from 87.7% to 86.5%. The last thing we need is to overwhelm the healthcare system even more so with preventable communicable disease outbreaks when we are already battling a Covid-19 global pandemic. It is especially important that we pass this bill to try to prevent even more parents choosing not to vaccinate their children out of fear of exposure to Covid-19 or misinformation being spread by anti-vaccine people. For example, in the first 2 months of the outbreak immunizations dropped by 20% at a large primary care practice called Pediatrics West in Colorado. Uninsured children, children on medicaid, and children of color are some of the most affected groups when it comes to low vaccination rates. Children on medicaid are immunized at a lower rate compared to children with private health insurance. There are definitely health equity issues because children of color have lower vaccine rates than white children. During a time when the Black Lives Matter movement is happening at our doorstep it is paramount that we ensure that all children of color are provided equal access to vaccines and that their parents have additional educational materials about vaccines. Every child's health and wellbeing matters. Everyone in the world is rushing to create a vaccine for Covid-19 during this worldwide pandemic because vaccines are safe and effective. We need this bill to protect the

most vulnerable groups of Colorado and to help prevent the further spread of misinformation about vaccines. It is of utmost importance that we educate all Coloradans about the importance of vaccinations to achieve herd immunity for preventable communicable diseases. Vaccines save lives, anti-vaccine misinformation and anecdotes endanger lives. I implore you to please vote yes on SB 163. Thank you!

Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 163
Submitted by Emily Roberts, Vice President, Colorado BioScience Association
House Health & Insurance Committee
June 7, 2020

Chairwoman Lontine and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Emily Roberts, and I am testifying on behalf of the Colorado BioScience Association.

The Colorado BioScience Association (CBSA) represents 720 life sciences organizations across the state driving global health innovations to improve and save lives.

This pandemic has shined the brightest light possible on the importance of vaccination. The extreme measures that we are living through today show us what our world would be like if we did not have vaccines. Thankfully, as a result of critical medical innovations, today we have vaccines that represent some of the most impactful public health advances seen to date.

Consensus in the world health community is that vaccinations and the herd immunity they create can effectively reduce the spread of, and in some cases eliminate, the threat of the world's most devasting infectious diseases. In fact, 16 diseases are now preventable in the U.S. as a result of childhood vaccines. Measles vaccinations, for instance, have helped eliminate 99 percent of cases in the U.S.[1], and the World Health Organization estimates that 17.1 million lives have been saved globally since 2000 due to the measles vaccine.[2]

The vast majority of Coloradoans know this and choose to vaccinate themselves and their children. However, despite this fact, Colorado's childhood vaccination rates are extremely low and do not provide the protection our communities need, including protection for vulnerable community members, such as infants, the elderly, or those with compromised immune systems who cannot be vaccinated.

This bill incorporates proven strategies to increase vaccination rates and protect Colorado communities, while preserving the state's personal exemption so parents with deeply held beliefs are not required to vaccinate. It does not require any parent to vaccinate their child if they're opposed, it does not remove a parent's ability to opt their child's information out of the state immunization database, and it does not create an extra burden for parents who do not vaccinate. It merely requires them to make the same effort to protect public health that vaccinating parents do.

As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, the state of Colorado has seen dramatic drops in vaccination. This only exacerbates the already low childhood immunization rates in the state. It's critical that we do everything we can to bring those rates back up, and this legislation is an important step to achieve that goal.

I urge you to VOTE YES on Senate Bill 163. Thank you.

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[1] https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/12-11-2015-measles-vaccination-has-saved-an-estimated-17-1-million-lives-since-2000
[2] https://www.cdc.gov/measles/vaccination.html

To the members of the Health and Insurance Committee,

You are elected representatives, and as such, your job is to REPRESENT the people of Colorado, not simply vote according to your own personal beliefs.

We trust parents to choose what to feed their kids, how to clothe their kids, what activities to put their kids in, where to take their kids on vacation, what other types of medical decisions to make for their kids--AS WE SHOULD!!

GOD gives children to their parents, and while the sad reality is that some parents abuse and neglect their kids, SB 163 is not about that. This bill is about the government trying to control families and attempting to force families to vaccinate or else participate in a very one-sided "vaccination education module" and then sign a statement agreeing that they are potentially harming their children by not vaccinating. It also creates a vaccine registry and tracking system that medical professionals are obligated to update with the vaccination status of their patients. This database, called CIIS, has private personal identifiable information about us and our children and in audits has failed 3 security tests. THERE IS NO GOOD REASON FOR THIS--the government is simply being nosy and butting in where they don't belong.

The government has no right to dictate medical decisions for families and it's terrifying and maddening that they are trying to do so.

PARENTING NEEDS TO BE LEFT TO PARENTS, NOT THE GOVERNMENT!!

PLEASE do your job and VOTE AGAINST SB163!

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Dawn Scott and I am now a home school mother of 6 school aged kids. We are Delta County residents and after last years vaccine bill I decided to home school my children. This cost our district a full teachers salary in credits from the state for my children's attendance. I encourage you to look at the full scope what you are doing with SB20-163 if you are not currently aware. Stripping the exemptions is the first thing I find offensive. Instead of a non-medical exemption please leave in place the current program of religious and personal belief exemptions. I feel that in California they used the exact plan we are seeing now to strip their citizens of religious freedom. We are practicing Christians, by that I mean that my family has a motto and a goal to always help other people, to be the hands and feet of Jesus. When you strip religious out of the exemptions it strips my right to decline any vaccines with out being in a tracking system.

I specifically took my children to home school to protect them and their right to choose what is put in their body. You are by passing choice (which is freaking rich, being the democrats are the ones pushing this) for the ACIP schedule and whenever and how ever that may change. I am saddened to know that my body, my choice was really only a mantra used to get your way with abortion rights. I am concerned as an independent voter that my rights are being trampled on for Mullica and his attitude of "Government knows best," and Democratic Representatives that take DOUBLE the donations from pharmaceutical companies and their allies.

Next, I find it particularly cowardly that SB20-163 is being heard on a Sunday at the house. That has NEVER been done in Colorado history. I find it odd that you are asking people to come speak on it not only in the middle of an Epidemic and fierce rioting at the capitol. Can it really be that important to endanger your constituents in such a way as putting mothers and children in the way of a very heated protest? How about how Democratic representatives passed a bill that allows them to stay home because thing are so volatile in health and politically currently? Why is it so important that they can stay home and not listen to us (They didn't listen live last year, so being home will not help that situation) but we must go through literal fire and viruses to make our point.

I am really sad to see what Democrats have become. For a party that I have long respected for their desire to care for the minority and needs of the less fortunate, they are showing their true colors. Saying such things as "I will not be deterred by a loud minority" Mullica is skewing Kindergarten numbers in a bold face lie to prop up this bill and our representatives are letting him.

Please,

For your small town minority constituents vote no on SB20 -163 and protect the minority once again

Thank you

Dawn Scott

Good day Madam Chair, & Committee Members,

- My name is Jennifer Olmstead, representing myself, my children and my family.

- I am in STRONG opposition to SB 163.

- First, the fact that this bill is even being considered again is asinine. I've seen a lot of bills killed due to lack of stakeholder process. This bill should be treated no differently. Stakeholders that represent people of Colorado who stand to be adversely affected by this bill were not part of the stakeholder process. Furthermore, this bill has a fiscal note. With a budget in desperate need of deep cuts, why are bills with any fiscal note that do not directly help our State stay afloat through all this even in consideration??

- The bill's sponsors, and other proponents, want to increase vaccination rates. Why are they pushing more legislation when the current law is not being fully enforced?? Boulder Valley School District, along with a couple other districts, increased their vaccination rates this year by SIMPLY enforcing the current law and requiring all students have proper documentation, thus proving a paperwork problem NOT a vaccination rate problem!

- The options for the so called "non-medical" exemptions are ridiculous! Complete an education module, which in its present form, does not adequately provide the real risks of vaccines, or have their personal or religious beliefs signed off by an "authorized" person?? A person who does not have to sign off on if they don't want to?? Seriously?? Those who choose not to vaccinate have done more research than this education module will ever provide. Furthermore, our personal and religious beliefs cannot be validated by ANYONE! And let's not forget that our religious and personal exemptions are being replaced with a "non-medical" exemption. These rights are not something you can recategorize, and essentially take away. They are NOT yours to take!! The current law, which allows parents to write a statement of exemption with certain demographic information and turn into the school, is sufficient. This bill continues to be discriminatory of a minority.

- There are also still many concerns regarding CIIS and any other database our personal and medical information will be stored. There is not a TRUE opt-out option for the database. CIIS has easily hundreds, if not thousands of authorized users, and each user can access the ENTIRE database vs only their clients. That is a lot of people who have access to information they do NOT need causing serious concerns regarding the security of our personal identifiable information.

Vote NO on SB 163

Committee: House Health & Insurance
Bill: SB-163
Date: June 7, 2020
Name: Hannah Stone
Position: Oppose

Madam Chair & Members of the Committee:

My name is Hannah Stone, and I represent myself and my family. I oppose SB163 and ask you to do the same.

By now, most of the committee has heard our stories and could probably repeat them back to us. Yet, you are unmoved. So I'm not going to bore you with my family's story. However, today, I am going to ask you to think about freedom. We claim we live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. But I've found myself questioning, are we really free?

We live near Ft. Carson and can hear their training maneuvers day and night. When my three year old daughter gets scared, I tell her that it is just the sound of freedom and that men & women are fighting so we can live in America and be free. We then discuss that our freedoms include the freedom to go to school, the freedom to work, the freedom to go to church and pray, the freedom to have a president we choose, and the freedom of medical choices. We have made our children the promise that we will always fight for their freedoms.

The definition of freedom is: "the quality or state of being free: such as the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action." We've heard over and over that we will still have exemptions, but SB163 restricts, limits, and regulates our exemptions. This means that SB163 removes our freedom.

We will only have an exemption if we have a physician approve our beliefs or we take a government education course. That is not freedom. It is not the government's decision whether I choose to vaccinate my children, and it is not the government's decision to approve why I do or don't. SB163 removes our freedom of religion by requiring a physician to approve our religious beliefs regarding a medical decision for our children. No one that has freedom of religion is required to get their religious beliefs approved by the government. SB163 also removes our freedom of choice by requiring a physician to agree that we have a good basis for our personal choice. Freedom of choice does not require anyone to agree with you! That's the beauty of choice! It is YOUR belief even if you are the only one. And if we can't get a physician to sign (which very few will!) then we have to take a government sponsored education course to "re-educate" us because our beliefs are not good enough. This is not freedom.

Please consider the definition of freedom as you vote on this bill today and ask yourselves if SB163 upholds the freedoms of Colorado citizens. I know that I will be able to look at my children and tell them that I did not give up their freedoms quietly; I fought for them. Will you be able to do the same. Please vote no on SB163.

Fact: Half of all pertussis cases are in vaccinated children (www.cdc.gov/pertussis/downloads/pertuss-surv-report-2016.pdf)

Fact: Quebec had a measles outbreak with 99% vaccination coverage (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/1884314/)

Fact: an Oregon school had a chicken pox outbreak and 97% of the children who got chicken pox had been vaccinated against it.

I enjoy a good study. I find them fascinating. And the information they yield - life changing.

Here's a doosy: "Harvard Medical School Professors Uncover A Hard to Swallow Truth About Vaccines." I have the study right here. —-> https://digital.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf Here is what they found: 1 in 39 vaccinations causes injury.

Fact: A 2010 HHS pilot study by the Federal Agency for Health Care Research found that 1 in every 39 vaccines causes injury. ONE IN 39!

Our current childhood schedule is quite a bit more than 39. As it sits, the CDC recommends 70+ for children.

Why is all of this being done? This bill? These efforts? This push against the outcries from the community?

We, the public, assume its all been safety studied. The dominos are falling. The public is waking up. Our children are sick. I vaccinated. My son and daughter BOTH have injuries.

The safety studies on our current schedule **do not exist**.

So endeavors like this bill are a ruse and it only takes 15-20 minutes of research to know this.

Why is the Colorado government making legislation based off of rhetoric and hypothesis instead of science?
Why is the bill being rushed despite the cries of the people? History will not look kindly on such sophistry.

I know MANY of us have emailed you these studies. There is no excuse for not seeing the truth in black and white.

1 in 39 vaccines causes injury.

Coloradans demand their exemption rights - *Religious and Philosophical*. With those titles.

Science says **Vote NO on SB163**.

Committee: House Health & Insurance
Bill: SB163
Date: June 7, 2020
Name: David Stone
Opposition

Madam Chair & Committee Members,

My name is David Stone, and I represent myself and my family. I oppose SB163 and ask you to do the same. I come before you today not as an “anti-vax” father, but as a United States citizen who demands that our legislators uphold our constitution.

This bill seeks to combine religious and personal exemptions into one non-medical exemption. In addition, in order to receive this non-medical exemption, our beliefs have to be approved by a physician or we will be forced to take a government educational course to educate us regarding the safety and effectiveness of vaccines despite our religious beliefs. THIS is not freedom! THIS is not religious freedom.

Our nation was founded by people looking to escape government approved religion. However, many of the colonies still had their approved church, and once again colonialists were unable to make a decision on how they thought best to worship God. If they didn’t obey, they were coerced into believing what the colony dictated or they were persecuted. This continued with the exception of Rhode Island. Roger Williams founded Rhode Island as a safe haven for religious freedom. He promised settlers that they could practice their religion without fear of government oversight or persecution. This was the foundation for the First Amendment of our constitution. It says “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof”. SB 163 brings us back to government oversight regarding our religious beliefs and does not uphold the ability to exercise our religion freely guaranteed by our forefathers.

We have heard repeatedly that this bill does not take away our religious exemption. While we will still have a choice to have an exemption, we will not have religious freedom. According to Merriam Webster 1828 dictionary, freedom means the quality or state of being free: such as the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action. This means we have the right to make decisions for our family according to what we believe God would have us to do.

SB163 takes away religious freedom by requiring us to have our beliefs and decisions approved by the government and physicians. Many men and women have fought and died for our freedoms through the ages. We cannot allow our religious freedoms to be taken away or their deaths were in vain. Please stand for religious freedom and oppose SB 163.

My name is Emily Williams and I am testifying on behalf of the 900+ members of Call to Action as well as my family. Many of those who will testify, have amazing facts and evidence from hours of research. God bless you. I have a different tact.

I would like to address a few different points the first being equal effort.

For the record I have gone to all of my son's wellness visits just like any other parent who fully vaccinates. Unlike the parents who fully vaccinate, I did work outside the doctor's visits and actually looked at the ingredients, read about the potential side effects and the chances of those side effects. However, that's not the point. The point is, who are you to judge? Did I commit a crime? Did I do something wrong? Is my motherhood on trial here? There's an expression for that and it's called mom shaming. This is blatant bias on behalf of CDPHE and by extension, bill sponsors.

Which brings me to my next point. On the one hand we have CDPHE saying they need information on the unvaccinated to better understand why those families are choosing to exempt. But on the other hand, we have CDPHE supporting this bill because it requires "equal effort", clearly attributing lack of effort as a reason why parents are exempting. Any parent in this room would be more than willing to explain why they have exempted, and it certainly isn't because of lack of effort. This

bill is legalizing systemic bias, something I thought the democrat party railed against.

Finally, if this bill were really about bringing up vaccination rates, particularly among those who file zero records with the schools, then you would be incentivizing schools to close the loop, or you would be making vaccinations easier to get. Instead you're going after those who proactively file their records but choose to exempt. This bill is nothing more than a data grab cloaked in a vaccine bill. It's about punishing those who don't comply and it's about stripping away a protected class and giving unrestrained power to CDPHE who can move the target and change the rules with zero accountability or recourse. That committee members is not representation, it's a dictatorship and it's unacceptable.

Please don't vote for government sanctioned bullying. Please don't vote for systemic bias. Please don't vote for a dictatorship. Please vote no on 163.

Hello. My name is Stacey Aronowitz and I am submitting my testimony against SB 163

My main concern is that proponents and sponsors of this bill have said SB 163 will not change medical exemptions. However- that is not a correct statement. Not only does SB 163 require a form that is not needed now, it allows the State Board of Health to change anything about vaccine practices (including arguably medical exemptions)

First- the wording on page 9 lines 10 and 11 that reads "a completed certificate of medical exemption" would be required to be submitted to claim a medical exemption. This changes the current practice with regards to medical exemptions which the bill sponsors said were NOT changing. The addition of a yet to be created form (page 12 line 7) that can go by ACIP guidelines could **completely upend medical exemptions in Colorado.** Medical exemptions should stay between a patient and their doctor. There is no need to change this process. The rate of them is so low in Colorado. This isn't needed.

Then we move on to the section where the CDPHE via the State Board of Health can make adjustments to state vaccine requirements. Section 5 of the bill (pages 14/15) removes the authority of an elected representative to make decisions about vaccines in our state and replaces it with the recommendations of federal organizations and groups such as the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices). The potential effect on medical exemptions could be that Colorado only permits ACIP contraindications as reasons to have a medical exemption. That is the current ACIP recommendation. It doesn't matter if your doctor feels you have another reason- such as you had a seizure following a vaccine. Basically, if you don't go into anaphylactic shock following a vaccine- you have to get it (the only reason the ACIP recommends for not getting a vaccine).

While the Senators who sponsored this bill have said they wish to leave medical exemptions in place as they exist today- that is NOT the real world result of the language in their bill . **The "Bill Summary" is not an accurate depiction of the bill.** It contains so much more damaging information. If the bill summary was correct- I could perhaps get on board with some of it. You want me to watch a video- fine. But it is blatantly misstating current law AND the proposed changes (namely leaving most of them out).

I don't know if the bill sponsors really think they aren't eliminating medical exemptions because the words "medical exemptions" are still left in the bill....but they are basically gutting it so that it potentially changes not only the way in which medical exemptions are obtained and used today, but also the medical reasons someone may obtain an exemption. Please do not let this happen. If they really intend no changes- and they insist on Section 5 remaining in the bill- then they shouldn't have a problem throwing in a line that says "Nothing about this bill is intended to create a change with respect to the criteria and submission of medical exemptions".

My niece Hayden was injured by a vaccine (that was confirmed by 2 neurologists- including one from Stanford...so it is a "real" injury). She has a letter of medical exemption. However- under this statute- she would ultimately NOT qualify for a medical exemption because she did not suffer anaphylaxis (the only reason the ACIP as to not give this particular vaccine again).

Please protect medical exemptions in Colorado

Thank you for your time

Madame Chair, members of the committee, thank you for letting me speak to you today.

My name is Patrick Griffin, and I represent myself.

Today, I ask you to vote NO on this bill. As has been seen with the current "pandemic," CDPHE, as unelected officials, should not be given autonomous control over the state; this includes over the parenting of our children. My child, my choice.

Vote NO on this bill. Thank you for your time.

Madame Chair, members of the committee, thank you for letting me speak to you today.

My name is Dana Griffin, and I represent myself.

Today, I ask you to vote NO on this bill. My question is, why is this bill even necessary? There are existing statutes to reach your desired 95% goal and to protect students, should an outbreak occur.

Currently, schools collect and store immunization records, medical exemptions, religious exemptions, and personal belief exemptions. Being stored by the school, the students' personal information is protected by FERPA. In the case of an infectious disease outbreak, FERPA allows schools to share this information with the health department. Colorado Revised Statutes 24-33.5-704.5 and 25-1-122 and 25-1.5-102 already detail how the schools, health department, and Governor's office will work together in case of an epidemic. The changes outlined in this bill will not improve how a potential outbreak/epidemic would be handled.

In regards to increasing immunization rates, Colorado Revised Statute 25-4-902 already requires schools to have either immunization records or exemptions on file for each student, but the law isn't being enforced. According to data on

CDPHE's website, the average exemption rate for all vaccinations is only 2.6%, yet the percentage of incomplete records and no records is 3.5%. If the schools enforced the existing laws and required the incomplete and missing records to be produced, your overall vaccination rate would raise to 97.4%, exceeding your goal.

Again, why is this bill even necessary? Use and enforce your existing laws and vote NO on this bill. Thank you for your time.

Madame Chair, members of the Committee, thank you for letting me speak to you today.

My name is Elena Griffin, and I am 10 years old. Today, I ask you to vote NO on this bill, and I represent myself.

On page 4, line 8-12, it is stated that Colorado is ranked last in MMR vaccination rates and that there are over 28,000 students missing at least one vaccination. There is a misinterpretation that these statistics mean Colorado is a ticking time-bomb for a measles or other infectious disease outbreak.

But, in mid-December, 3 children were treated for measles at Children's Hospital after flying through DIA. There were news stories everywhere telling people who were in DIA or in the hospital's Emergency Room that they'd been exposed to measles and should take precautions. Ignoring Emergency Room and just using DIA numbers, there were approximately 67,000 people potentially exposed.

On January 4th, the news stated that the measles incubation period had passed, and there were no additional measles cases. In other words, 67,000 people were potentially exposed with no one contracting the measles. With 67,000 being 2.4 times more than the 28,000 missing a vaccination, the risk of an outbreak in Colorado is

extremely low, especially if you take into account that the 28,000 students are not all in one location.

We are not a ticking time-bomb of infectious disease so please vote NO on this bill. Thank you!

If DIA numbers questioned:

This is the number of passengers in a 6 ½ hour period in DIA in December. 6 ½ hours being the 4 ½ hours that the news was saying the children were there plus the 2 extra hours measles is contagious on a surface.

My name is Ann Sutton, from Westminster CO. This testimony represents the position of the League of Women Voters of Colorado in support of SB20-163.

The League supports prevention of disease, health promotion and education within our health care system.

I am a microbiologist with a Master's in Public Health and expertise in the regulatory approval of human vaccines gained from 27 years in Office of Vaccines Research and Review, FDA, where I had responsibilities for coordination of review of investigational products/vaccines during clinical development and in product licensing committees. The included design and manufacturing processes, quality control, on-site investigation of manufacturing facilities, and data integrity in applications.

During hearings in the Senate committee and in the hearings on the previous bill, I heard many opposing witnesses make incorrect statements and express beliefs about clinical studies of vaccines and the regulatory process that were mis-informed such as "vaccines are not studied in combination, only individually"; or "there has never been a double-blind placebo controlled study on any vaccine." I hope I can counter some of this skepticism and suspicion.

A typical vaccine development pathway has the following elements:

Pre-clinical safety studies in animals that often include of proof-of-concept immune responses.

Phase 1 clinical safety in fewer than 100 subjects, in small groups, sequentially vaccinated and closely monitored. Phase 1 vaccine studies might obtain preliminary signals of efficacy such as an antibody response or other indication of immunity.

Phase 2 studies in larger groups define the dose-response relationship and determine the best dosing schedule. The design may determine if a "booster" dose is needed by monitoring the duration of the immune response. Active safety monitoring continues.

Phase 3 trials of efficacy in preventing infection almost always compare to a control group that does not receive the specific vaccine but may receive an un-related vaccine that can confer a benefit rather than a placebo (inactive). Trials will include thousands of subjects who are closely followed for months for diagnosis of the specific disease. If possible, the trial is double-blind and randomized to make the treated and control groups as identical as possible. Safety monitoring in the larger groups may detect rare events. There will be an independent monitoring committee for safety and response data that has the power to stop the study for either alarming adverse effect results or statistically significant efficacy according to pre-determined criteria.

Vaccines are biologic products regulated by the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, CBER, in FDA. Unlike chemical pharmaceuticals, biologic products are licensed by the federal government as part of the marketing approval process. The biologics license includes the facilities for all stages of manufacture from starting materials, growth media, equipment, quality control laboratories, controlled-temperature storage and other critical steps. Manufacturing entities (all sites) are subject to FDA inspection before approval and not less

often than biennially post-licensing. This licensing oversight gives FDA great power over vaccine development, manufacture, and distribution as well as great responsibility for vaccine quality assurance.

During license application review, CBER calls on its external Vaccines (and Related Biological Products) Advisory Committee composed of medical experts, epidemiologists and others as well as community members that often represent advocacy groups. The Advisory Committee hears and reviews data presentations and provides advice on indication, schedule, and safety concerns that are considered by CBER in final approval decisions. Although invited CDC scientists sometimes sit on the committee, CDC has no other role in the approval process. As approval nears, CBER will provide the ACIP with the clinical data summaries and the draft package insert.

Post approval, ACIP will hold public meetings to discuss how to use this data package in making its recommendations. ACIP is an advisory group and has no approval authority.

In further response to some mis-information by opponents I would like to describe my own experience with approval(s) of an important pediatric vaccine.

I was a regulatory and scientific reviewer at FDA during the time of intense and focused development of new acellular pertussis vaccines. In the 1990s the international medical community embarked on 7 large efficacy studies of 8 acellular pertussis vaccines and of whole cell DTP. All of the studies were conducted outside the US where the incidence of pertussis in infants was high. Four of these studies (in about 38,000 subjects) were double-blind and controlled; the control vaccine was DT because it would have been unethical to use an inactive placebo in vulnerable children. Three of the studies were sponsored by NIH. There was close collaboration with CDC, WHO, and the regulatory authorities in each host country, such as on study design and using a standardized case definition. These studies were conducted over several years and included thousands of infant subjects (>82,000 total) who were followed for safety and the incidence of pertussis.

Our teams at FDA – microbiologists, chemists, pharmacists, medical officers, statisticians, regulators – worked tirelessly on this project from the earliest phase 1 and 2 clinical studies under IND and through the phase 3 efficacy trials to assure good study design, informed consent and data integrity. When efficacy was successful and product sponsors applied for FDA licensure, these same teams became members of the licensing review and approval committees along with specialist investigators in manufacturing facilities and quality systems. The efficacy trials led to licensure of several of the tested vaccines but today there are only two U.S. licensed manufacturers as a result of buy-outs and market forces: GSK and Sanofi Pasteur whose vaccines had efficacy estimates for 3 doses against pertussis disease that ranged from 79% to 89%.

My experiences working at FDA and in interactions since have not changed by conviction that Americans have the finest scientists and regulators in the world looking out for the safety and quality of our pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products. These public health servants are impartial with regard to sources of applicant data and will not cut corners when it comes to safety and efficacy.

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It is time for you to pay attention and do the right thing.

Oppose SB163

Thank you for your time

My name is Kerri Park, I am Representative Kipp's constituent and I oppose this bill.

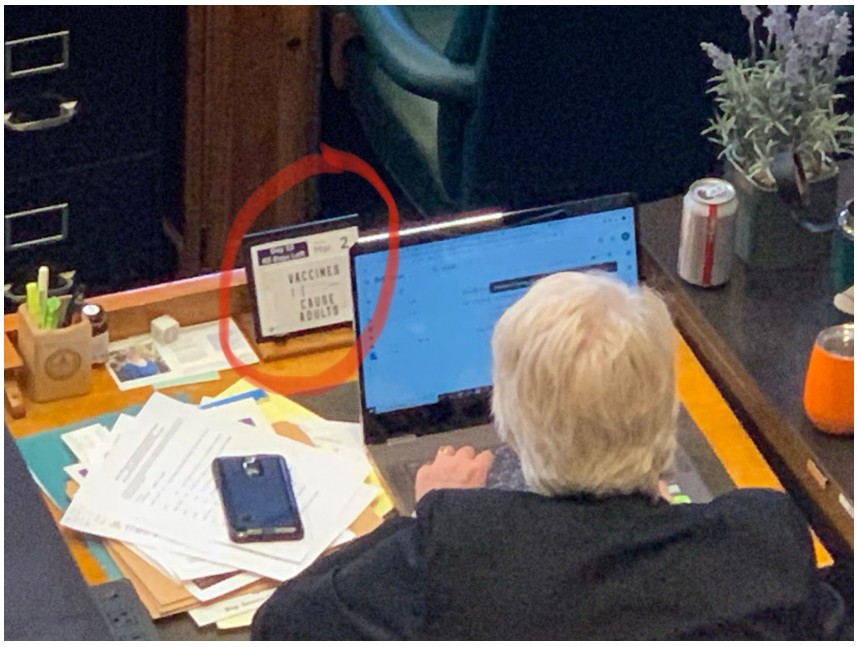
Our children's medical information needs to stay safe in schools which already have protocol in place in the case of an outbreak. Putting our PII including home address, into a government database with the potential for a breach is the most dangerous part of this bill. Have you, Senators, been involved in a data breach? I just received a notice in the mail Friday regarding a recent Banner Health data breach in which our information may have been compromised. THIS deals with my children's sensitive medical information. Have you seen vitriol spewed at those who choose to not vaccinate? If this information gets out, we will be targeted. In the words of the Colorado Senate Democrats regarding medical autonomy, "No one should be shamed or stigmatized for decisions to control their own body."

If the goal is to improve vaccination rates in our schools, why harass the 2.6% minority who take exemptions? Bullying this small group of people to get their children vaccinated won't substantially increase rates, but getting the schools to collect the paperwork will as you see that the low rates come from missing and incomplete records rather than exemptions according to CDPHE.

What if we want our children to attend a school with high exemption rates, like me? My children's school has a 60% exemption rate and will probably never get to the 95% goal. Our school's enrollment and funding could be drastically threatened by this bill and could possibly shut it down. It feels a little like underground discrimination to me. And was our school director or board asked to be a part of the stakeholder process for this bill when our school has so much at stake here? NO they weren't. Neither were other major players who may be adversely affected by this bill like CHCA and NVIC.

This bill allows for the all powerful CDPHE to add any and all CDC ACIP recommended vaccines, all 72 doses to the schedule rather than go through the legislative process as our law currently allows. They will add them all, HPV, flu shots, and the untested for longterm effects, skipped the animal testing and went straight to humans, fast-tracked experimental Coronavirus vaccine. This is unacceptable and reckless.

I would also like to add that Representative Kipp not only has unprofessionally called me and my allies names at local town halls, but she keeps on her desk at the Capitol, a BIASED sign that says "Vaccines cause adults". She has a bias and should absolutely NOT be sitting on this committee. What a sham she has made the democratic process and I am ashamed that she is my representative.



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Thank you for your time

My name is Nicole Utzinger- I am a mother of 4 who used to be in complete support of fully vaccinating my children. In 2014 I almost lost one of my twins after receiving the flu vaccine myself during my pregnancy. Even then, I still chose to fully vaccinate my children. It took me hearing of a friend's nephew becoming permanently and totally paralyzed after receiving an HPV vaccine to open my mind enough to look into vaccine safety.

My children must have an exemption from vaccines. By removing my Religious exemption, my religious freedom and constitutional protections are violated.

My family's pediatrician is not on board with having the burden to judge my religious or personal beliefs, and it is concerning that I will not actually be able to obtain an exemption from a doctor.

There is more than enough science proving that vaccines are not safe, and to make it more difficult to obtain an exemption for something that has killed hundreds of thousands of people and injured more than that is wrong.

This bill must be killed. If your goal is to vaccinate more people, this bill will not do it- it will only result in more people moving out of the state or homeschooling their children off the record. Parents who choose not to vaccinate their children don't do so simply because they can- they don't because they have suffered a heartbreaking loss of a child, or had to watch their child become autistic or sick because of vaccines. These parents will NEVER vaccinate no matter what bills are passed. Never.

Please vote NO on SB20-163

Sincerely,

Nicole Utzinger

Thank you Chair and Committee Members.

My name is Tim Bernard and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163. I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my wife is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family. I am an physician educator – a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz medical campus. I understand the complicated science behind vaccines and know that vaccines are safe and effective. As parents, we need to think of ourselves as an interconnected community of human beings who see each other at grocery stores, coffee shops, medical clinics - all of the places we visit in our daily lives. Vaccination is a choice that affects everyone in our communities. This bill simply makes the process fair and equitable for all parents. As residents of Colorado where our kindergarten vaccination rates are the lowest in the country, we need to think about the people in our community who need our protection to stay healthy - people undergoing chemotherapy, people who are immunocompromised and can't be vaccinated, babies too young for certain immunizations - we are all connected. I ask that you support SB20-163 as this bill will create healthier and safer schools for all of our children. Thank you!

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I am opposed to Senate Bill 20-163

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6/7/20

To the Committee Chair:

I am sending in this written Testimony to vehemently oppose Bill SB20-163. Getting vaccines should be completely left up to FREE CHOICE without schools or the government having any records as to which children are vaccinated and which ones are not. This bill completely discriminates against parents, like me, who have chosen not to have their children vaccinated with every single dose of vaccines currently required for schools by forcing these families to be subjected to unfair state mandated reeducation or a visit with a vaccine provider to have their personal or religious beliefs validated. By saying that we need to be reeducated on the subject, this implies that we are not already educated on the subject. The majority of the people will not change their position on vaccines based on a forced education that the bill is stating we do. How can you force these families into a state tracking system with no informed consent or privacy protections that can and will be used for public health surveillance and interventions? This will clearly violate our right to privacy and can subject us to discrimination. I feel like this is a total infringement of our rights for privacy and medical freedom in this country, and therefore, Bill SB20-163 should not be passed. Thank you.

David Racenstein

Lafayette, CO

My name is Joseph Zanovitch. I represent Democrats for Medical Autonomy, myself and my family. I have gone through the current vaccine education module on the CDPHE. I understand that the plan is to create a new module in the future to fulfill the directions of this bill, and that no one will see the module before you vote on it, including those required to take it. This bill puts no limits on the module and I believe the old one gives us an idea of what they feel is acceptable content. I find the current module to be harmful. Firstly, the module took me approximately 2 hours to complete. Sponsors of the bill speak of "equal effort, yet a "shot visit" takes 15 minutes. I was shocked by the emotional string-pulling, graphic images and one-sided talking points. I was forced to watch mothers crying and guilt-ridden describing their child's sickness or death from a vaccine-preventable disease. Yet videos of the hundreds of families that I know who cry over their children's disability or death from vaccine injury were completely absent. There was ZERO representation of what happened to my family. I was shown images of the bodies of dead and deformed children in developing countries as part of this coercive effort. The parents who will be forced to watch this video carry a lot of trauma from their prior vaccine experience and secondary trauma of not being believed by the medical community. This experience was triggering for me and would serve to further harm parents who have had these experiences. I was grateful my wife did not watch this with me as I know it would have caused additional pain.In regards to the information that was presented in the module, there were no scientific studies but rather patronizing videos with pat reassurances. One example was a video by Paul Offit, who is a vaccine patent holder trying to tell me that injecting aluminum is totally safe. There is an overwhelming amount of literature on this subject showing the exact opposite and I have personally read many toxicology studies describing it as a known neurotoxin that negatively impacts the child's brain and immune system, particularly when injected. Parents of vaccine-injured children are extremely knowledgeable about this topic and often educate their providers, who according to the World Health Organization, get a ½ day education in vaccines. We are not the ones who need to be re-educated. As a progressive, I believe in a woman's right to access reproductive choices and speak out against coercive videos designed to traumatize and coerce them into making a different choice or micromanage their private medical decisions in any way. The module I watched online was exactly what I would expect my party to fight against and it is still shocking to me that you hold space for so many other forms of bigotry and discrimination, but not when it comes to vaccine injured children and adults. This

bill also reeks of colonialism by forcing populations to engage one type of medicine via an immunization provider or re-education module rather than allowing for cultures who opt for other forms of medicine as a personal practice. Please recognize that the idea of a “re-education module” for this highly educated community, when the only other option is a very unlikely and stressful requirement to get a vaccine provider to sign off on someone's personal or religious reasons regarding their vaccine choices, and then how many they sign be tracked by the Government, is demeaning and extremely insensitive to our lived experience. It is just another coercive, abusive, paternalistic tool that will only lead to further resentments and mistrust. Please vote no on this bill and speak out against the yearly targeting of this already hurting and silenced minority. Thank you.

SB20-163

Madam Chair and Committee, my name is Leslie Scott Zanovitch and I represent Democrats for Medical Autonomy, myself and my family.

As a transplant to Colorado from California, I saw first hand how the weaponizing of vaccine exemptions cause not only division within a community, but outright bullying and discrimination. As a lifelong Democrat I feel grieved every day my family is in this position and it is at the hands of legislators within my own party.

The kindergarten rates are used as a justification for this bill. That is a mistruth based on cherry-picking a statistic and weaponizing it to craft a false narrative. I spoke with the epidemiologist at Boulder County Health who confirmed to me that Colorado's recommendations for the MMR are more aggressive than even the CDC's ACIP recommendations, which recommends a 2nd MMR between 4-6 years of age. However, unlike other states CDPHE requires that second shot for Kindergarten entry which is at 5 years old. The epidemiologist I talked to confirmed that parents who prefer to wait to give that second MMR until the child is 6 years old are inappropriately required to use an exemption. The uptake for all other vaccines in Colorado is right at the threshold of 95% for Kindergarten and beyond. We are told these children are unvaccinated. They are not. We are told we have a crisis. We do not. I have emailed you this evidence directly from the CDPHE.

Another misconception is how will we find unvaccinated children in an outbreak? Did you know that schools already have system in place for this and it is working seamlessly. We can find, respectfully contact and quarantine these children under the current system AND allow them to keep their rights.

All three sponsors have publicly stated 163 does not change the process, law or requirements for Medical Exemptions. As far as I know none of the sponsors have medical exemptions for themselves or a child, so as a parent who has gone through this grueling process for years I hope you can receive my expertise on this matter. DMA has tried for months to get clarity on the term in this bill referenced multiple times called “New Medical Exemption”. If this Bill does not impact ME’s we request clarifying language that pointedly states that. Instead on **Page 9, lines 3-16, Page 10, lines 24-26, Page 11, 14-17, Page 12, Lines 5-10 all reference and impact the current law around medical exemptions, yet no one will answer our repeated questions and concerns about this.**

Moving on to my child losing her FERPA rights. If a parent gives their child every shot on the immunization schedule and it is done within the time frame of ACIP’s one size fits all schedule, then that person is rewarded with being able to benefit from the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act known as FERPA.

However, if a family opts out or delays JUST ONE vaccine or has a child with a medical exemption like mine, the school is circumvented, FERPA lost and the form is now filed directly with the CDPHE. My daughter loses that protection. How is that equality? This feels like biological discrimination. Why should my child have to lose those privacy protections simply because she can not consume as many pharmaceutical products as other children?

Handing over my child's private medical data with her personal identifying information does not feel safe in a society where the media, legislators and online platforms censor our truths and replace that with mischaracterization of who we are and the trauma we have experienced. My fear of unintended consequences to this data grab is not a hypothetical. We now have precedence set in New York for how families PII was used to harass, threaten, and vaccinate by force religiously opposed New Yorkers.

This bill's language around distributing data directly to parents- rather than referring them to the same data they can easily access online already- creates an environment where our children run the risk of being outed by their classmates as parents will put pressure on their schools administrations and even their children to ask other children at school "Did you get your shots?" and the ensuing playground gossip. I urge you to ask me how my 5 year old daughter was outed at her school and what ensued. I am not only afraid my child will be outed at the

new school she will attend in the Fall but she will be alone and scared at school when this happens and have to defend her medical condition or worse, her father and me will choose to teach her how to lie about the realities of her medical condition to not be bullied or harassed, which teaches her to feel shame about who she genetically is. My daughter is not a second class citizen compared to a fully vaccinated child. Bills like this normalize such attitudes and the behaviors that follow.

But not only does this sort of legislation normalize discrimination, inequality, and bullying, it flies in the face of the Democratic party's values. If I want to secure my rights to reproduce health, Democrats trust me. But if I am the mother of a vaccine injured or injury susceptible child, and a doctor has signed a medical exemption that says she could be gravely harmed or even die if given a vaccine, Democrats in Colorado want to remove my protections and track my child's PII.

We believe women with sexual assault, as we should. We trust women with their reproductive health, as we should. Right now we are in a unprecedented moment in History reckoning with systemic racism and police brutality, AS WE SHOULD. But we want to be punitive to mothers if have already gone through significant suffering around vaccines and punish that child based on their genetic profile, something that is not my child's fault.

As a Democrat, I am urging you to significantly amend or vote no and stop what you know from history is a pathway

toward deeper and deeper discrimination and hostility. I invite you to ask me questions about by 5 year old being outed and discriminated against at school and anything to do with Medical Exemptions. Thank you for your attention.

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Testimony opposed to SB20-163

Members of the committee, my name is Jennifer Valdois, and I'm representing myself. I regularly meet with over 50 Colorado mothers and protecting our parental rights and medical freedom is something we are very concerned about. I oppose this bill because it is an infringement of my family's privacy and personal and religious beliefs.

By combining religious and personal belief into a "non-medical" exemption, SB 163 tells me that my conscience doesn't matter. Calling my religious beliefs and personal convictions "non-medical" denies the legitimacy of the dignity of my beliefs. If you choose to move this bill forward please change the term "non-medical" to conscientious and acknowledge that my beliefs are legitimate.

Furthermore, this bill targets a **minority** of students who claim a religious or personal belief exemption. By forcing us to obtain an exemption certificate from our doctors, you are violating our free exercise of religion as well as our patient-doctor relationship. My doctor should not become an agent of the state granting me permission for my religious and personal beliefs. With a close reading of this bill, I see that it DOES NOT require my doctor to sign an exemption for me!

(page 9-10 / Section 2.b.II.B) If this bill passes doctors can discriminate against Coloradans who have religious and personal beliefs opposed to vaccination. I could lose my trusted pediatrician of over 17 years.

If instead, I opt to use the "online learning module" to obtain an exemption, I can guarantee you nothing is going to change my deeply held convictions. But I am worried that compelled speech will seep into the module and that I may be coerced into giving answers that go against my conscience.

In addition, requiring our children's sensitive, personal health information to be entered into a government tracking system, causes those who opt out of *even one* vaccine-- to lose their FERPA rights. It also puts their Personal Identifying Information at risk of being compromised by a data breach. Last year 7.9 billion records were exposed through data breaches.

Current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and does not need to be changed. I am counting on you to reject this bill and to protect my family's privacy and our freedom of thought, conscience, and religion. Thank you!

Dear Legislators--

Please accept my written testimony and hear my plea regarding SB20-163. This law is unconstitutional, and I ask you to immediately stop it. Instead we need to pass laws that preserve all Constitutional rights related to personal autonomy and the rule of law in this country.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. My children and I have unalienable rights recognized in the original U.S. Constitution that cannot be superseded by any agenda, nor be removed from me. I understand these laws of the land to be active and currently valid.

B. According to CRS 13-22-107 (1) (a) (III) , parents have a fundamental right and responsibility to make decisions concerning the care, custody, and control of their children. The law has long presumed that parents act in the best interest of their children. This bill violates a parent's fundamental right to direct the medical care of the child.

My unalienable rights and those of my children will be threatened by SB102-163 in a variety of ways. These include, without limitation:

i. Delegitimizing exemptions due to religious and personal beliefs by reclassifying these exemptions as "non-medical." The exercise of religious freedom and personal autonomy are the rights of every citizen and should be protected vs delegitimized.

ii. Reporting "under-vaccinated" children to the school district which will then publish and distribute reports to all parents. If vaccines provide protection from communicable diseases, then those who vaccinate should be protected and without concern without wanting to restrict the rights of others to personal autonomy and nor violate privacy.

iii. Punitive action for non-compliance by requiring online education regarding vaccines. Personal autonomy and the right to privacy should not be punished when exercised.

C. My unalienable rights are NOT conditional – i.e. subject to submitting to surveillance, nor anything that would cause me punitive harm – properly called "extortion".

I oppose S.B. 163 because of the creation of a vaccine tracking system and the requirement for schools to publish their vaccination rates. Given that the CDC schedule calls for children to get as many as 69 doses for 16 different illnesses, the statistics can easily mislead parents into being concerned when

some children don't get every single dose for every single illness. Several of the illnesses, such as tetanus and HPV, aren't contagious (either at all or in a school setting). Others, such as rotavirus, do not pose a health risk to school age children. The public needs accurate information about vaccines, not scare tactics.

Thank you for your consideration--

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Testimony Against SB-163

Members of the Senate Health Committee, thank you for reading my testimony. My name is Jamie Moon and I am testifying against the bill SB-163.

Understandably, the legislature has been trying to go through bills as fast as they can. KC Becker has stated that she wanted to spend time on bills that are "friendly or free". SB-163 is neither of those. The bill has a fiscal note of $50,000. That is improbable given the need to develop and distribute materials and create two extremely secure databases that house the precious personal identifiable information of our children that for legitimate medical AND legitimate non-medical reasons choose not to vaccinate or may opt out of as little as 1 or 2 vaccines. In addition to this, re-education programs for opting out of vaccines have a history of not working and would be a waste of money. Not to mention that Colorado is in a budget shortfall. Where will the money come from to fund this bill?

We as parents, democrats and republicans alike, do not want to put the health department SOLELY in charge of the vaccine schedule. That means that they can add any vaccines that they would like to with no accountability to the people of Colorado whose children are being subjected to them. There is already talk of adding a vaccine for COVID-19. In one clinical trial of the COVID-19 vaccine, 9% of HEALTHY individuals had a severe adverse reaction to this dangerous vaccine and the data hasn't been compiled yet for long-term effects. Yet, if the CDPHE were to add it to the schedule there would be no recourse for parents except seeking an medical (which doctors are pressured not to give) or non-medical exemption (which would keep your children's private medical information in a database that is vulnerable to data breeches). Do you want to be responsible for these children being subjected to these or any of the other over 200 vaccines that are being developed and could be added to the childhood schedule at any time? Would you like to be responsible for passing a law that allows these children to be tracked and possibly bullied or harassed if their data got into the wrong hands? Medical decisions for children should be between a child's parent and physician. It should not be subject to pressure from politicians, peers, or even a health organization that does not know the personal history of each child for which it is mandating receive these vaccines.

Combining religious and philosophical to non-medical exemptions does not make sense. We are granted a right of religious freedom by the Bill of Rights and we should not have to claim "non-medical" exemptions that are strongly religious or philosophical in nature. Do not believe the bill sponsors, this is not simply wanting to simplify the process. What happens when next year they decide to end all exemptions and proceed to do so without taking away religious rights because it is no longer considered a religious exemption? This is a dangerous precedent and one that has already taking place in New York and other states. Please allow our religious families to continue to practice their religion without fear of persecution or discrimination while still keeping their children children's data out of a database

that we all know can be breeched and our can be stolen or sold to the highest bidder.

In writing this bill, there was no stakeholder process followed. None of the medical freedom groups were invited to discuss this bill and give input. This is a violation of the Colorado constitution. It can be stopped with a “no” vote and these groups would be happy to calmly give input and come to a joint resolution that works for everyone. This does not have to be a fight. We all want healthy children and healthy communities. Please, lets have a joint conversation and not push through bills that are not good for our state and community.

Senators, elections are coming up in November. Your seat may be up for reelection. This is a pivotal issue to many. We are watching you to see what you do. Will you listen to the thousands who are against this bill? Will you let someone tell you to vote against your conscious? Please, my family and I are pleading you to vote no on this bill.

Appose SB20-163

I'm Rebekah Quinlan. Madame Chair and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to speak today. I represent myself and my family. I homeschool three children and it is my religious conviction not to vaccinate . Senator Gonzales said and I quote "the intent of the bill is to exclude homeschoolers". If Homeschoolers are exempt, please explicitly say so in this bill and remove any confusing language that may include homeschoolers as being required to comply with this legislation. I respect each Americans' choice to vaccinate or not vaccinate. I choose not to and this Bill is discriminatory toward my family and our religious beliefs.

According to this Bill, I will be required to have a RELIGEOUS discussion with my doctor and justify my RELIGEON in order to obtain an exemption. They may say something like and I quote from a testimony presented by a physician during the senate hearings "I'm NOT going to be nice to you" and choose not to grant an

exemption. If the doctor doesn't grant the exemption, I will be forced to make another appointment, have another RELIGEOUS discussion with a PHYSICIAN who may or may not share my faith, and so on and so forth until I find a doctor who is willing to respect my RELIGEOUS freedoms. Are you, as lawmakers, going to give us a preferred list of physicians who give exemptions and are protected? If I'm granted a religious exemption, the State will require me to sign a document that contains self-incriminating language. The current standardized exemption form states, "Declining to follow the CDC and ACIP immunization schedule for number, space and timing of doses, may endanger an unvaccinated child's health and others who come into contact with him/her." Signing a form of this nature could implicate me in a court of law. Put simply, signing this kind of document puts me and my children in a position where we are presumed guilty until proven innocent. This is unconstitutional and a violation of our religious freedoms.

If I do not receive a religious exemption, I will be required to obtain a certificate by completing a re-education module and then my children's personal information will be housed in a tracking database. Again, my children will be classified as potentially harmful individuals and secondary citizen because of our religious beliefs. Discrimination against individuals and groups because of their religious beliefs, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability is not tolerated in the United States. I'm proud to be a citizen in a country that protects its peoples' freedom of religeon. But this Legislation violates my religious freedoms that are central to my rights as an American citizen and Colorado resident. Please consider this perspective, uphold religious freedom, and stop this discriminatory law.

I do NOT support this bill.

I would like to ask that you table SB20-163 for the year for many reasons.

1. we are in a pandemic. You are aware that this bill is a big deal to many people across the state. However the governor has stated that we are still in "safer at home" mode until the end of June. Many who would like to come out to testify on this bill and protest and show you they do not approve will not be able to come out as they are the immune compromised, medically fragile and vaccine injured. They are at high risk of COVID so they will sadly be forced to stay at home and not show you that they do not approve. I am sure you are aware of this as they were there in full force through many of the other hearings this year and last.

2. You are not able or willing to fully hear EVERY ONES testimony. You are a representative OF THE PEOPLE for the people. Yet representative lontine as made it clear that she is not for the people. She says 90 minutes each side that is it. For a bill that affects our freedoms we should at least all be allowed to have our voices heard.

3. This bill is bad for many reasons.

-it removes philosophical and religious exemptions.
-it puts any family who declines even just ONE vaccine into a tracking system. Many families opt out of the flu or HPV vaccine.
-it forces families to do "training" if they have to get an exemption even if just for one vaccine.
-doctors are not going to sign off on philosophical or religious exemptions. or non-medical as this bill wants to make it. they barely will sign off on medical exemptions.
-it gives all the power to the CDPHE to add whatever vaccines they want UNCHECKED.
-our state is in a status of where we don't have enough money. this WILL cost money that our state does NOT have.
I am asking that you leave the philosophical and religious exemptions as is. That you don't put kids into a tracking system violating HIPPA and FERPA.

What I think you should focus on is :

-offering vaccine clinics and educational programs to lower income areas where they may not have as much access.

-figure out a way to go after the non compliant folks who neither give their vaccine history OR fill out the exemption. Currently the level of folks who give the exemptions is a very small percentage. There is actually a higher rate of non-compliant.

vaccine injuries are real. I myself was vaccine injured as a teen by the hep b vaccine series. the doctors basically told me that i was just out of luck and sorry. i was sick for a long time.

Where there is risk there should be CHOICE. my body my choice right? this should also apply when it comes to vaccines.

June 7, 2020

House Health and Insurance Committee, SB20 163

To Whom it May Concern,

I am against SB20-163 for many reasons. First, I believe it is unnecessary for "the department of public health and environment to develop standardized forms and a submission process for persons who want to claim a nonmedical exemption for an immunization for a religious or personal belief." As the bill states, "under current law, each student must submit to a school, as defined in section 25-4-901, *C.R.S.,* either a certificate of immunization, a certificate of medical exemption, or a statement of nonmedical exemption for an immunization for a religious or personal belief." There is no good reason or justification to change or amend this process, wherein parents are in control of submitting their children's vaccination records to the school.

Secondly: I strongly oppose the bill's provision that "The state board of health may update the state's immunization practices pursuant to the annual evaluation." I am personally against any and all vaccines for myself and my child, and I do not want my right to personal exemption "updated" or potentially revoked by the state board of health. I believe in medical autonomy for all parents and children, and the Colorado state board of health must not have any power or loophole to change this, period.

Third, the bill's "immunization rate goal for every school is 95% of the student population" is unjustifiable and unsafe. The study "Analysis of health outcomes in vaccinated and unvaccinated children: Developmental delays, asthma, ear infections and gastrointestinal disorders," (May 27, 2020 https://doi.org/10.1177/2050312120925344 concluded that, "higher ORs were observed within the vaccinated versus unvaccinated group for developmental delays, asthma and ear infections. Further study is necessary to understand the full spectrum of health effects associated with childhood vaccination." This means that the RISKS of vaccination do not outweigh the benefits! Moreover, it is completely unnecessary for schools to "publish its immunization rate and exemption rate *for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine*…and annually distribute it to the parents, legal guardians, and students of the school," because according to https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/measles, there were a total of 6 cases of measles in Colorado from 2014-2019. How does this warrant publishing MMR vaccination data within schools to parents and students, other than to perpetuate the common misconception and fear that unvaccinated kids somehow place vaccinated kids at risk?

Last, I am also strongly against the bill requiring, "as applicable, a practitioner who is a licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, or person authorized pursuant to title 12, *C.R.S.,* to administer immunizations within their scope of practice to students and to submit immunization, medical, or nonmedical exemption data to the immunization tracking system." Practitioners should not be held hostage to the false belief that vaccination is safe, healthy, or even effective. They too, should have the RIGHT TO REFUSE TO VACCINATE, according to their practice and beliefs! Moreover, they do not need to be further bogged down with the bureaucracy of an "immunization tracking system"!

In conclusion, I see no reason for the Colorado state board of health to further meddle into the lives and vaccination records of parents, children and schools, more than they already do. They most certainly should not be given any authority to "update" the state's vaccination practices, potentially placing parental rights to exemption at risk, and they need to immediately recognize the science proving that vaccinated kids are demonstrably sicker than unvaccinated kids! A 95% school vaccination rate, as well as requiring practitioners, as applicable, to vaccinate their patients, is nothing short of MEDICAL

MALPRACTICE, if not outright genocide! All children deserve to have healthy bodies and lives. Doctors must stop foisting vaccine poisons into their bodies in the name of health and science, when clearly, according to many vaccine researchers, this is nothing but utter fallacy. SB20-163 is unnecessary, unsound and ultimately, unconscionable!

Sincerely,

Mary Seeber

Hello,

My wife and I are Colorado natives of over fifty years, active taxpayers, registered and active voters and blessed to be parents of seven wonderful children. As requested by their pediatrician and family doctor, we carefully and annually review the risks of each vaccine required by the state of Colorado for our children. We have determined some vaccinations are safe for them and have determined the best age for them to receive the vaccinations. But for other vaccinations, we have determined the risks of the vaccinations pose a greater threat to their health than the virus or disease the vaccinations claim to protect them from. We have found other, safer and more effective immunity solutions for our children instead of those vaccinations.

SB 163 creates too extreme and overly burdensome government mandated solution to a problem which does not exist. For example, according to the CDC, Colorado's pneumonia/flu mortality rate is and has been one of the lowest in the nation and lower than all surrounding states which is evidence of the excellent health of Colorado's children. And with the recent Covid-19 pandemic, the Colorado health department's infection and mortality models and predictions were wildly inaccurate showing the inaccuracy of Colorado health department decisions. In the rush to find a Covid-19 vaccine, there is the potential for increased risk of Covid-19 contamination and harmful impacts that may not be detected until it's too late. Why would Colorado's legislators support SB 163 when there is no evidence of problems with the health of Colorado's children, subject Colorado's children to a greater health risk and when there are significant problems with the accuracy of Colorado's health department analysis and decisions in a recent health crisis? If you have children, would you rather force their health to be subject to Colorado's legislators and unelected and incapable bureaucrats or would you rather have the freedom to make the best possible health decisions for your children?

SB 163 also creates an unnecessary excessive and undue burden upon parents to obtain waivers for vaccinations which may be harmful to their health and creates a government maintained database without any parental oversight or control and creates the potential for significant error and fraud as has been experienced by many other government controlled and maintained databases. Many people are and continue to be victims of identity theft and fraud as a result of government and private corporation maintained databases which have experienced significant errors, little or no accountability and frequent fraudulent activity. Parents, along with their children's doctors, are more responsible and knowledgeable to make the best choice for their children's health than bureaucrats and a government controlled and maintained database who are incapable to make the best health decisions for Colorado's children. Why would Colorado's legislators support SB 163 when there continue to be significant, frequent and repeated problems with government and private corporation controlled and maintained databases and the resulting error prone decisions. If you have children, would you rather force their health to be subject to the errors of government or private corporation databases and unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats or would you rather have the freedom to make the best possible health decisions for your children?

The evidence shows parents make the best health decisions for their children, not Colorado government and bureaucrats. Please provide parents the freedom of choice to make the best decisions for their children's health and

Please vote against SB 163. A Big Government database with sensitive and private health information is too risky!

Current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. Current law properly delegates enforcement and tracking at the local School level. A government database collecting all kinds of demographic and other sensitive and private health information about children and families is too risky and not an appropriate use of government resources.

The bill would require government "education" programs, in-person visits, unnecessary paperwork and more. This kind of legislation is intrusive and unnecessary.

This bill intrudes and interferes with my relationship with my Doctor by making them an agent of the state. This is wrong and no Doctor should be required to report sensitive and private health information to a government database.

As a parent I don't need government propaganda to help me make appropriate health decisions for my child. I don't want a big state bureaucracy interfering with my relationship with my local school. I don't want a big state bureaucracy interfering with my relationship with my Doctor. We don't need all kinds of bureaucratic paperwork and oversight.

Please just leave us alone and stop wasting everyone's time every year fighting this issue. While public health is important, this bill doesn't contribute to improvement in public health; rather, it interferes with the ability of parents to make appropriate health decisions and endangers private and sensitive health data.

Respectfully,

Scott Burdick
Aurora

I am writing this statement in the wee hours of the morning as very little notice for this irresponsibly scheduled bill (which seems manipulatively organized to prevent people like me from being able to attend in person to provide a statement) was provided.

Our nation, and particularly our Capitol and surrounding areas, is in crisis on more than one level. The state of Colorado must spend time and attention on bills that are critical to it's infrastructure and budget. There is no child vaccination crisis in Colorado and therefore no urgency to try and push this bill through and silence the magnitude of voices who oppose it. This bill can and should be refiled in 7 months and it is untimely and grossly insensitive to hold this hearing now and in the manner of rules and regulations set in place.

- Two days ago I reached my 20 year anniversary of being diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. This diagnosis (of which I have no family history of) came in a timely manner after being immunized with the MMR vaccination. I am saddened that forced vaccinations continue to be a topic with current legislature and would much rather see pharmaceutical companies held to the scrutiny they should be by the medical industry. Most doctors barely glaze over adverse vaccine reactions. Patients should be better informed. My parents and I had no idea Diabetes Mellitus (Type 1 Juvenile Diabetes) was a possible reaction to the MMR vaccine. I have provided information of a simple google search for this vaccination here where you will find Diabetes Mellitus as an adverse reaction to this vaccination:

  https://www.fda.gov/media/75191/download

  You will see that it takes nearly **five** pages (3-8) of information to list out all the *Contradictions, Warnings, Precautions, and Adverse Reactions* of this **single** vaccination.

  - The amended SB 163 includes the requirement for the MMR vaccination even though the 89% kindergarten immunization rate does **not** take into account the recommendation for ages 4-6 which would put some students not receiving it until 1st grade, nor accounting for students who are on a delayed immunization schedule. The CDPHE reports the statewide MMR rate is in fact 95%.
- It is grossly inappropriate to authorize a SB 163 which removes religious and personal belief exemptions that have been in place for over 40 years since 1978. SB 163 gives medical professionals inappropriate authority to disprove of patient's rights to religious and personal beliefs by removing protections in place for these classes and redefining exemptions as "non-medical".
- SB 163 provides no true "opt out" for registry and is contradictory when parents cannot even actually opt out without submitting annual exemptions.
- Bill sponsors of SB 163 have excluded those who stand against this bill and did **not** attend the **three** day legislative summit provided by NVIC and CHAC that outlined, in detail, presentations on vaccine hesitancy due to **known** risks of adverse reactions, lack of efficacy in many vaccines, and particularly the nonexistence of liability for immunizations.
- Even the amended State Senate version of SB 163 would force the majority of homeschool students to follow it's unjust guidelines.
- SB 163 would result in thousands upon thousands of wasted hours mandating modules for parents who are already well versed in the negative affects of immunizations. Research shows that forcing vaccine hesitant parents into coerced "education" backfires. Canada's vaccine education

model resulted in **zero** converts. The current CDPHE education module is biased and provides no evidence of the **proven** risks involved with immunizations.

- SB 163 unjustly gives the CDPHE legislative authority to annually adapt all CDC ACIP recommendations when the Stakeholder Engagement Process is vitally important, especially to the Colorado community.
- SB 163 wrongfully creates and shares a registry of information of healthy people. Sharing medical records in any way, shape, or form outside of a doctor patient relationship is a complete breach of confidentiality in medical ethics. It is utterly hypocritical that people with infectious diseases such as HIV, Hep A, B, C or other STD's live in privacy and attend school/work and have access to healthcare without discrimination or harassment; yet such conditions would not be afforded to people who choose to be exempt from vaccines.
    - CDPHE has aggregate data on exemptions and provides no demonstrated need for PII.
    - Additionally, this bill authorizes information to be stored indefinitely as no purge in data at any time is stipulated.
- The safety of Colorado children and adults should be paramount when considering SB 163. Medical privacy is vital, and this bill would completely undermine that and would unethically put adults and particularly children at vulnerable risk. More importantly is freedom. Do NOT stripe Colorado citizens of their medical privacy and freedoms!

SB 163 is a direct attack on religious freedoms, doctor-patient relationships, violating children's rights to FERPA protections, and unjustly giving medical authority to unelected officials. I stand in solidarity with thousands upon thousands of well-informed Coloradoan's who adamantly and vehemently **OPPOSE** the gross over reach of SB 163.

Dear Committee Members,

On July 4th 1776, Congress by unanimous Declaration of the 13 United States of America approved the final text that stated:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed".

Unalienable - unable to be taken away from or given away by the possessor.

Liberty - the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views.

As a citizen of the United States of America, I have the unalienable right to liberty. This liberty, by definition means to be free from oppressive restrictions by the current authority on my way of life, including how I choose to raise my children especially when making medical decisions about what is being injected into them.

The Declaration of Independence is the basis on which the Constitution is built and I am here to say that SB20-163 violates my unalienable right to the very freedom of liberty.

SB20-163 seeks to reclassify exemptions to "non medical" and remove the distinction of religious belief. This action does not uphold the intent of the exemptions and the reclassification of this exemption is in direct opposition to my 1st amendment right of religious freedom.

I have the right to decide not to vaccinate my children, exercising that right should not negate my right to privacy, having my personal information tracked by CDPHE.

This bill assumes that because I choose not to vaccinate my children, I am in need of an “education" module. Will this module be a balanced “education”, offering both pros and cons of required vaccinations… true Informed Consent?

Further, SB20-163 violates my fundamental rights and responsibilities as a parent to make medical decisions in the best interest of my children.

To attach this bill to school entry is to violate Colorado’s State Constitution Article 9, Section 2 as it pertains to the establishment and maintenance of public schools.

Nowhere in Article 9 Section 2 is there a stipulation that this education is for all “vaccinated" residents, so why is this bill being attached to school entry?

To be bullied by this bill to inject my children with toxins that are unavoidably unsafe or give up my right to privacy in order for them to attend school is an affront to those of us who still believe in the importance of the principles outlined in the Constitution of the United States of America, the Declaration of Independence and the Colorado State Constitution.

You the government, instituted among men and deriving your “just" powers by the consent of the governed are supposed to secure my rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. I am declaring this day that I, the governed, DO NOT CONSENT and vehemently oppose SB20-163. It is an assault of the very principles our country and our state were founded upon!

Regards,
Jessica Thomas
El Paso County

Dear Legislators,

I write to you as a constituent who has more than 17 years experience as a Research Coordinator for medical research, as a mother and grandmother, and as a Coloradan actively committed to the promotion of evidence-based public health.

SB163 is seriously flawed, failing to address the underlying issues with Colorado's relatively low vaccination rates. As worded, it will inappropriately constrain essential parental rights to safeguard the health of their children.

SB163 (in its preamble and its prescription) fails to take into account one of the central reasons that parents refuse one or more vaccines, namely that, unlike any other medical treatment or drug, no vaccines undergo safety and efficacy testing (!!), and that scientific studies on vaccine safety and efficacy show that many vaccines are causing tremendous harm to the health of America's children (due to specific vaccine ingredients or processes used to create them, due to combination vaccines that appear to have high rates of adverse events, due to the higher number of vaccines given in our country during childhood (72 vaccines, versus the 3 that my generation got, etc.).

Carol Baker,M.D., former Chair of the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, acknowledged in a recorded interview that the largest number of vaccine refusers are "the most educated" in America. In a powerpoint titled "Recipe for Fostering Public Interest and High Vaccine Demand", the CDC also acknowledged this. It stated that "Health literacy is a growing problem" and that an increase in vaccine compliance would require intensive "fear- based marketing", the active promotion "concern and alarm" for possible hazards of not getting vaccinated.

Colorado has one of the most educated populations in the country. Most parents are not "antivaxers" opposed to vaccines on principle, rather they are rationally opposed to giving their infants and children vaccines that have not been safety or efficacy tested. They are opposed to giving their child vaccines on a schedule and dose rate that exceeds any other country's and has been found to be associated with higher infant mortality and serious adverse effect rates (1).

Colorado parents look to contain the harm to their infants and children by reducing the number of vaccines per visit and avoiding vaccines that the countries that have the best health outcomes for children, such as Sweden and Japan (2) reserve only for infants whose families have exposure to the specific disease in question (e.g. Hep B). Colorado parents are aware that certain vaccines have a high incidence of serious and life long debilitating adverse reactions (such as HPV), whereas exposure to the disease itself poses low risk (see below), and certain combination vaccines have been outlawed in other countries (e.g. HPV, MMR) due to their high rate of serious adverse impacts.

Currently (and in SB163), Colorado parents can only refuse vaccines based on medical exemptions specific to the child's medical condition(s), religious reasons, or "personal belief that is opposed to immunizations." **There is no category provision for rational, science- based objection to specific vaccines or vaccine schedules that research has shown to be associated with adverse impact on children, a category that would allow a parent:**

- to decline certain vaccines on the basis of catastrophic adverse events found to be associated with that vaccine in significant numbers,
-or to delay certain vaccines until an age where research has shown that the fewest adverse events occur (when the child has a more developed immune system)
-or to decline certain combination vaccines that are associated with high incidence of debilitating adverse impacts, etc.

That is, there is no category provision for parents to safeguard the health of their children from vaccines that have proven to be unsafe or not efficacious, based on studies of large numbers of children and their health outcomes!

There is an urgent need for a new category of vaccine refusal in Colorado that acknowledges the right to refuse vaccines by exercising simple Informed Right of Refusal, the right to safeguard their child's health based on logical, scientific information (not belief), that would allow a parent to delay or refuse vaccines based on research that shows significant numbers of adverse events or poor outcomes in child health, or to refuse vaccines that have no safety or efficacy data to support their safe and efficacious use.

"**Informed consent**", the right to be fully informed of all potential side effects and to decide freely whether to take that risk or not, is a foundational concept for all medical research and medical treatments. It derived from the Nuremberg Code, from the Trials of War Criminals in WWII, pertaining to experimentation on human subjects. Note that it states:
"***The voluntary consent the of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraintor coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved, as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision."***

The principle of rational Informed Consent has since come to cover all medical treatments and has become the cornerstone of medical ethics. It must apply to the rights of parents to make decisions regarding vaccinations for their children, in order to safeguard the health of their children.

***Please reject SB163 as written* and delay any further bills regarding vaccination requirements and exemptions in Colorado *until* the Legislature had been appropriately updated on actual research on (the lack of) vaccine safety.**

What needs to be legislatively addressed is vaccine safety, not compliance with a vaccine schedule and vaccines that evidence shows to be causing too much serious harm to infants and children! The Colorado Legislature should instead be calling for all vaccines to be appropriately subject to safety and efficacy studies before they are suggested to be given to chidren (or adults) !
We need safer vaccines, and under the current system in the USA, there is no motivation for vaccine manufacturers to develop them, as they have complete immunity to lawsuits. **A campaign to bring together legislators, physicians, and parents to demand an urgent program to develop safer vaccines for our children is what is needed!**

SB163 suffers from serious overreach and needs to be rethought. Longstanding parental rights to decline vaccinations on religious and philosophical grounds have no business being overseen by physicians (it is a matter between the state and the parents) or stated in language that does not express the actual position of the parent, or compromised by requiring special access (via their physican). **Attempting to**

force compliance with an unsafe system is not the answer and betrays our collective responsibility to act in the best interest of children.

Rather, <u>there need to be new categories of vaccine refusal and partial vaccine refusal or vaccine delay request,</u> to take into account the specific health conditions and circumstance of each child and the scientific evidence of risk from various specific vaccines, vaccine combinations, or scheduled administration and dosages per visit. That would be a huge service to the parents and grandparents AND PHYSICIANS of Colorado, would not compromise anyone's essential rights,
and would lead to an <u>urgently needed campaign for safer vaccines and evidence- based vaccine schedules.</u>

<u>Thank you for voting against this bill and for delaying any additional vaccine bills until you have reviewed the scientific and regulatory information pertaining to the lack of safety of our current vaccines and their scheduled age of dosing.</u>

Sincerely,
Sonia Skakich-Scrima, M.A.
Aurora Colorado
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(2) "**Statistically significant differences in mean infant mortality rates were found between nations giving 12–14 vaccine doses and those giving 21–23, and 24–26 doses; *nations that require more vaccine doses tend to have higher infant mortality rates*. "**
https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/vaccines/japan-leads-the-way-no-vaccine-mandates-and-no-mmr-vaccine-healthier-children/

Y.Spitzfaden
Weld County
No on SB 163

Madame Chair, Members of the Committee,

As a mother and free American, **I join countless others in strongly opposing SB20 - 163** for the following reasons:

Where there is risk, which is inherent with medical procedures and certainly in injected options, **there must be choice.** This choice needs to be **informed by information that is unbiased, honest and transparent.** Information on safety and efficacy of vaccines should not be developed and administered by those in a position to gain from it. This "re-education" needs to be developed by a third party agency and **not include coerced language.**

The **people of Colorado are democratically awarded the right to have a voice in policy making**. This bill proposes removing that right and opportunity by allowing CDPHE and Board of Health to make future changes without public input. Policymaking is your job, not theirs.

Requiring, collecting, saving and **tracking individuals** who make educated and informed decisions that do not support this agenda is a **violation of FERPA and HIPPA** protections, **privacy** and **has no place in a democratic society. At no point is a tracking system of free people appropriate** in this country and while the use of a tracking system has been acknowledged, the future purposes of it and potential for misuse are great and thus is inappropriate. **Statistical data is enough** to gauge immunization rates by school, county and state and these procedures and **practices are already in place. Leave our identifying information alone and protected.**

We deserve access to education. It is education that lead all of us opposing to this place. **Education is not about conformity or normalization; it is about free thought, speech and the ability to make decisions in the best interest of oneself and their children**.

A one-size-fits-all solution is not the answer. Requiring an extensive (45-72 vaccinations are currently recommended for children age 0-18) and currently unknown future number of vaccinations in the name of public health interest is absurd in my personal opinion. **This bill is discriminatory,** a **government overreach of power** and continues to reduce checks and balances on **an industry that has no incentive** to protect the consumer due to removed **liability.**

I want to assume that at least some of you are inclined to support a bill like this because you want your own children, those of your loved ones or acquaintances to be **safe and healthy**. That is **every parent's desire**. Those who do not necessarily agree on the means by which that is achieved do not have anyone's ill interest at heart.

A major issue I see is that **our elected officials, whose duty it is to represent their constituents,** seem to have been swayed by the practice of making decisions based on personal beliefs, party affiliations or financial gain. This is wrong. **You have been elected by the people of Colorado to represent them**. **It is your job then, to listen to us** and make policy decisions based on our input, even if you individually disagree with it. Your role is not to make decisions as an individual, a party member or to benefit your financial contributors. In the position you are representing here today, **you work for us**. I encourage you to **listen to your constituents.** Ask questions; there are immeasurable hours of good and substantiated research done by your people. I do not fault naivety in regards to a specific topic; we can't all be an expert on everything. What I do require is that you **become educated when making laws** and for this reason you must hear us. **This isn't about your personal opinion; this is about your professional role.**

Let's work together to create a transparent, honest and trustworthy information network where parents can make informed decisions, provide informed consent and have their **rights protected** in order to decide what is best for their family. **This is** all of **our right** and you as our representative need to support that and **defend it** with everything that you can.

Thank you for not supporting SB - 163. It is not the right choice for Colorado and **We Do Not Consent.**

"If a **law** is **unjust** a man is not only right to disobey it, he is obligated to do so" - **Thomas Jefferson**

Testimony for SB20-163

I strongly oppose SB20-163, for the following three reasons.

1) It constitutionally removes Colorado's protected, religious exemption along with the personal exemption. It then creates a new "non-medical" exemption that strips Coloradan's of their First Amendment right to freely practice their religion and personal conscience belief. This is an obvious and thinly disguised “chess” move getting rid of the problematic issue of our strong protection of religious rights in this country, in order to pave the way to removing the non-medical exemption entirely in the future. This type of maneuver has already been achieved in California, and is not hard to follow.

2) It forces parents to either a) submit all "non-medical" exemptions through the CDPHE--which automatically enters their children's private health information into an online database, through which children may be publicly tracked in an emergency. This is an outright violation of the federal HIPPA privacy rule. OR b) to submit a certificate of completion of an online education module.

Where are we? Communist China, where we must be "re-educated" so we can align with the state? Many parents who choose to modify or exempt from vaccinations spend many hundreds more hours than any average parent out there reading the published scientific literature on vaccine safety and efficacy, and this is precisely the reason many DO opt out! In fact, published science literature aside, it’s very difficult to find a doctor or a parent who has actually taken the time to read the vaccine insert itself, listing the possible side effects of the vaccine that they are currently injecting into a child.

Representative Mullica, Senator Priola, and Senator Gonazales: do you think we can't find our way to the CDC, AAP, NIH or WHO to read their "standardized" view on vaccine "safety and effectiveness"? This is an affront to basic human intelligence, and a step in the direction of socialist/communist regimes that seek to control and manipulate their subjects. And how much are you getting paid by Big Pharma to achieve their goals?

3) Finally, in response to the bill's projected goal of achieving 95% vaccination rates in the school systems: there are multiple studies published in prestigious scientific journals that clearly show antibody levels following vaccines vary significantly in individuals, and further that outbreaks of measles have existed repeatedly in areas that have nearly 100% vaccination rates.

(Never mind that in the 1960s at the time of the introduction of the MMR vaccine, only about 1 in half a million individuals died of measles, and that in the vast majority of children measles is a mild childhood illness of nearly no consequence that then bestows on them lifelong immunity.)

Vaccines last 2-10 years, depending on the individual, and antibody levels wane at different times in different individuals (Poland, G. "Variability in Immune Response to Pathogens: using measles vaccine to probe immunogenetic determinants of response").

Only one quarter of people who receive vaccines actually develop immunity that lasts for a decade or longer. Science has repeatedly demonstrated that titers wear off at different times in different people. A 2007 study by LeBaron et al., for example, "Persistence of measles antibodies after 2 doses of measles vaccine in a postelimination environment" that looked at several hundred healthy children in a rural area, found that about a quarter of the children developed antibodies high enough to protect them from contracting measles for 10 years following their second dose. Three quarters of the children responded modestly, meaning that their titers would mostly wear off within a few years, and about 5 percent had such a poor response after the second dose that they were expected to have full blown measles upon exposure within a short period of time.

So it appears that achieving a 95% vaccination rate would be NO protective assurance of preventing measles outbreaks in our communities

A 2013 study of a measles outbreak in a Quebec community in 2011 (De Serres G et al. "Largest measles epidemic in North America in a decade--Quebec, Canada, 2011: contribution of susceptibility, serendipity, and superspreading events") revealed that despite a 95-97% vaccination compliance rate in the area nearly 50% of cases were individuals who had been twice vaccinated.

There are many documented cases of people contracting chicken pox and measles from children having just received a live vaccine. This is precisely why in many hospitals you are not allowed to visit immune compromised individuals if you have just received a live vaccine. According to the "logic" of how dangerous un-vaccinated children are in a school environment, shouldn't we then quarantine children who have just received a live vaccine for a month by barring them from school to protect them from other immune compromised children in a school environment?

I wrote a paper based on an extensive study of the issue of herd immunity, with many quoted sources, and I would be happy to present it to any legislator who has the motivation or interest to educate themselves on this highly important topic. Given you are passing bills progressively designed to force increased compliance, with the clear intention of eventually forcing parents to vaccinate under the threat that their children cannot attend public school if they do not, I feel that it is incumbent upon such legislators to do their due diligence.

In conclusion, achieving a 95% vaccination rate through exerting force on the populace, and in the process certainly submitting a number of children to vaccine injury and damage (which occurs much more often than our medical establishments admit--please look up VAERS, our own national Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) is a lost and misguided cause at best, and a violation of basic parental rights when seeking to have some jurisdiction over what substances go into their children's bodies.

I beg the legislators to please do their homework here, search out the facts. They are out there for all to see in the literature, and they are NOT posted on the CDC, NIH, AAP, or WHO.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Darcy A Greenwald, L.Ac, MSOM

Good afternoon Madame Chair and members of the committee. My name is Jarvis Oxner and I oppose bill SB20-163. I retired from the US Army after 20 years of service. I served three tours in the Middle East fighting for the freedom of our country. I frequently reflect on one of the powerful statements my uncle Patrick often made while partaking in enjoyable activities: “Son, this is what you’re fighting for.” Every time he told me that it instantly sunk in and made me think about how many freedoms myself, and so many others, really were fighting for. This proposed bill would force an education model onto my family that does not take into account our beliefs and would take away those freedoms I fought so hard to preserve for 20 years. There have been multiple examples in history when tracking was utilized and people’s freedoms were taken away for what the leaders at the time deemed to be for the greater good of society. Some instances include the Japanese Internment Camps, the Cambodian Genocide and the Holocaust. I fought bravely for our country's freedoms. I encourage you to BE BRAVE and vote no on bill SB20-163 to preserve our freedom of choice.

Respectfully, I stand here today to plead with you, the elected representatives of the people of Colorado, to ask you to defeat SB163. Forced vaccinations upon citizens when the manufacturers of vaccines are not held liable to the quality of their product is wrong, unethical, and Orwellian. How can you vote for something that does not protect the people you are put in position to serve?

In general, I don't believe vaccines are bad, though they can be. The intent is for good and the benefit of people, I get that. But eliminating choice in the matter? That is un-American and against what our free society stands for. Take, for example, the 1905 Supreme Court case Jacobson v Massachusetts, "there's… language in that decision that says that the court is not to be interpreted as meaning that if an individual was at risk for being harmed by the vaccination, they were not meant to [have concluded] that "cruel and inhuman to the last degree" would be the standard that would be used" (Mercola.com). This is akin to forcing a vegetarian to eat steak. A vegan to eat an omelet. Let there be choice in the matter not force against someone's beliefs.

There are a lot of testimonies today. I urge you, vote against the grain. Vote for choice. Vote for freedom.

Holly Page

Barbara Loe Fisher discusses COVID-19 and vaccines. (2020, June 7). Mercola.com. https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2020/06/07/barbara-loe-fisher-vaccines-covid-19.aspx?cid_source=dnl&cid_medium=email&cid_content=art1HL&cid=20200607

To the House Health & Insurance Committee,

I respectfully ask you to please vote NO on SB20-163.

We are asking you to please listen to the testimonies of the very real vaccine injured children and adults. It doesn't seem real to a lot of people because they have not experienced injury. This bill is dangerous and is only a tactic to track our most healthiest children in Colorado. It is unnecessary to include Homeschooled children. Increased vaccination rates can be achieved by enforcing the current laws on the books and not adding new poorly written bills with no major stakeholders involved in the process.

Religious and Personal exemptions should not be renamed to "non-medical exemptions" as they are exactly what they are named 'Religious Exemption' and 'Personal Exemption' and these are very real and valid exemptions that should not be governed or regulated by the government. This change can be very damaging when intended to use in future bills as this term does not align with exemption statue in place since 1978. There are very strong convictions & beliefs that these exemptions are tied to and it is not any government officials place to delegitimize individuals beliefs & freedom of choice. This is an attack on our religious freedoms as well as personal beliefs.

This bill is not written very clearly. There is no need to include Homeschooled children in this bill. These children are in nonpublic home-based facilities and even if the school district requires the compliance homeschooled children should be exempt as they are not attending in person to these schools in the district and should not be included in the 95% target goal.

This bill will violate children's HIPAA & FERPA rights as well as adults. The tracking of anyone's medical decisions in a centralized location is extremely troubling considering the amount of personal date that will be held in one location in respect to the commonality of data breaches today. This is extremely dangerous and there is no real way to assure the safety of this information from getting in the wrong hands that can lead to extreme bullying towards individuals as this is such a controversial issue. I would see this database as a target whether intentionally or unintentionally. Tracking this type of information is reckless and unnecessary in a centralized location. Immunization and exemption data are better kept at the local schools.

This bill will create a tracking system to target & harass individuals who are using exemptions to coerce them into vaccinating against their will. That is infringing on our freedoms. There are serious adverse reactions to vaccines and not all happen immediately. Vaccines should always be the choice of the individual or parent and NEVER pushed by a government bill. This is a decision only the individual, parent and health care provider can make.

The final Safety clause is somewhat condescending. There is no immediate need of preservation of the public peace other than peace from the constant attack on our religious & medical freedoms from our government. There is no immediate preservation of health needed other than the dire need to find answers to the causes of Autism & Alzheimer's and the list of vaccine induced auto immune diseases that affect by far more individuals than unvaccinated individuals do and costs our Country much more to manage & treat than any healthy unvaccinated individual. As far as safety, the immediate preservation of the safety of individuals who choose not to vaccinate from constant attacks and bullying is what is becoming a scary necessity.

I prayerfully ask you to step back and educate yourself on the current issues regarding vaccine safety coming directly from top health officials from the World Health Organization. I have included a path to watch this 9 min. 11 sec. video from the most current Global Vaccine Safety Summit in December 2019. This was the most common sense conversation I have heard from top health officials regarding vaccine safety. Please share it with everyone you know.

https://youtu.be/s2IujhTdCLE

This bill is not right for our State or our Country. This bill is far to overreaching and was not written in accordance to state law. No major stakeholders were involved in the consideration for this bill. In the words of Senator Julie Gonzales, "If you're not at the table, it's bc you're on the menu." My child's freedoms & privacy in not your feast! This is extremely offensive and unprofessional & she should be condemned for such language!

Please Vote NO! Regroup and let's come up with a common sense bill to do more current safety studies of all the vaccines on the schedule in conjunction with one

another, their adjuvants & efficacy and stop regurgitating the old obsolete studies that are no longer relevant to our current schedule.

One final note, I would ask that an amendment be put in place that if a safe & effective Coronavirus vaccine is ever produced; prior to it being added to the required list I would ask that you please do the responsible thing to protect all of our health that you would REQUIRE that this vaccine be tested against all and every vaccine on the current schedule to assure safety. That is the only responsible and smart thing to do with such a dangerous, unsafe & fast tracked vaccine.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Respectfully,
Angela Goldsmith

Before the House Committee of Health and Insurance
Hearing on SB20-163 School Entry Immunization
June 7, 2020

Written Testimony in Opposition of SB20-163
Anna Keim-Mayhew
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Thank you for allowing me to address this committee today. My name is Anna Mayhew. I am resident of Thornton, CO in Adams County. I am also the proud mother of three wonderful children. I am writing today in order to voice my opposition against SB 163. This bill is not necessary. I believe that it will place an unnecessary burden on parents as well as undermine their parental rights. The only people who should be making medical decisions for children are their parents and healthcare providers. As I am sure you are well aware, medical decisions and treatment is complex and varies greatly from individual to individual. There is no one-size-fits- all category for medicine. There should be no one-size-fits-all for vaccines. Parents should not be forced to decide if their children's protected health information should go into a searchable database that is not protected by HIPAA or FERPA in order to send their children to school. It is reprehensible that the state is even considering this. Colorado already has statutes regarding vaccine records and exemptions to be on file with the schools. Those statutes need to be enforced. Schools need to be making the parents turn in the correct paperwork and then the schools need to be reporting that information to CDPHE. In typical governmental fashion, we have layers upon layers of bureaucracy but no follow through. We do not need more statutes. We need the statutes that are already in place to be enforced.

Also, given the fact that we are still dealing with the pandemic, the monetary needs of this bill is absolutely outrageous. In case you have forgotten, our state has to figure out how to cut roughly $3 BILLION dollars from the budget. I do not think that the fiscal note of roughly $49,000 is anywhere near accurate. My point on this is further proven as Representative Mullica has added an amendment to the state budget to divert $2,000,000 dollars from the CARES money to push his vaccine agenda. This is not the time for money to be diverted. Coloradoans are hurting due to the economic shut down. That money should be spent actually helping the people who call Colorado home.

There are so many issues with this bill, that it is hard to address it merely in one testimony. I am begging you to please LISTEN to the constituents of the state. This bill has received much opposition and with

good reason. Colorado parents have been vocal on this topic and will continue to do so, but it continues to fall on the deaf ears of our legislature. You have a duty to listen to those who have elected you to your position. I implore that you listen to those of us who are taking the time to fight for our families.

Dear Senator-

I can't tell you how many sleepless nights I've experienced in light of all this legislation that is up for vote. What encourages me are all the mom's, dad's, medical professionals, and scientists here joining together to fight for our medical freedom. Everything I learned about our great country as a child does not seem to be the same place I am now responsible for raising my own happy healthy children in. Somewhere, some how the governments has decided that they should be able to stirp away my religious freedfoms and pave the way to force vaccines on my children. While I do vaccinate my children against vaccine preventable diseases, I strongly believe that I should have the choice to not give my children the Gardasilshot for many religious and philosophical reasons.

Unknowingly and without research, I have vaccinated my kids. It wasn't until my sister encouraged me to start researching the program that I was highly alarmed by a few things. 69 vaccines on the CDC schedule for children under 18, when as a child I received 24? Not to mention, This schedule has NEVER been tested as a whole for safety and NEVER undergone double blind placebo studies? The Supreme Court has ruled vaccines as unavoidably unsafe… yet we keep forcing this aggressive schedule on our kids. I don't understand why or how this program got so corrupt… and I hope my voice and thousands of others will bring that to light. Thank goodness I still have a choice on yearly fly shots as well as Gardasil who we have seen friends first hand suffer significantly from.

There is a place in our society for a healthy, properly studied, safe vaccine program… but thanks to the laws passed in 1986… why would big pharma and the CDC even care about our safety? The sicker we get from their liability free program, the more we have to pay into the system and the other drugs they will create to try and fix the issues they caused in the first place. It is so sad.

To make this situation even more magnified, in January of this year, the World Health Organization put out a press release the questions vaccine safety. Yet, I should continue to bring my kids in to get shots that have 14-34 times more aluminum in them than the FDA deems as safe, for a disease they WILL NOT catch in school, because the government is going to force me to do so?

I feel lucky that I have had the time to pour into the true facts and research and have family that has encouraged me to research. I know so many that have no clue what risks exist in the current program. We would NEVER take a medicine without having the risks clearly marked on the side of a bottle… yet, when my child receives a shot neither the doctor or nurse discuss the ingredients, risks, and side effects, and I have never been offered the vaccine insert. The one time I tried to get my hands on one for Gardasil, my nurse told me they threw them all away and had to see if she could find one. I ask you to please vote against SB20-163. Parents have the right to their religious exemptions.

Thank you for your time,
Shannon Vanderploeg

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I vehemently oppose the tyranny of SB20-163. In the United States of American, every individual has anailiable rights to freedom of religion. I do not condone the trafficking, exploitation of Aborted Fetal Cells in the creation of vaccines, medicines, foods or for any reason. This is why Religious Exemptions must remain a right in our great state. No child must die so that myself and my family can live! Representative Priola, this is not a friendly bill!

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Natalie C.

Good Morning,

My name is Josh Owensby and I am against SB-163 because I believe in choice. SB-163 negates that choice by forcing members of a family to undertake medical procedures that are deemed necessary by the state; that being that children will now be vaccinated against the will of the parents. I believe that the person, or the person responsible for that family should have the ability to choose without the state getting involved in that personal decision; look how well the Eugenics movement turned out at the beginning of the 20th century as an example of the state mandating medical procedures for the "Greater good". We all know vaccines on average work, but if we're being honest, we also know they carry the risk of side effects, sometime dangerous side effects, and are not always the "Silver bullet" against a virus that they are purported to be. If you are not comfortable with exposing your family to those side effects and risks, or if you have a legitimate moral and religious concern surrounding the vaccination, then you shouldn't be forced to get one.

Thank you for your time.

Josh Owensby

To Whom it May Concern:

Please VOTE NO on Colorado Senate Bill 20-163. I am a life-long Democratic voter, Colorado resident, and PhD Developmental Psychologist specializing in the cognitive, biological, and social-emotional aspects of child development.

I truly appreciate modern medicine and its' contributions to increasing life spans and quality of life. I am a published research psychologist, and a journal reviewer for peer-reviewed research studies. I assess the quality and validity of methodology, statistical results, implications, and limitations. In vaccine research, I can unequivocally say that the science is far from settled. There are MANY limitations to what we can draw from them, and the extent to which we truly understand the immune system on both an individual and population level.

As a life-long Democrat I have always respected Democratic views:1) bodily autonomy and medical choices like family planning, contraception, and in an always tragic scenario, abortion, should be decided between a woman and her doctor. 2) The idea of "consent" and informed content is fundamental to personal freedom, safety, and a healthy society. 3) American citizens should be protected from discrimination.

This is why **Colorado Senate Bill 20-163** is so concerning to me, and I urge you to vote NO.

This legislations has far-reaching dangerous consequences. There are other ways to increase vaccination rates among those who want and agree with them that don't involve coercion. Here are a few strong concerns and reasons this bill should not become law:

This legislation gives an unelected CDPHE coercive power over what I can and cannot put into my child's body. This bill is framed in terms of choice and "opt-out" options, but allows our children's Personally Identifiable Information (PPI) to be shared with multiple people, institutions, and agencies for the purpose of tracking "non-

compliers." It ignores data collection safeguards that have been put in place to protect us such as HIPAA, a set of national standards for the protection of certain health information and FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

This Bill redefines and removes the stand-alone religious exemption discounting deeply held beliefs that an individual may have regarding the exemption of a particular vaccination.

This Bill lumps all vaccinations into one big pot.
All vaccinations are not equal. When Senate Bill 20-163 espouses a 95% immunization goal for the student population, does that mean 95% of the 18 doses kids received in 1986 or the 50 doses currently on the recommended Center for Disease (CDC) list? It is dangerous and irresponsible for politicians to give unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats the power, by law, to determine, now and into the future, what additional things we must inject into our bodies.

This Bill disregards informed consent. We require informed consent for any research participant. How does informed consent simply disappear in real-world medical decision-making? Informed consent cannot be given under coercion, such as the threat of removing one's right to an education. There is also a real movement on today's college campuses about "consent." If something is a good idea it shouldn't need force or coercion to implement it.

This Bill serves the interests of the pharmaceutical companies over individual American citizens. It protects big pharma and by legislative statue guarantees an ever-increasing revenue stream. In 1986 the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act was passed. It shields vaccine manufacturers from liability. Immediately the number of recommended vaccines for our children began to grow. Then in 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court shielded big pharma from all liability for harm caused by vaccines mandated by the government. Now SB20-163 gives the power for future unelected and unaccountable

bureaucrats to coerce/force individuals to inject things into our bodies that we may diametrically oppose.

I personally know a child who's life has been forever changed by a vaccine injury, experiencing seizures and neurological consequences that have no cure. She has a medical exemption, but she had to move mountains that many parents will not be able to in order to get it. We know removing and changing personal and religious exemptions into "non-medical" is the first step in removing all non-medical exemptions and making medical exemptions next to impossible.

Again, I urge you to VOTE NO on Colorado Senate Bill 20-163.

Sincerely,

Jessica De Feyter, PhD

Written Testimony in Support of SB 163

Submitted by Jennifer Landrum, Board Member of Immunize Colorado
House Health & Insurance Committee
June 7, 2020

Chairwoman Lontine and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Jennifer Landrum and I am testifying on behalf of myself. I have been a board member of Immunize Colorado for the past 10 years and am heartened to see this legislation come to the House Health & Insurance Committee and believe it to be a strong step in the right direction to not only improving Colorado's immunization rates, but also in keeping our children and young adults safe from preventable diseases.

It could not be more clear now, during our current national health emergency, that vaccinations save lives, ensure the ongoing health of our communities and also have a role to play in protecting our economy. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against infectious, and sometimes deadly, disease. The vast majority of Coloradans know this, are vaccinated themselves and they vaccinate their children.

Despite this, Colorado's vaccination rates are dangerously low and do not provide the protection our communities need. We must act now.

Senate Bill 20-163 includes common-sense policy changes can help improve vaccination rates and protect Colorado communities, while still preserving parental choice for those families who opt out of vaccinations. It will help bring Colorado in line with national best practices proven to improve vaccination rates and protect public health.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Colorado has experienced a drop in childhood vaccinations, plummeting as low as 40 percent during the early days of the quarantine. While rates have rebounded slightly, they continue to compound Colorado's already last-in-the-nation childhood vaccination rates. This makes it all the more urgent that the legislature take action to pass SB 163.

I urge you to VOTE YES on 163. Thank you.

This bill is government overreach in many egregious ways. First, it removes power from legislators and gives it to CDPHE and the State Board of Health.

By copycatting HB1288 from 2018, this bill does nothing more than incriminate parents. Because parents would be required to sign and date a form for religious reasons under a non-medical exemption and written with "compelling speech", the government, is in essence, regulating an establishment of religion and preventing the free exercise of religion.

As a parent or guardian who wants to exercise their religion, this bill will create the following dilemmas, as parents will:

1. Be forced to see a physician who may not understand their religious stance

2. Be burdened with a higher financial and personal burden

3. Will have religious and personal exemptions combined under the heading of “non-medical exemptions,” essentially removing leverage regarding religious and personal freedom going forward.

By removing the distinctions of “Religious” and “Philosophical” and placing both into one category of ‘Nonmedical Exemption’ this bill will effectively remove one of the three current exemptions. Coloradans will lose their right to religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Why would Colorado legislators violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience?

SB 163 also attempts to negate our long-standing liberty and create non-medical exemptions that would fall under the approval (at what costs, time, and effort) of physicians. This puts an undue burden on doctors to accommodate “exemption visits” to obtain a certificate.

Are you prepared to ensure that should this bill pass to pay for and ensure the following needs are met? Have you fully understood the costs and training that would be involved with a doctor having to determine a valid philosophical or religious reason for not vaccinating? The obvious answer to this question, is that NO doctor should have this power over a patient, much less the state.

The goal of SB 163 appears to be data and tracking. The CIIS registry targets people as if they were criminals with reminders, recalls, and home visits. This registry is opt out, there is no definitive language stating who has access to this registry.

The two pieces of information that the state will be collecting that are most concerning are date of birth and social security number of children. Thereby, the risk is collecting personal information about

children without any proof of protection or restrictions on data mining. The government doesn't belong in our healthcare or our medical decisions. Our religious, and personal belief exemptions will be submitted to the vaccine tracking system, CIIS.

The education module and non-medical exemption signed by a doctor will circumvent FERPA and require reporting directly to the state to be tracked.

How does this affect medical exemptions? Current law does not require a state medical exemption form. It is unclear if SB 163 would require you to update your ME if/when the child changes schools.

When it comes to impacts on home schoolers.....Currently, exemption laws are handled at the state level. School districts may or may not require exemption forms from homeschoolers. The CDPHE may require homeschoolers to submit their certificates to the local school district as a condition for schools to get home school supplemental funding.

Additionally, there will be an impact on minorities and families of disabled children who already have to fight FAPE and IDEA adding another burden on parents that are already concerned about the medical needs of their children. How will families who cannot afford internet get their certificate from the online module?

Lastly, in a year when costs are being cut and the budget is of primary concern, you are going to yet again, burden the tax payers with the costs to develop, translate and update a website, inter-active module, and all forms into all needed languages. There will also be additional costs to develop educational materials for schools & parents and further costs to annually review all procedures, forms, modules and practice immunization.

Overreach into parental authority and the rights of families, an unreasonable transfer of power to unelected bureaucrats, the unconstitutional violation of religious liberties and medical and data privacy are just a few of the many things wrong with this bill. For all of these reasons and more, I urge you to vote NO on HB 20-163.

To my State Representative,

My daughter was 2 when I had a new baby. The two year old, we'll call her O, was staying with her grandparents while I was at home with the new baby. O got a nasty case of bronchitis, grandma was trying to comfort her in the bathroom during a terrible coughing fit. Grandma started to panic. She told me later that she was screaming to God to not take her O away. She called in grandpa and they decided to take her to urgent care. O continued to cough. Gasping for air, she started to turn blue, her chest was caving in. They rushed her to the closest urgent care. They had been there 3 days prior with O's older sister, E.

E was treated for the same cough and sent home.

The nurse just happened to ask for O when her last vaccine was. Grandpa didn't feel the need to lie or use specific language like me, her mother, had already learned. So he told the nurse she wasn't vaccinated. Remember, O is still blue, coughing furiously and panicking, trying to take in a full breath.
The nurse said "I'm sorry, for the safety of our staff, we don't take unvaccinated children" and made them leave. They refused care to a 2 year old that couldn't breathe in their own waiting room.

Now imagine a database where the nurse could quickly put in name and Birthdate, and then turn sick children away. I know how to get around the "is she vaccinated" question just long enough to get her treated in a scary situation. But a clear answer on a screen for the nurse, I can't get around that. This database will lead to discrimination.

Thank you for your time.

Citizen Testimony to the Colorado Senate re: Senate Bill 20-163

I remember when Democrats used to be the party of civil rights, humanity and spin off concepts like Informed Consent. What on earth has happened to our party, to you?

Pro-Choice? No

How is it that you are Pro-Choice when it comes to women's reproductive rights, yet you are Anti-Choice when it comes to control over whether and what is injected into one's body? You are pro-choice / pro-rights for women in one key aspect, but in terms of an equally critical right for ALL Humans to have control over their bodies, you are Anti-Choice. In reality then you are not really an advocate for women's rights, just one aspect of them.

Totalitarianism: Ideas So Good, They Have to be Mandatory!

You are for the Government, the State, mandating vaccines for all. You pretend to create reasonable ways for people to opt out, but you are closing in hard, to radically reduce the number of people who *can* choose NOT to be vaccinated. You cannot pretend otherwise. This is a horrible overreach. It is a horrible abuse of the People you are supposed to serve. It is not justified. You are wrong to think it is justified, wrong in all the ways you think it is justified.

Whose Interests are Being Served? not the People's

I must ask how many of you take campaign contributions from Big Pharma companies and their industry and PAC groups. I would bet that you all do, one way or another. If you do not, then at least your soul isn't corrupted - but you have then been brainwashed and perhaps even intimidated into advocating something so reckless and immoral. You realize these Big Pharma vaccine makers are the same companies that have enabled and orchestrated the Opioid Crisis which already kills more Americans per year than car crashes do? Do you know how often these companies push to market dangerous medicines? How often they've been caught breaking the law? How often they've paid fines that are minuscule compared to the harm they do and the profits they make? How often they've gotten away 100% scot-free for murder?

"Science" with this level of Conflict of Interest? Nope, not real Science

The putative science supporting vaccines is conducted by the same companies that are selling the product. This is a total no-no. Any real legal or ethical scholar would call bullshit on such an arrangement. The Fox must not be the guard for the Henhouse. These Big Pharma / Vaccine corporations gained themselves legal immunity way back in 1986, from legal responsibility for any harm or death caused by their products, whether intentional, negligent or not.

Did you know this? Does this make any sense? Can you even begin to justify mandating people be injected with products made by these companies? **The only immunity conferred here is that these horrible companies are immune from responsibility for their harmful products.**

Predictable Results from Conflict of Interest - Fraudulent Science

In addition to being Always Conflicted, on numerous occasions the science has been proven to be completely fraudulent. Even worse, ***the CDC***, our supposed defender and champion of good health, has been revealed to have ***destroyed evidence from its own study*** when the study ***demonstrated clear increases in Autism due to the MMR vaccine.***

http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/aluminum-vaccines-cause-autism

http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/japanese-government-continues-ban-mmr-vaccine

> Some Japanese health experts disagree, however. Hiroko Mori, a vaccine researcher, is one of those experts. He was the former head of the infectious disease division at Japan's National Institute of Public Health.
>
> He has noted that Japan has one of the lowest infant mortality rates in the world and has advocated for fewer vaccines, stating that the country's excellent sanitation and nutrition has boosted children's health.
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> He observed,
> "Medicine is supposed to be about healing, but babies who cannot speak are being given unnecessary shots because parents are scared. Children are losing their ability to heal naturally."
> There are so many people who have suffered side effects. **All we are asking is to establish the right to say 'no.' The right to choose should be recognized as a fundamental human right."**

Going back to the CDC, "our" institution to protect health; you Senators, should be prepared to admit this behavior by the CDC is not surprising. In fact, such behavior is predictable when you gain a complete picture of the CDC. You find for example that the CDC has profoundly deep and total conflict of interest problems.

Dr. Paul Offit & the CDC, Extraordinary Conflict of Interest

Dr. Paul Offit, who invented and owns the rotavirus vaccine (for infants) *which is on the CDC recommended schedule*, sits on the very CDC Committee (ACIP - the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) that decides which vaccines go onto the schedule. To this day Offit still refuses to confirm how much money he made and to bury this conflict of interest and continues to only say he is a pediatrician in interviews. This represents ethics breaches right and left. It completely discredits the medical papers he writes about immune response and vaccine safety.

Could there be a worse and more extreme conflict of interest?

Autism has been linked to the MMR (measles/mumps/rubella) vaccine by vaccine scientist and whistleblower high within the CDC, Dr. William Thompson, in a stunning confession.

http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/cdc-whistleblower-extend-mmr-vaccine-fraud
http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/cdc-blocks-testimony-vaccine-whistleblower-says-world-mercury-project

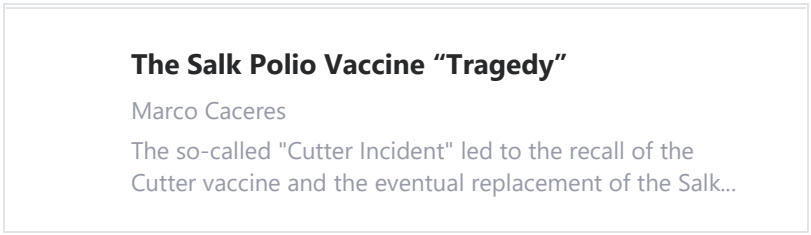
In another example of conflict of interest, Dr. Offit is a founding advisory board member of the Autism Science Foundation, an organization that mercilessly and dishonestly attacks those who question vaccines or the CDC schedule, in any way.

http://www.truthwiki.org/paul-offit/

Vaccines Injure and Kill, 3 examples

As one example of what happens when "Science" is run by self-interested parties;

> The Cutter-produced Polio vaccines ended up causing 40,000 cases of polio out of 400,000 recipients (most of whom were children). It severely paralyzed 200 children and killed 10. See this article for a real education:



https://thevaccinereaction.org/2016/01/the-salk-polio-vaccine-tragedy/

You'll learn that then as now, the public "authorities" excuse themselves from informing us about the harm they do by telling themselves these sorts of stories:

> In their book *Dissolving Illusions: Disease, Vaccines, and The Forgotten History*, Suzanne Humphries, MD and Roman Bystrianyk write,
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> "You may be wondering how this information was concealed from the public for nearly fifty years. Congressman Percy Priest ordered and chaired a full investigation of the vaccine controversy.")[9] According to them, Congressman Priest, who represented the 6th District of Tennessee, admitted in 1956 that,
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> *... in the previous year (1955) many responsible persons had felt that the public should be spared the ordeal of 'knowledge about controversy.' If word ever got out that the Public Health Service had actually done something damaging to the health of the American people, the consequences would b terrible... We felt that no lasting good could come to science or the public if the Public Health Services were discredited."*[9]

Early this year we learned of "A confidential GlaxoSmithKline document recently leaked to the press exposed that within a two-year period, a total of 36 infants died after receiving the 6-in-1 vaccine, Infanrix Hexa." …

"Using the figure of 36 deaths over a two-year period, this averages 1.5 deaths per month, which by anyone's standard is extremely high. Note that only 1 to 10% of adverse reactions to vaccines are actually reported. Therefore, in reality, the problem could potentially be far more serious and the actual number of fatalities much higher."

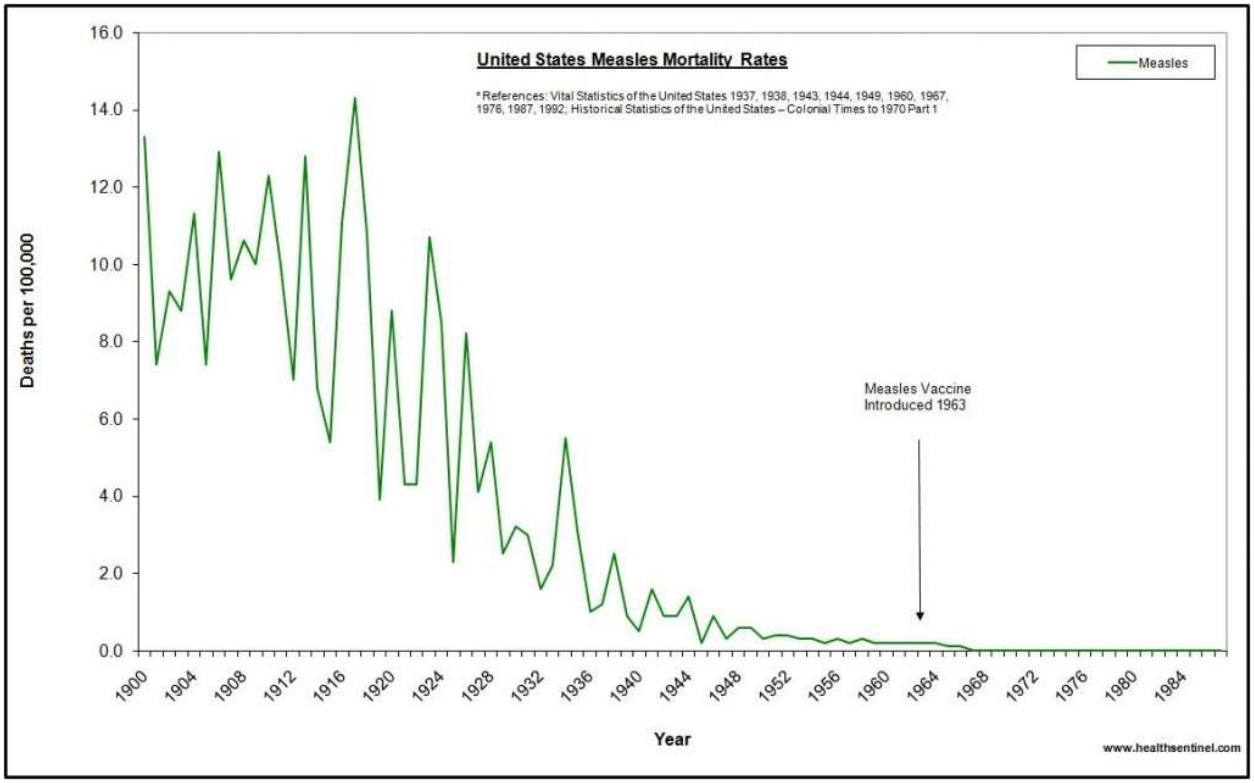
http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/vaccine-bombshell-leaked-confidential-document-exposes-36-infants-dead-after-vacc

And with the MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), according to official data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), not a single person has died while being infected with measles in more than 15 years.

On the other hand, it's an undeniable fact that at least 100 people have died as a consequence of receiving the MMR vaccine for measles, mumps, and rubella, which we've all been told by government health authorities, is supposed to protect against measles.

Here is the article:
https://www.naturalnews.com/2019-05-01-measles-vaccines-kill-more-children-than-the-measles.html

And here is a graph showing that Measles deaths had dropped to almost zero by 1950, thanks to improved sanitation and nutrition. The Measles vaccine came out in 1963.



Surely you know of the revolving door appointees from industry to the FDA and back again and forth again?

For you to mandate any number of vaccines, let alone the huge number recommended by the CDC who is utterly conflicted and demonstrably fraudulent is unconscionable. As of 2017, CD recommended 50 doses of 14 vaccines by the time a child is 6 and 69 doses of 16 vaccines by age 18.

By voting for SB 20-163, you are stepping completely into a totalitarian and Bolshevik mindset where you act out your desires in complete disregard of the wishes of others. And yet you're party pretends to be a defender of women's rights?

Vaccines are NOT Safe

Vaccines have never been proven safe. In many, many cases they have been proven to be very dangerous. Why wouldn't they be? They are loaded with dangerous adjuvants such as aluminum (a neuro-toxin), mercury (another neuro-toxin), DNA fragments from aborted fetal cells, formaldehyde and on and on. I am absolutely horrified at the cruelty and stupidity of you and your party (not a party of the People) to be making these dangerous substances mandatory.

Do some basic research into real science about the dangers and shortcomings of vaccines. Do not trust the empirically proven murderers of Big Pharma, the CDC and the FDA. This will get you started.

http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/attacking-ourselves-top-doctors-reveal-vaccines-turn-our-immune-system-against-us

http://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/vaccinated-spreading-measles-who-merck-cdc-documents-confirms

Vaccinations? Know the risks and failures - Diseases and Vaccines - NVIC

* U.S. Congress and Institute of Medicine Confirm Government Licensed and Recommended Vaccines Can Cause Injury and Death

https://www.nvic.org/CMSTemplates/NVIC/pdf/Live-Virus-Vaccines-and-Vaccine-Shedding.pdf
* People who get vaccinated SHED the VIRUS and infect others

Senators, to conclude, if you do not stand up to this insanity and vote against this horrific bill, you will have the death and injuring of hundreds and thousands of children on your hands. I will not let you forget this for the rest of your power-seeking life. I'll accept it when you finally apologize (that is what Truth & Reconciliation are about), but you and I and countless others will be much happier if you don't first maim and kill along the way.

Sincerely,
Dane Cobble

6/7/20

Dear Legislators:

I have a medical degree in Naturopathic Medicine. In my practice I have seen children who were seriously injured after receiving vaccines and the injuries were worse with each subsequent vaccine. There are 30,000 reports of vaccine injured children every year and it is estimated that the actual numbers are 300,000. (NVIC.org) Vaccines have risk especially in kids whose siblings are vaccine injured as there is a genetic susceptibility with vaccine injury.

Parents who choose to forgo vaccines or go on a delayed schedule should not have to jump through all the hoops proposed in SB 163. This bill is one step towards removal of all vaccine exemptions as seen in other states. Parents should not have to watch videos on the dangers of not vaccinating nor should they have to see a medical doctor who may try to warn them of the dangers of not vaccinating. This is discriminatory and not a required step for parents who choose to vaccinate. Most doctors don't even cover the risks and side effects of vaccines with parents.

This bill assumes that vaccination is the right way to go and that parents who choose not to are ignorant and need education. Actually parents who do not follow the schedule or choose not to give vaccines are highly educated and feel that the risks of vaccines are much higher than the risks of not taking vaccines.

See Dr. Sherri Tenpenny DO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whUlf-NZx0E **Vaccines: Risks, Benefits, Choices w/ Dr Sherri Tenpenny, MD**

A new study showed that children who are unvaccinated have half the rates of disease of vaccinated kids.
https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2050312120925344?fbclid=IwAR3ukVTXk0923K1eGUxh8NK1qUNEdkDS8ZPiGtYktWaPUd2uC661qIWblX8

There is a gross violation of privacy by forcing all students who delay or decline any one of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection.

Deceives legislators and the public by spinning the vaccination and exemption rates to create the illusion of a crisis. Supporters of SB 163 have said over and over again that Colorado has some of the worst vaccination rates in the country, and this gets repeated by the media. The rates they are quoting are for kindergarten students only and they don't reflect all students. If they used the rates posted by CDPHE for statewide schools, those rates for MMR are 94.32% which is much higher than those commonly quoted. These rates are most likely even higher because many schools are not following up by collecting missing records so the data is incomplete and inaccurate. CDPHE and public health officials have a long history of spinning data, most recently with the way they calculated COVID-19 deaths. The legislature should demand transparency and accurate data when considering enacting laws and public health policies.

· Wastes taxpayer dollars on unnecessary legislation when the state is facing a severe budget shortfall. The legislature should not be passing unnecessary laws that create additional costs when cuts are needed.

SB 163 is Still Not Needed, a Solution Looking for a Problem:

- · Creates additional burdens and costs not reflected in the fiscal note for schools by requiring every school to provide the vaccination and exemption rates for MMR Vaccines every year compared to the previous year and allows them to report on all vaccine rates. This information is already available on the CDPHE web site and has been available since the passage of HB 14-1288. The bill also requires schools to "engage" with students and families in order to achieve a stated 95% vaccination rate goal for all vaccines required for school. See Page 15 Schools have enough to deal with and the state legislature should not be placing additional, costly burdens on them. The current fiscal note for SB 163 does not take any costs to the schools into consideration.

  Supporters of SB 163 continue to state that Colorado has a problem with vaccination rates. This was also used as justification by a few Members of the House Health and Insurance Committee to kill HB 1239, The Vaccine Consumer Protection Act. Supporters will focus on the worst number they can find to justify SB 163. What legislators need to understand is Colorado Vaccine rates for school children in K-12 are very close to the 95% they want to achieve and those rates could be achieved in many schools if they would follow current law that requires all students to be in compliance with the vaccine paperwork.
- Current vaccination rates for K-12 according to the CDPHE for the 2018/2019 for MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) are– 94.32 are fully vaccinated, 2.82% have missing or incomplete records and 2.85% have exemptions. Click here and see - **Statewide school fully immunized and exemption rates by vaccine**
- Current law already requires schools to provide their vaccine and exemption rates on request. This was passed in 2014 with HB 1288. Any parent who is concerned about the rates in a particular school can have this information. It is not necessary for the state to pass a bill to mandate this for all schools, it's already available to those who want it. The only purpose this will serve is to have more schools shamed if their rates are low for whatever reason.

I urge you to kill this unnecessary and tyrannical bill.

Kendra Pearsall

Good afternoon Madam Chair and Committee Members,

To approve a bill that mandates that parents sign a state mandated form for which the official documentation and language is yet to be disclosed is both reckless and unethical. If it was your information, and your child's privacy at stake, would you approve a bill with a yet-to-be-created form and terminology? And why is that there is such concern about the rate of children who have been injected with a vaccination? Do you know that vaccination does not mean immunity? The Vaccine Research Group at Minnesota's Mayo Clinic reports that up to 10 percent of people who receive 2 doses of MMR vaccine "fail to develop protective humoral immunity and those antibody levels wane over time, which can result in infection." Further, they admit that "… the current vaccine used in the USA and many other countries… appears to insufficiently induce herd immunity in the population." A 2016 published study conducted by the CDC, FDA, and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health found that the use of a third dose of MMR vaccine in an attempt to boost antibodies in persons with low measles antibodies was not effective. So even if you had your 95% compliance rate, true herd immunity rates would still be low because of the approximately 10% of people whose bodies won't have immunity from a vaccine.

Do you realize that it's only 2.7% of Colorado's children that have exemptions to one or more vaccines. Our elected officials are wasting a ridiculous amount of our taxpayer dollars and time over 2.7%. In a state that can't pay our teachers a livable wage, fix the pot-holes in our streets, and afford to house our unhoused veterans, our tax dollars are being used to hassle and coerce and harass the parents of less than 3% of Colorado's school children. I want my money back! Spend our tax dollars paying our teachers a livable wage and housing the men and women who fought for our freedom and stop trying to micromanage a tiny minority group.

Let me make this very clear. As lawmakers, you do not have jurisdiction over my body, and you most certainly don't have jurisdiction over my child's body. We are not and will not go away and our numbers are growing by the day. Vote no on 163.

Geneva, Switzerland December 2-3 2019, WHO Global Vaccine Safey Summit.

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan; "we're not able to give clear-cut answers when people ask questions about the deaths that have occurred due to a particular vaccine," (...) "One should be able to give a very factual account of what exactly has happened and what the causes of the deaths are"

Stephen Evans, BA, MSc; "Adjuvants multiply the immunogenicity of the antigens that they are added to, and that is their intention. It seems to me they multiply the reactogenicity in many instances, and therefore it seems to me that it is not unexpected if they multiply the incidence of adverse reactions "

Martin Howell Friede, PhD; "(...) As we add adjuvants, (...) we do see increased local reactogenicity. The primary concern, though, usually is systemic adverse events" (...) "When we add an adjuvant it's because it is essential. We do not add adjuvants to vaccines because we want to do so. But when we add them, it adds to the complexity. I give courses every year on "How do you develop vaccines?", "How do you make vaccines?" And the first lesson is, while you're making your vaccine, if you can avoid using an adjuvant, please do so."

Dr. Heidi Larson, PhD; "We have a very wobbly health professional front line that is starting to question vaccines and the safety of vaccines. When the front-line professionals are starting to question or they don't feel like they have enough confidence about the safety to stand up to it to the person asking them the questions. I mean, most medical school curriculums, even nursing curriculums, I mean in medical school you're lucky if you have a half-day on vaccines."

Polio

"April 1955 (…) Subsequent investigations revealed that the vaccine, manufactured by the California-based family firm of Cutter Laboratories, had caused 40 000 cases of polio, leaving 200 children with varying degrees of paralysis and killing 10." https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1383764/

"Deep sequencing – which identified a viral contaminant of the rotavirus vaccine Rotarix – could have revealed the presence of simian virus 40 (SV40) in the poliovirus vaccine, had the technique been available in the 1950s. Exposure of over 100 million Americans to SV40, and many more worldwide, could have been avoided, as well as the debate about the role of this monkey virus in human cancer." https://www.virology.ws/2010/04/13/poliovirus-vaccine-sv40-and-human-cancer/

RotaShield®

"The U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted on October 22, 1999 to no longer recommend use of the RotaShield® vaccine for infants because of an association between the vaccine and intussusception." https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/rotavirus/vac-rotashield-historical.htm

MRC-5 contained in Priorix Tetra

MRC-5 is one of many aborted fetal cell lines used to make several human vaccines.

"The human genomic DNA contained in the Priorix lot vaccine. n. A71CB256A is evidently anomalous, presenting important inconsistencies if compared to a typical human genome, i.e. the one of a healthy human being. There are several unknown variants (not noted in public databases) and some of them are located in genes involved in cancer."

"Injecting our children with human fetal DNA contaminants bears the risk of causing two well-established pathologies:

1. Insertional mutagenesis: fetal human DNA incorporates into the child's DNA causing mutations. Gene therapy using small fragment homologous recombination has demonstrated that as low as 1.9 ng/ml of DNA fragments results in insertion into the genome of stem cells in 100% of mice injected. The levels of human fetal DNA fragments in our children after vaccination with MMR, Varivax (chickenpox) or Hepatitis A containing vaccines reach levels beyond 1.9 ng/ml.

2. Autoimmune disease: fetal human DNA triggers a child's immune system to attack his/her own body.

(…) " this vaccine should be considered defective and potentially dangerous for human health, in particular of the pediatric population, who is much more vulnerable to genetic and autoimmune damage due to immaturity in their repair systems."

https://www.corvelva.it/speciale-corvelva/vaccinegate-en/vaccinegate-mrc-5-contained-in-priorix-tetra-complete-genome-sequencing.html

Tuskeegee:

"The study initially involved 600 black men – 399 with syphilis, 201 who did not have the disease. The study was conducted without the benefit of patients' informed consent. Researchers told the men they were being treated for "bad blood," (…) Although originally projected to last 6 months, the study actually went on for 40 years. (…)The men were never given adequate treatment for their disease. (…) In 1974, a $10 million out-of-court settlement was reached. As part of the settlement, the U.S. government promised to give lifetime medical benefits and burial services to all living participants." https://www.cdc.gov/tuskegee/timeline.htm

In 1999, a survey showed that 80+% of African-American men believe the men in the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment had been injected with syphilis.[15] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2702151/

"We find that the disclosure of the study in 1972 is correlated with increases in medical mistrust and mortality and decreases in both outpatient and inpatient physician interactions for older black men." https://www.nber.org/papers/w22323

Arkansas Prison Blood Scandal:

"The Arkansas prison blood scandal resulted from the state's selling plasma extracted from prisoners at the Cummins Unit of the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC). Corruption (…) resulted in disease-tainted blood, often carrying hepatitis or HIV, knowingly being shipped to blood brokers. (…) In 1994, Arkansas became the last state to stop selling plasma extracted from prisoners." https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/arkansas-prison-blood-scandal-3732/

"Despite the FDA's supposed authority over the industry, the blood product distributors viewed it mainly as a puppet supervisor from the 1980s through the mid-1990s; a perception caused by the FDA's lack of direct policymaking power and its domination at the hands of the blood industry.89 This weakness in regulation allowed the blood business to operate with limited oversight, affording protection for the sellers rather than the recipients of the blood products.9" http://scholarship.law.wm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1042&contex

Discrepancies in the evaluation of the safety of the human papillomavirus vaccine

The immunogenetic background of the host, and HPV antigen recognition, are important in natural HPV infection, and should be taken into account in the understanding of adverse autoimmune reactions by the HPV vaccine in certain groups. (…) Side-effects, however, should be closely monitored and reported without any bias, to ensure that the benefits of vaccines outweigh the risks of adverse reactions. In this article we bring the attention on certain adverse effects of the vaccine against HPV that have not been well studied as they are not well defined. We also compare the different approaches on HPV vaccine policies regarding its adverse reactions in countries like Japan and Colombia, vs. the recommendations issued by the WHO. (…)Apparently, dysfunction of the sympathetic nervous system plays an important role in the pathogenesis of these syndromes (Martínez-Lavin 2015). Ninety three percent of affected subjects continue to have disabling symptoms for more than four years, unable to return to school or work. (…)It should be mentioned that chronic arthropathy has also been observed with other vaccines, such as the rubella vaccine." https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5967601/

BRUESEWITZ ET AL. v. WYETH LLC, FKA WYETH, INC., ET AL.

"The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (NCVIA or Act) created a no-fault compensation program to stabilize a vaccine market adversely affected by an increase in vaccine-related tort litigation and to facilitate compensation to claimants who found pursuing legitimate vaccine-inflicted injuries too costly and difficult."

"Awards are paid out of a fund created by an excise tax on each vaccine dose. As a quid pro quo, manufacturers enjoy significant tort-liability protections. Most importantly, the Act eliminates manufacturer liability for a vaccine's unavoidable, adverse side effects. (…)42 U. S. C. §300aa–22(b)(1), which 2 BRUESEWITZ v. WYETH LLC Syllabus provides that "[n]o vaccine manufacturer shall be liable in a civil action for damages arising from a vaccine –related injury or death associated with the administration of a vaccine after October 1, 1988, if the injury or death resulted from side-effects that were unavoidable even though the vaccine was properly prepared and was accompanied by proper directions and warnings." The Third Circuit affirmed. "

"Since 1988, over 21,971 petitions have been filed with the VICP. (…) 18,971 petitions have been adjudicated, with 7,357 of those determined to be compensable, while 11,614 were dismissed. Total compensation paid over the life of the program is approximately $4.3 billion" https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/vaccine-compensation/data/data-statistics-report.pdf

VAERS

There were over 58,000 adverse reactions reported in 2019, 57,000 in 2018, and 46,000 in 2017.
https://vaers.hhs.gov/

If one Covid death is too many, one measles death is too many, than 1 vaccine injured child is also too many.

The public no longer trusts those put in power over us. The aforementioned resources are just a few of the reasons for that mistrust. We have a right to this information to make an informed decision about what is right for our body. It's our choice to accept or refuse medical procedures, especially when there is liability protections for products known to cause harm, without fear of harassment or discrimination.

Thank you for the chance to submit written testimony in favor of SB20-163. My name is Kathy Plomer, I am a public health professional with over 25 years of experience in health promotion and disease prevention education. I currently work at the Tri County Health Department. I also serve as President of the Adams 12 Board of Education.

The public health data on the benefits of vaccines and the importance of herd immunity is well established in the scientific literature. We are fortunate to live in a society where vaccine preventable illnesses that used to cause death, paralysis, deafness, blindness and hospitalization have been reduced or eradicated. Schools and daycare centers are prime locations where illnesses spread. Parents should be able to send their children to Colorado schools without fear of being exposed to vaccine preventable illnesses. Schools across our state serve many children who are immune compromised, have severe asthma or a host of other medical conditions that make exposure to illness more risky. These children deserve the protection of attending a school with the highest possible vaccination rates and their parents deserve to know if the school is falling short. While the bill does not limit exemptions, it could help reduce the numbers of students coming to school without proper vaccinations by increasing education about the benefits of vaccination.

The bill further helps school districts by requiring the use of a single, state issued form when electing for an exemption. The current system is non-standardized and burdensome. The requirement that all immunizing providers use the CIIS will also allow school health personnel to update student health records through the state system. Parents currently have to notify the school each time their child is vaccinated and school health personnel then update the student's health records. This is a time consuming process. Nurses and health aides have large caseloads of students and need every possible minute to address on-demand health needs, as well as, take care of students who require consistent and ongoing attention.

Senate Bill 163 is a common sense measure that will positively impact the health and safety of children and protect vulnerable populations from exposure to serious but preventable illnesses. Please vote yes on 163. Thank you.

SB20-163

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Currently COVID-19 has brought significant awareness to the vaccine issue across America. Pharmaceutical companies are in a race to fast-track a vaccine that will have little to no safety studies and will likely be able to skip FDA approval. Passing legislation that restricts exemptions in any form, is a significant concern as it will put everyone at risk. A landmark case was heard in front of the supreme court brought on by Robert F. Kennedy Jr and the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) against the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 compels DHHS to take responsibility for improving efficacy and safety of vaccines; and charges them with continuous monitoring and improving of adverse event reporting. This is an issue which should have been a top priority given the fact that NVICA completely voids industry responsibility regarding vaccine injuries and entrusts DHHS to the task of safeguarding. The DHHS is also tasked with providing a report on improvements by the Mandate for Safer Childhood Vaccine clause to the Congress at least every 2 years. Robert F. Kennedy Jr and ICAN sued the US Government about the safety of vaccines, and won.

The DHHS has failed to meet even the most basic aspects of these important duties entrusted to them by failing to file a single report for the past three decades. It has been over 30 years since NVICA was put into place and entrusted to the DHHS to safeguard children, despite being the agency tasked with the responsibility of investigating and improving safety they have not done as much as to raise a finger toward vaccine safety.

Their lawsuit https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/168629 **has brought forth evidence that vaccine safety has been neglected for over 30 years**. It has been acknowledged that the federal government has been neglecting safety obligation for decades, showing that government agencies have not been doing their jobs to ensure and improve the safety of immunizations.

I am fearful what challenges this will potentially create for the State of Colorado, any injured children and create exposed liability as the vaccine safety studies have now been shown to be lacking. Will the this make Colorado more liable?

In addition I feel that with the ever-changing times this is the worst time to try to push through vaccine legislation. With CoVID-19 and the likelihood of a vaccine being developed having this forced through without long-term safety studies could cause serious harm to the public and children. We know that from a study recently published that unvaccinated kids are healthier than those that are vaccinated. https://www.oatext.com/Pilot-comparative-study-on-the-health-of-vaccinated-and-unvaccinated-6-to-12-year-old-U-S-children.php#gsc.tab=0 In addition, the vaccinated children had significant increase in Neurodevelopmental Disorders and many of these are lifelong challenges. Until we can make vaccinations safe, a parents rights to protect their children from unnecessary damage must be retained.

Please vote to reject this bill outright.

Respectfully,

Scott Hahn

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In addition I feel that with the ever-changing times this is the worst time to try to push through vaccine legislation. With CoVID-19 and the likelihood of a vaccine being developed having this forced through without long-term safety studies could cause serious harm to the public and children. We know that from a study recently published that unvaccinated kids are healthier than those that are vaccinated. https://www.oatext.com/Pilot-comparative-study-on-the-health-of-vaccinated-and-unvaccinated-6-to-12-year-old-U-S-children.php#gsc.tab=0 In addition, the vaccinated children had significant increase in Neurodevelopmental Disorders and many of these are lifelong challenges. Until we can make vaccinations safe, a parents rights to protect their children from unnecessary damage must be retained.

Please vote to reject this bill outright.

Respectfully,

Leah Hahn

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Pilot comparative study on the health of vaccinated and unvaccinated 6- to 12-year-old U.S. children

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Abstract

Vaccinations have prevented millions of infectious illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths among U.S. children, yet the long-term health outcomes of the vaccination schedule remain uncertain. Studies have been recommended by the U.S. Institute of Medicine to address this question. This study aimed 1) to compare vaccinated and unvaccinated children on a broad range of health outcomes, and 2) to determine whether an association found between vaccination and neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD), if any, remained significant after adjustment for other measured factors. A cross-sectional study of mothers of children educated at home was carried out in collaboration with homeschool organizations in four U.S. states: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oregon. Mothers were asked to complete an anonymous online questionnaire on their 6- to 12-year-old biological children with respect to pregnancy-related factors, birth history, vaccinations, physician-diagnosed illnesses, medications used, and health services. NDD, a derived diagnostic measure, was defined as having one or more of the following three closely-related diagnoses: a learning disability, Attention Deficient Hyperactivity Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. A convenience sample of 666 children was obtained, of which 261 (39%) were unvaccinated. The vaccinated were less likely than the unvaccinated to have been diagnosed with chickenpox and pertussis, but more likely to have been diagnosed with pneumonia, otitis media, allergies and NDD. After adjustment, vaccination, male gender, and preterm birth remained significantly associated with NDD. However, in a final adjusted model with interaction, vaccination but not preterm birth remained associated with NDD, while the interaction of preterm birth and vaccination was associated with a 6.6-fold increased odds of NDD (95% CI: 2.8, 15.5). In conclusion, vaccinated homeschool children were found to have a higher rate of allergies and NDD than unvaccinated homeschool children. While vaccination remained significantly associated with NDD after controlling for other factors, preterm birth coupled with vaccination was associated with an apparent synergistic increase in the odds of NDD. Further research involving larger, independent samples and stronger research designs is needed to verify and understand these unexpected findings in order to optimize the impact of vaccines on children's health.

Abbreviations: ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder; AOM: Acute Otitis Media; CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CI: Confidence Interval; NDD: Neurodevelopmental Disorders; NHERI: National Home Education Research Institute; OR: Odds Ratio; PCV-7: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine-7; VAERS: Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System.

Introduction

Vaccines are among the greatest achievements of biomedical science and one of the most effective public health interventions of the 20th century [1]. Among U.S. children born between 1995 and 2013, vaccination is estimated to have prevented 322 million illnesses, 21 million hospitalizations and 732,000 premature deaths, with overall cost savings of $1.38 trillion [2]. About 95% of U.S. children of kindergarten age receive all of the recommended vaccines as a requirement for school and daycare attendance [3,4], aimed at preventing the occurrence and spread of targeted infectious diseases [5]. Advances in biotechnology are contributing to the development of new vaccines for widespread use [6].

Under the currently recommended pediatric vaccination schedule [7], U.S. children receive up to 48 doses of vaccines for 14 diseases from birth to age six years, a figure that has steadily increased since the 1950s, most notably since the Vaccines for Children program was created in 1994. The Vaccines for Children program began with vaccines targeting nine diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b disease, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, and rubella. Between 1995 and 2013, new vaccines against five other diseases were added for children age 6 and under: varicella, hepatitis A, pneumococcal disease, influenza, and rotavirus vaccine.

Although short-term immunologic and safety testing is performed on vaccines prior to their approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the long-term effects of individual vaccines and of the vaccination program itself remain unknown [8]. Vaccines are acknowledged to carry risks of severe acute and chronic adverse effects, such as neurological complications and even death [9], but such risks are considered so rare that the vaccination program is believed to be safe and effective for virtually all children [10].

There are very few randomized trials on any existing vaccine recommended for children in terms of morbidity and mortality, in

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part because of ethical concerns involving withholding vaccines from children assigned to a control group. One exception, the high-titer measles vaccine, was withdrawn after several randomized trials in west Africa showed that it interacted with the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, resulting in a significant 33% increase in child mortality [11]. Evidence of safety from observational studies includes a limited number of vaccines, e.g., the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, and hepatitis B vaccine, but none on the childhood vaccination program itself. Knowledge is limited even for vaccines with a long record of safety and protection against contagious diseases [12]. The safe levels and long-term effects of vaccine ingredients such as adjuvants and preservatives are also unknown [13]. Other concerns include the safety and cost-effectiveness of newer vaccines against diseases that are potentially lethal for individuals but have a lesser impact on population health, such as the group B meningococcus vaccine [14].

Knowledge of adverse events following vaccinations is largely based on voluntary reports to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) by physicians and parents. However, the rate of reporting of serious vaccine injuries is estimated to be <1% [15]. These considerations led the former Institute of Medicine (now the National Academy of Medicine) in 2005 to recommend the development of a five-year plan for vaccine safety research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [16,17]. In its 2011 and 2013 reviews of the adverse effects of vaccines, the Institute of Medicine concluded that few health problems are caused by or associated with vaccines, and found no evidence that the vaccination schedule was unsafe [18,19]. Another systematic review, commissioned by the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to identify gaps in evidence on the safety of the childhood vaccination program, concluded that severe adverse events following vaccinations are extremely rare [20]. The Institute of Medicine, however, noted that studies were needed: to compare the health outcomes of vaccinated and unvaccinated children; to examine the long-term cumulative effects of vaccines; the timing of vaccination in relation to the age and condition of the child; the total load or number of vaccines given at one time; the effect of other vaccine ingredients in relation to health outcomes; and the mechanisms of vaccine-associated injury [19].

A complicating factor in evaluating the vaccination program is that vaccines against infectious diseases have complex nonspecific effects on morbidity and mortality that extend beyond prevention of the targeted disease. The existence of such effects poses a challenge to the assumption that individual vaccines affect the immune system independently of each other and have no physiological effect other than protection against the targeted pathogen [21]. The nonspecific effects of some vaccines appear to be beneficial, while in others they appear to increase morbidity and mortality [22,23]. For instance, both the measles and Bacillus Calmette–Guérin vaccine reportedly reduce overall morbidity and mortality [24], whereas the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis [25] and hepatitis B vaccines [26] have the opposite effect. The mechanisms responsible for these nonspecific effects are unknown but may involve *inter alia*: interactions between vaccines and their ingredients, e.g., whether the vaccines are live or inactivated; the most recently administered vaccine; micronutrient supplements such as vitamin A; the sequence in which vaccines are given; and their possible combined and cumulative effects [21].

A major current controversy is the question of whether vaccination plays a role in neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs), which broadly include learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The controversy has been fueled by the fact that the U.S. is experiencing what has been described as a "silent pandemic" of mostly subclinical developmental neurotoxicity, in which about 15% of children suffer from a learning disability, sensory deficits, and developmental delays [27,28]. In 1996 the estimated prevalence of ASD was 0.42%. By 2010 it had risen to 1.47% (1 in 68), with 1 in 42 boys and 1 in 189 girls affected [29]. More recently, based on a CDC survey of parents in 2011–2014, 2.24% of children (1 in 45) were estimated to have ASD. Rates of other developmental disabilities, however, such as intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, hearing loss, and vision impairments, have declined or remained unchanged [30]. Prevalence rates of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) have also risen markedly in recent decades [31]. Earlier increases in the prevalence of learning disability have been followed by declining rates in most states, possibly due to changes in diagnostic criteria [32].

It is believed that much of the increase in NDD diagnoses in recent decades has been due to growing awareness of autism and more sensitive screening tools, and hence to greater numbers of children with milder symptoms of autism. But these factors do not account for all of the increase [33]. The geographically widespread increase in ASD and ADHD suggests a role for an environmental factor to which virtually all children are exposed. Agricultural chemicals are a current focus of research [34-37].

A possible contributory role for vaccines in the rise in NDD diagnoses remains unknown because data on the health outcomes of vaccinated and unvaccinated children are lacking. The need for such studies is suggested by the fact that the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has paid $3.2 billion in compensation for vaccine injury since its creation in 1986 [38]. A study of claims compensated by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program for vaccine-induced encephalopathy and seizure disorder found 83 claims that were acknowledged as being due to brain damage. In all cases it was noted by the Court of Federal Claims, or indicated in settlement agreements, that the children had autism or ASD [39]. On the other hand, numerous epidemiological studies have found no association between receipt of selected vaccines (in particular the combined measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine) and autism [10,40-45], and there is no accepted mechanism by which vaccines could induce autism [46].

A major challenge in comparing vaccinated and unvaccinated children has been to identify an accessible pool of unvaccinated children, since the vast majority of children in the U.S. are vaccinated. Children educated at home ("homeschool children") are suitable for such studies as a higher proportion are unvaccinated compared to public school children [47]. Homeschool families have an approximately equal median income to that of married-couple families nationwide, somewhat more years of formal education, and a higher average family size (just over three children) compared to the national average of just over two children [48-50]. Homeschooling families are slightly overrepresented in the south, about 23% are nonwhite, and the age distribution of homeschool children in grades K-12 is similar to that of children nationwide [51]. About 3% of the school-age population was homeschooled in the 2011-2012 school year [52].

The aims of this study were 1) to compare vaccinated and unvaccinated children on a broad range of health outcomes, including acute and chronic conditions, medication and health service utilization, and 2) to determine whether an association found between vaccination and NDDs, if any, remained significant after adjustment for other measured factors.

Methods

Study planning

To implement the study, a partnership was formed with the National Home Education Research Institute (NHERI), an organization that has been involved in educational research on homeschooling for many years and has strong and extensive contacts with the homeschool community throughout the country (www.nheri.org). The study protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Board of Jackson State University.

Study design

The study was designed as a cross-sectional survey of homeschooling mothers on their vaccinated and unvaccinated biological children ages 6 to 12. As contact information on homeschool families was unavailable, there was no defined population or sampling frame from which a randomized study could be carried out, and from which response rates could be determined. However, the object of our pilot study was not to obtain a representative sample of homeschool children but a convenience sample of unvaccinated children of sufficient size to test for significant differences in outcomes between the groups.

We proceeded by selecting 4 states (Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Oregon) for the survey (Stage 1). NHERI compiled a list of statewide and local homeschool organizations, totaling 84 in Florida, 18 in Louisiana, 12 in Mississippi and 17 in Oregon. Initial contacts were made in June 2012. NHERI contacted the leaders of each statewide organization by email to request their support. A second email was then sent, explaining the study purpose and background, which the leaders were asked to forward to their members (Stage 2). A link was provided to an online questionnaire in which no personally identifying information was requested. With funding limited to 12 months, we sought to obtain as many responses as possible, contacting families only indirectly through homeschool organizations. Biological mothers of children ages 6-12 years were asked to serve as respondents in order to standardize data collection and to include data on pregnancy-related factors and birth history that might relate to the children's current health. The age-range of 6 to 12 years was selected because most recommended vaccinations would have been received by then.

Recruitment and informed consent

Homeschool leaders were asked to sign Memoranda of Agreement on behalf of their organizations and to provide the number of member families. Non-responders were sent a second notice but few provided the requested information. However, follow-up calls to the leaders suggested that all had contacted their members about the study. Both the letter to families and the survey questions were stated in a neutral way with respect to vaccines. Our letter to parents began:

"Dear Parent, This study concerns a major current health question: namely, whether vaccination is linked in any way to children's long-term health. Vaccination is one of the greatest discoveries in medicine, yet little is known about its long-term impact. The objective of this study is to evaluate the effects of vaccination by comparing vaccinated and unvaccinated children in terms of a number of major health outcomes …"

Respondents were asked to indicate their consent to participate, to provide their home state and zip code of residence, and to confirm that they had biological children 6 to 12 years of age. The communications company Qualtrics (http://qualtrics.com) hosted the survey website. The questionnaire included only closed-ended questions requiring yes or no responses, with the aim of improving both response and completion rates.

A number of homeschool mothers volunteered to assist NHERI promote the study to their wide circles of homeschool contacts. A number of nationwide organizations also agreed to promote the study in the designated states. The online survey remained open for three months in the summer of 2012. Financial incentives to complete the survey were neither available nor offered.

Definitions and measures

Vaccination status was classified as unvaccinated (i.e., no previous vaccinations), partially vaccinated (received some but not all recommended vaccinations) and fully vaccinated (received all recommended age-appropriate vaccines), as reported by mothers. These categories were developed on the premise that any long-term effects of vaccines would be more evident in fully-vaccinated than in partially-vaccinated children, and rare or absent in the unvaccinated. Mothers were asked to use their child's vaccination records to indicate the recommended vaccines and doses their child had received. Dates of vaccinations were not requested in order not to overburden respondents and to reduce the likelihood of inaccurate reporting; nor was information requested on adverse events related to vaccines, as this was not our purpose. We also did not ask about dates of diagnoses because chronic illnesses are often gradual in onset and made long after the appearance of symptoms. Since most vaccinations are given before age 6, vaccination would be expected to precede the recognition and diagnosis of most chronic conditions.

Mothers were asked to indicate on a list of more than 40 acute and chronic illnesses all those for which her child or children had received a diagnosis by a physician. Other questions included the use of health services and procedures, dental check-ups, "sick visits" to physicians, medications used, insertion of ventilation ear tubes, number of days in the hospital, the extent of physical activity (number of hours the child engaged in "vigorous" activities on a typical weekday), number of siblings, family structure (mother and father living in the home, divorced or separated), family income and/or highest level of education of mother or father, and social interaction with children outside the home (i.e., amount of time spent in play or other contact with children outside the household). Questions specifically for the mother included pregnancy-related conditions and birth history, use of medications during pregnancy, and exposure to an adverse environment (defined as living within 1-2 miles of a furniture manufacturing factory, hazardous waste site, or lumber processing factory). NDD, a derived diagnostic category, was defined as having one or more of the following three closely related and overlapping diagnoses: a learning disability, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) [53].

Statistical methods

Unadjusted bivariate analyses using chi-square tests were performed initially to test the null hypothesis of no association between vaccination status and health outcomes, i.e., physician-diagnosed acute and chronic illnesses, medications, and the use of health services. In most analyses, partially and fully vaccinated children were grouped together as the "vaccinated" group, with unvaccinated children as the control group. The second aim of the study was to determine whether any association found between vaccination and neurodevelopmental disorders remained significant after controlling for other measured factors. Descriptive statistics on all variables were computed to determine frequencies and percentages for categorical variables and means (± SD) for continuous variables. The strength of associations

between vaccination status and health outcomes were tested using odds ratios (OR) and 95% Confidence Intervals (CI). Odds ratios describe the strength of the association between two categorical variables measured simultaneously and are appropriate measures of that relationship in a cross-sectional study [54]. Unadjusted and adjusted logistic regression analyses were carried out using SAS (Version 9.3) to determine the factors associated with NDDs.

Results

Socio-Demographic characteristics of respondents

The information contained in 415 questionnaires provided data on 666 homeschool children. Table 1 shows the characteristics of the survey respondents. Mothers averaged about 40 years of age, were typically white, college graduates, with household incomes between $50,000 to $100,000, Christian, and married. The reasons for homeschooling for the majority of respondents (80-86%) were for a moral environment, better family relationships, or for more contact with their child or children.

The children as a group were similarly mostly white (88%), with a slight preponderance of females (52%), and averaged 9 years of age. With regard to vaccination status, 261 (39%) were unvaccinated, 208 (31%) were partially vaccinated, and 197 (30%) had received all of the recommended vaccinations. All statistical analyses are based on these numbers.

Acute illness

Vaccinated children (N=405), combining the partially and fully vaccinated, were significantly less likely than the unvaccinated to have had chickenpox (7.9% vs. 25.3%, p <0.001; Odds Ratio = 0.26, 95% Confidence Interval: 0.2, 0.4) and whooping cough (pertussis) (2.5% vs. 8.4%, p <0.001; OR 0.3, 95% CI: 0.1, 0.6), and less likely, but not significantly so, to have had rubella (0.3% vs. 1.9%, p = 0.04; OR 0.1, 95% CI: 0.01, 1.1). However, the vaccinated were significantly more likely than the unvaccinated to have been diagnosed with otitis media (19.8% vs. 5.8%, p <0.001; OR 3.8, 95% CI: 2.1, 6.6) and pneumonia (6.4% vs. 1.2%, p = 0.001; OR 5.9, 95% CI: 1.8, 19.7). No significant differences were seen with regard to hepatitis A or B, high fever in the past 6 months, measles, mumps, meningitis (viral or bacterial), influenza, or rotavirus (Table 2).

Chronic illness

Vaccinated children were significantly more likely than the unvaccinated to have been diagnosed with the following: allergic rhinitis (10.4% vs. 0.4%, p <0.001; OR 30.1, 95% CI: 4.1, 219.3), other allergies (22.2% vs. 6.9%, p <0.001; OR 3.9, 95% CI: 2.3, 6.6), eczema/atopic dermatitis (9.5% vs. 3.6%, p = 0.035; OR 2.9, 95% CI: 1.4, 6.1), a learning disability (5.7% vs. 1.2%, p = 0.003; OR 5.2, 95% CI: 1.6, 17.4), ADHD (4.7% vs. 1.0%, p = 0.013; OR 4.2, 95% CI: 1.2, 14.5), ASD (4.7% vs. 1.0%, p = 0.013; OR 4.2, 95% CI: 1.2, 14.5), any neurodevelopmental disorder (i.e., learning disability, ADHD or ASD) (10.5% vs. 3.1%, p <0.001; OR 3.7, 95% CI: 1.7, 7.9) and any chronic illness (44.0% vs. 25.0%, p <0.001; OR 2.4, 95% CI: 1.7, 3.3). No significant differences were observed with regard to cancer, chronic fatigue, conduct disorder, Crohn's disease, depression, Types 1 or 2 diabetes, encephalopathy, epilepsy, hearing loss, high blood pressure, inflammatory bowel disease, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, obesity, seizures, Tourette's syndrome, or services received under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Table 3).

Partial *versus* full vaccination

Partially vaccinated children had an intermediate position between the fully vaccinated and unvaccinated in regard to several but not all health outcomes. For instance, as shown in Table 4, the partially vaccinated had an intermediate (apparently detrimental) position in terms of allergic rhinitis, ADHD, eczema, and learning disability.

Gender differences in chronic illness

Among the vaccinated (combining partially and fully vaccinated children), boys were more likely than girls to be diagnosed with a chronic condition – significantly so in the case of allergic rhinitis (13.9% vs. 7.2%, p = 0.03; OR 2.1, 95% CI: 1.1, 4.1), ASD (7.7% vs. 1.9%, p = 0.006; OR 4.3, 95% CI: 1.4, 13.2), and any neurodevelopmental disorder (14.4% vs. 6.7%, p = 0.01; OR 2.3, 95% CI: 1.2, 4.6) (Table 5).

Use of medications and health services

The vaccinated (combining the partially and fully vaccinated) were significantly more likely than the unvaccinated to use medication for allergies (20.0% vs. 1.2%, p <0.001; OR 21.5, 95% CI: 6.7, 68.9), to have used antibiotics in the past 12 months (30.8% vs. 15.4%, p <0.001; OR 2.4, 95% CI: 1.6, 3.6), and to have used fever medications at least once (90.7% vs. 67.8%, p <0.001; OR 4.6, 95% CI: 3.0, 7.1). The vaccinated were also more likely to have seen a doctor for a routine checkup in the past 12 months (57.6% vs. 37.2%, p <0.001; OR 2.3, 95% CI: 1.7, 3.2), visited a dentist during the past year (89.4% vs. 80.5%, p <0.001; OR 2.0, 95% CI: 1.3, 3.2), visited a doctor or clinic due to illness in the past year (36.0% vs. 16.0%, p <0.001; OR 3.0, 95% CI: 2.0, 4.4), been fitted with ventilation ear tubes (3.0% vs. 0.4%, p = 0.018; OR 8.0, 95% CI: 1.0, 66.1), and spent one or more nights in a hospital (19.8% vs. 12.3%, p = 0.012; OR 1.8, 95% CI: 1.1, 2.7) (Table 6).

Table 1. Characteristics of the respondents[a]

	Mean (SD) [a]
Age (n=407)	40.59 (6.7)
	Number (%)[a]
Race	
White	382 (92.5%)
Non-White	21 (7.6%)
Total	413
Education	
High School Graduate or Less	35 (8.5%)
Some College	114 (27.5%)
College Graduate	187 (45.2%)
Post-Graduates	78 (18.5%)
Total	414
Total Gross Household Income	
< $49,999	123 (30.8%)
$50,000-100,000	182 (45.5%)
> $100,000	95 (23.8%)
Total	400
Religious Affiliation	
Christianity	375 (91.2%)
Non-Christianity	36 (8.8%)
Total	411
Marital Status	
Married	386 (93.7%)
Not Married	26 (6.3%)
Total	412

[a]Missing observations are excluded.

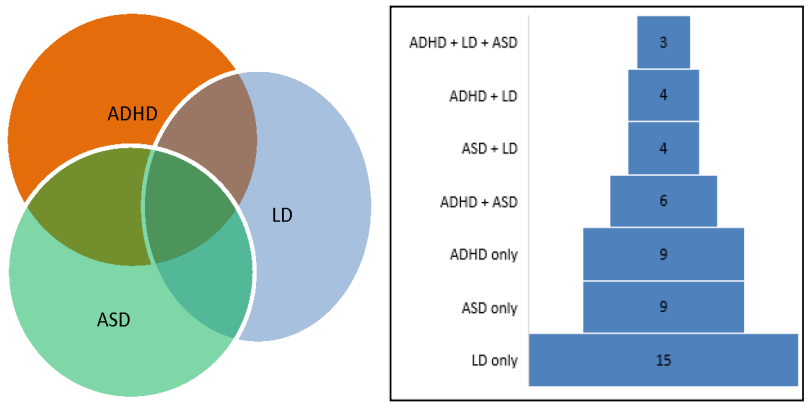

Figure 1. The overlap and distribution of physician-diagnosed neurodevelopmental disorders, based on mothers' reports

Table 2. Vaccination status and health outcomes – Acute Conditions

	Vaccinated (n=405)	Unvaccinated (n=261)	Total (n=666)	Chi-square	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Chickenpox						
Yes	32 (7.9%)	66 (25.3%)	98 (14.7%)	38.229	< 0.001	0.26 (0.2 - 0.4)
No	373 (92.1%)	195 (74.7%)	568 (85.3%)			
Otitis media						
Yes	80 (19.8%)	16(5.8%)	96 (14.4%)	26.643	< 0.001	3.8 (2.1 - 6.6)
No	325 (80.2%)	245 (94.2%)	507 (85.6%)			
Pneumonia						
Yes	26 (6.4%)	3 (1.2%)	29 (4.4%)	10.585	< 0.001	5.9 (1.8 - 19.7)
No	379 (93.6%)	258 (98.8%)	637 (95.6%)			
Whooping cough						
Yes	10 (2.5%)	22 (8.4%)	32 (4.8%)	12.326	< 0.001	0.3 (0.1 - 0.6)
No	395 (97.5%)	239 (91.6%)	634 (95.2%)			
Rubella						
Yes	1 (0.3%)	5 (1.9%)	6 (0.9%)	4.951	0.037	0.1 (0.01 - 1.1)
No	404 (99.6%)	256 (98.1%)	660 (99.1%)			

Table 3. Vaccination status and health outcomes – Chronic Conditions

Chronic Disease	Vaccinated (n=405)	Unvaccinated (n=261)	Chi-square	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Allergic rhinitis					
Yes	42 (10.4%)	1 (0.4%)	26.21	< 0.001	30.1 (4.1 - 219.3)
	363 (89.6%)	260 (99.6%)			
Allergies					
Yes	90 (22.2%)	18 (6.9%)	29.44	< 0.001	3.9 (2.3 - 6.6)
No	315 (77.9%)	243 (93.1%)			
ADHD					
Yes	19 (4.7%)	3 (1.0%)	6.23	0.013	4.2 (1.2 - 14.5)
No	386 (95.3%)	258 (99.0%)			
ASD					
Yes	19 (4.7%)	3 (1.0%)	6.23	0.013	4.2 (1.2 - 14.5)
No	386 (95.3%)	258 (99.0%)			
Eczema (atopic dermatitis)					
Yes	38 (9.5%)	9 (3.6%)	8.522	0.035	2.9 (1.4 - 6.1)
No	367 (90.5%)	252 (96.4%)			
Learning Disability					
Yes	23 (5.7%)	3 (1.2%)	8.6803	0.003	5.2 (1.6 - 17.4)
No	382 (94.3%)	258 (98.9%)			
Neurodevelopment Disorder					
Yes	42 (10.5%)	8 (3.1%)	12.198	< 0.001	3.7 (1.7 - 7.9)
No	313 (89.5%)	253 (96.9%)			
Any Chronic Condition					
Yes	178 (44.0%)	65 (24.9%)	24.8456	< 0.001	2.4 (1.7 - 3.3)
No	227 (56.0%)	196 (75.1%)			

Table 4. Partial versus full vaccination and chronic health conditions

	Unvaccinated (n=261)	Partially Vaccinated (n=208)	Fully Vaccinated (n=197)	Total (n=666)	Chi-Square	P-value
Chronic Conditions						
Allergic rhinitis						
Yes	1 (0.4%)	17 (8.2%)	25 (12.7%)	43 (6.5%)	29.6306	< 0.001
No	260 (99.6%)	191 (91.8%)	172 (87.3%)	623 (93.5%)		
Allergies						
Yes	18 (6.9%)	47 (22.6%)	43 (21.8%)	108 (16.2%)	27.4819	< 0.001
No	243 (93.1%)	161 (77.4%)	154 (78.2%)	558 (83.8%)		
ADHD						
Yes	3 (1.2%)	8 (3.9%)	11 (5.6%)	22 (3.3%)	7.1900	0.075
No	258 (98.8%)	200 (96.1%)	186 (94.4%)	644 (96.7%)		
ASD						
Yes	3 (1.2%)	11 (5.3%)	8 (4.6%)	22 (3.3%)	6.7109	0.034
No	258 (98.8%)	197 (94.7%)	189 (95.4%)	644 (96.7%)		
Eczema (atopic dermatitis)						
Yes	9 (3.5%)	18 (8.7%)	20 (10.2%)	47 (7.1%)	8.8683	0.012
No	252 (96.5%)	190 (91.3%)	177 (89.8%)	619 (92.9%)		
Learning Disability						
Yes	3 (1.2%)	11 (5.3%)	12 (6.1%)	26 (3.9%)	8.8541	0.012
No	258 (98.8%)	197 (94.7%)	185 (93.9%)	640 (96.1%)		
NDD						
Yes	8 (3.1%)	21 (10.1%)	21 (10.7%)	50 (7.5%)	12.2443	0.002
No	253 (96.9%)	187 (89.9%)	176 (89.3%)	616 (92.5%)		
Any Chronic Condition						
Yes	65 (24.9%)	94 (45.2%)	84 (42.6%)	243 (36.5%)	25.1301	< 0.001
No	196 (75.1%)	114 (54.8%)	113 (57.4%)	423 (63.5%)		

Table 5. Chronic conditions and gender among vaccinated children

	Male (n=194)	Female (n=209)	Total (n=403)	Chi-square	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Allergic rhinitis						
Yes	27 (13.9%)	15 (7.2%)	42 (10.4%)	4.8964	0.0269	2.1 (1.1 - 4.1)
No	167 (86.1%)	194 (92.8%)	361 (90.0%)			
Allergies						
Yes	50 (25.8%)	40 (19.1%)	90 (22.3%)	2.5531	0.1101	1.5 (0.91 - 2.4)
No	144 (74.2%)	168 (80. 9%)	313 (77.7%)			
ADHD						
Yes	13 (6.7%)	6 (2.9%)	19 (4.7%)	3.2856	0.0699	2.4 (0.90 - 6.5)
No	181 (93.3%)	203 (97.1%)	384 (95.3%)			
ASD						
Yes	15 (7.7%)	4 (1.9%)	19 (4.7%)	7.5810	0.0059	4.3 (1.4 - 13.2)
No	178 (92.3%)	205 (98.1%)	384 (95.3%)			
Eczema						
Yes	19 (9.89%)	19 (9.1%)	38 (9.4%)	0.0582	0.8094	1.1 (0.6 - 2.1)
No	175 (90.2%)	190 (90.9%)	365 (90.6%)			
Learning Disability						
Yes	14 (7.2%)	9 (4.3%)	23 (5.7%)	1.5835	0.2083	1.7 (0.7 - 4.1)
No	180 (92.8%)	200 (95.7%)	380 (94.3%)			
NDD						
Yes	28 (14.4%)	14 (6.7%)	42 (10.4%)	6.4469	0.0111	2.3 (1.2 - 4.6)
No	166 (85.6%)	195 (93.3%)	361 (89.6%)			
Any Chronic Condition						
Yes	94 (48.5%)	83 (39.7%)	177 (43.9%)	3.1208	0.0773	1.4 (1.0 - 2.1)
No	100 (51.5%)	126 (60.3%)	226 (56.1%)			

Factors associated with neurodevelopmental disorders

The second aim of the study focused on a specific health outcome and was designed to determine whether vaccination was associated with neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD) and, if so, whether the association remained significant after adjustment for other measured factors. As noted, because of the relatively small numbers of children with specific diagnoses, NDD was a derived variable combining children with a diagnosis of one or more of ASD, ADHD and a learning disability. The close association and overlap of these diagnoses in the

Table 6. Vaccination status, medication use and health services utilization

	Vaccinated (n=405)	Unvaccinated (n=261)	Total (n=666)	Chi-square	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Medication Use						
Medication for Allergy						
Yes	81 (20.0%)	3 (1.2%)	84 (12.6%)	51.170	< 0.001	21.5 (6.7 - 68.9)
No	324 (80.0%)	258 (98.8%)	582 (87.4%)			
Used antibiotics in the past 12 months						
Yes	124 (30.8%)	40 (15.4%)	164 (24.7%)	20.092	< 0.001	2.4 (1.6 - 3.6)
No	279 (69.2%)	220 (84.6%)	499 (75.3%)			
Used fever medication 1+ times						
Yes	350 (90.7%)	173 (67.8%)	523 (81.6%)	53.288	< 0.001	4.6 (3.0 - 7.1)
No	36 (9.3%)	82 (32.2%)	118 (18.4%)			
Using fitted ear drainage tubes						
Yes	12 (3.0%)	1 (0.4%)	13 (2.0%)	5.592	0.018	8.0 (1.0 - 66.1)
No	389 (97.0%)	260 (99.6%)	649 (98.0%)			
Used medication for ADHD						
Yes	7 (1.7%)	3 (1.2%)	10 (1.5%)	0.346	0.556	-
No	398 (98.3%)	256 (98.8%)	654 (98.5%)			
Used medication for Seizures						
Yes	4 (1.0%)	1 (0.4%)	5 (0.8%)	0.769	0.653	-
No	400 (99.0%)	258 (99.6%)	658 (99.2)			
Health Services Utilization						
Emergency Department visit in the past 12 months						
Yes	38 (9.5%)	23 (9.0%)	61 (9.3%)	0.047	0.828	-
No	364 (90.5%)	234 (91.0%)	598 (90.7%)			
Sick visit to doctor in the past year						
Yes	145 (36.0%)	41 (16.0%)	186 (28.2%)	31.096	< 0.001	3.0 (2.0 - 4.4)
No	258 (64.0%)	216 (84.0%)	474 (71.8%)			
Ever spent one or more nights in the hospital						
Yes	80 (19.8%)	32 (12.3%)	112 (16.8%)	6.267	0.012	1.8 (1.1 - 2.7)
No	325 (80.2%)	228 (87.7%)	553 (83.2%)			
Seen doctor for checkup in past 12 months						
Yes	233 (57.6%)	97 (37.2%)	330 (49.6%)	26.336	< 0.001	2.3 (1.7 - 3.2)
No	172 (42.4%)	164 (62.8%)	336 (50.4%)			
Seen dentist in the past 12 months						
Yes	362 (89.4%)	210 (80.5%)	572 (85.9%)	10.424	< 0.001	2.0 (1.3 - 3.2)
No	43 (10.6%)	51 (19.5%)	94 (14.1%)			

study is shown in the figure above (Figure 1). The figure shows that the single largest group of diagnoses was learning disability (n=15) followed by ASD (n=9), and ADHD (n=9), with smaller numbers comprising combinations of the three diagnoses.

Unadjusted analysis

Table 7 shows that the factors associated with NDD in unadjusted logistic regression analyses were: vaccination (OR 3.7, 95% CI: 1.7, 7.9); male gender (OR 2.1, 95% CI: 1.1, 3.8); adverse environment, defined as living within 1-2 miles of a furniture manufacturing factory, hazardous waste site, or lumber processing factory (OR 2.9, 95% CI: 1.1, 7.4); maternal use of antibiotics during pregnancy (OR 2.3, 95% CI: 1.1, 4.8); and preterm birth (OR 4.9, 95% CI: 2.4, 10.3). Two factors that almost reached statistical significance were vaccination during pregnancy (OR 2.5, 95% CI: 1.0, 6.3) and three or more fetal ultrasounds (OR 3.2, 95% CI: 0.92, 11.5). Factors that were not associated with NDD in this study included mother's education, household income, and religious affiliation; use of acetaminophen, alcohol, and antacids during pregnancy; gestational diabetes; preeclampsia; Rhogham shot during pregnancy; and breastfeeding (data not shown).

Adjusted analysis

After adjustment for all other significant factors, those that remained significantly associated with NDD were: vaccination (OR 3.1, 95% CI: 1.4, 6.8); male gender (OR 2.3, 95% CI: 1.2, 4.3); and preterm birth (OR 5.0, 95% CI: 2.3, 11.1). The apparently strong association between both vaccination and preterm birth and NDD suggested the possibility of an interaction between these factors.

In a final adjusted model designed to test for this possibility, controlling for the interaction of preterm birth and vaccination, the following factors remained significantly associated with NDD: vaccination (OR 2.5, 95% CI: 1.1, 5.6), nonwhite race (OR 2.4, 95% CI: 1.1, 5.4), and male gender (OR 2.3, 95% CI: 1.2, 4.4). Preterm birth itself, however, was not significantly associated with NDD, whereas the combination (interaction) of preterm birth and vaccination was associated with 6.6-fold increased odds of NDD (95% CI: 2.8, 15.5) (Table 8).

Discussion

Following a recommendation of the Institute of Medicine [19] for studies comparing the health outcomes of vaccinated and unvaccinated

Table 7. Unadjusted analysis of potential risk factors for neurodevelopmental disorders

	NDD					
Vaccination Status	**Yes (N=50)**	**No (N=616)**	**Total* (N=666)**	**Chi-Square**	**P-value**	**OR (95% CI)****
Vaccinated	42	363	405	12.198	<0.001	3.7 (1.7 - 7.9)
Not Vaccinated	8	253	261			Ref
Race						
Non-White	9	71	80	1.8208	0.177	1.7 (0.7 - 3.6)
White	41	544	585			Ref
Child's Gender						
Male	32	283	315	5.9471	0.015	2.1 (1.1 - 3.8)
Female	18	331	349			Ref
Adverse Environment						
Yes	6	27	33	5.8706	0.053	2.9 (1.1 - 7.4)
No	40	523	563			Ref
Do not know	4	66	70			0.8 (0.3 - 2.3)
Medication during Pregnancy - Antibiotics						
Yes	10	61	71	4.950	0.026	2.3 (1.1 - 4.8)
No	40	555	595			Ref
Medication during Pregnancy –Vaccinated						
Yes	6	32	38	3.965	0.057	2.5 (1.0 - 6.3)
No	44	583	627			Ref
Preterm birth						
Yes	12	37	49	22.910	< 0.001	4.9 (2.4 - 10.3)
No	38	578	616			Ref
Ultrasound						
None	3	71	74	5.898	0.052	Ref
1-3 times	30	419	449			1.7 (0.5 - 5.7)
> 3 times	17	124	141			3.2 (0.92 - 11.5)

*Numbers may not add to column totals due to missing or incomplete data.
**Note that Odds Ratios are the cross-product ratios of the entries in the 2-by-2 tables, and are an estimate of the relative incidence (or risk) of the outcome associated with the exposure factor.

Table 8. Adjusted logistic regression analyses of risk factors and NDD*

	Adjusted Model (Model 1)	**Adjusted Model with Interaction (Model 2)**
Vaccination Status		
Vaccinated	3.1 (1.4 - 6.8)	2.5 (1.1 - 5.6)
Not Vaccinated	Ref	Ref
Race		
Non-White	2.3 (1.0 - 5.2)	2.4 (1.1 - 5.4)
White	Ref	Ref
Child's Gender		
Male	2.3 (1.2 - 4.3)	2.3 (1.2 - 4.4)
Female	Ref	Ref
Preterm birth		NS
Yes	5.0 (2.3 - 11.1)	
No	Ref	
Preterm birth and Vaccination interaction		
No interaction	Not in the model	Ref
Preterm and Vaccinated		6.6 (2.8 - 15.5)

*Number of observation read 666, number of observations used 629. NDD=47, Not NDD = 582

children, this study focused on homeschool children ages 6 to 12 years based on mothers' anonymous reports of pregnancy-related conditions, birth histories, physician-diagnosed illnesses, medications and healthcare use. Respondents were mostly white, married, and college-educated, upper income women who had been contacted and invited to participate in the study by the leaders of their homeschool organizations. Data from the survey were also used to determine whether vaccination was associated specifically with NDDs, a derived diagnostic category combining children with the diagnoses of learning disability, ASD and/or ADHD.

With regard to acute and chronic conditions, vaccinated children were significantly less likely than the unvaccinated to have had chickenpox and pertussis but, contrary to expectation, were significantly more likely to have been diagnosed with otitis media, pneumonia, allergic rhinitis, eczema, and NDD. The vaccinated were also more likely to have used antibiotics, allergy and fever medications; to have been fitted with ventilation ear tubes; visited a doctor for a health issue in the previous year, and been hospitalized. The reason for hospitalization and the age of the child at the time were not determined, but the latter finding appears consistent with a study of 38,801 reports to the VAERS of infants who were hospitalized or had died after receiving vaccinations. The study reported a linear relationship between the number of vaccine doses administered at one time and the rate of hospitalization and death; moreover, the younger the infant at the time of vaccination, the higher was the rate of hospitalization and death [55]. The hospitalization rate increased from 11% for 2 vaccine doses to 23.5% for 8 doses ($r^2 = 0.91$), while the case fatality rate increased significantly from 3.6% for those receiving from 1-4 doses to 5.4 % for those receiving from 5-8 doses.

In support of the possibility that the number of vaccinations received could be implicated in risks of associated chronic illness, a

comparison of unvaccinated, partially and fully vaccinated children in the present study showed that the partially vaccinated had increased but intermediate odds of chronic disease, between those of unvaccinated and fully vaccinated children, specifically for allergic rhinitis, ADHD, eczema, a learning disability, and NDD as a whole.

The national rates of ADHD and LD are comparable to those of the study. The U.S. rate of ADHD for ages 4-17 (twice the age range of children than the present study), is 11% [31]. The study rate of ADHD for ages 6 to 12 is 3.3%, and 4.7% when only vaccinated children are included. The national LD rate is 5% [32], and the study data show a rate of LD of 3.9% for all groups, and 5.6% when only vaccinated children are included. However, the ASD prevalence of 2.24% from a CDC parent survey is lower than the study rate of 3.3%. Vaccinated males were significantly more likely than vaccinated females to have been diagnosed with allergic rhinitis, and NDD. The percentage of vaccinated males with an NDD in this study (14.4%) is consistent with national findings based on parental responses to survey questions, indicating that 15% of U.S. children ages 3 to 17 years in the years 2006-2008 had an NDD [28]. Boys are also more likely than girls to be diagnosed with an NDD, and ASD in particular [29].

Vaccination was strongly associated with both otitis media and pneumonia, which are among the most common complications of measles infection [56,57]. The odds of otitis media were almost four-fold higher among the vaccinated (OR 3.8, 95% CI: 2.1, 6.6) and the odds of myringotomy with tube placement were eight-fold higher than those of unvaccinated children (OR 8.0, 95% CI: 1.0, 66.1). Acute otitis media (AOM) is a very frequent childhood infection, accounting for up to 30 million physician visits each year in the U.S., and the most common reason for prescribing antibiotics for children [58,59]. The incidence of AOM peaks at ages 3 to 18 months and 80% of children have experienced at least one episode by 3 years of age. Rates of AOM have increased in recent decades [60]. Worldwide, the incidence of AOM is 10.9%, with 709 million cases each year, 51% occurring in children under 5 years of age [61]. Pediatric AOM is a significant concern in terms of healthcare utilization in the U.S., accounting for $2.88 billion in annual health care costs [62].

Numerous reports of AOM have been filed with VAERS. A search of VAERS for "Cases where age is under 1 and onset interval is 0 or 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 days and Symptom is otitis media" [63] revealed that 438,573 cases were reported between 1990 and 2011, often with fever and other signs and symptoms of inflammation and central nervous system involvement. One study [64] assessed the nasopharyngeal carriage of *S. pneumoniae*, *H. influenzae*, and *M. catarrhalis* during AOM in fully immunized, partly immunized children with 0 or 1 dose of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine-7 (PCV7), and "historical control" children from the pre-PCV-7 era, and found an increased frequency of *M. catarrhalis* colonization in the vaccinated group compared to the partly immunized and control groups (76% vs. 62% and 56%, respectively). A high rate of *Moraxella catarrhalis* colonization is associated with an increased risk of AOM [65].

Successful vaccination against pneumococcal infections can lead to replacement of the latter in the nasopharyngeal niche by nonvaccine pneumococcal serotypes and disease [66]. Vaccination with PCV-7 has a marked effect on the complete microbiota composition of the upper respiratory tract in children, going beyond shifts in the distribution of pneumococcal serotypes and known potential pathogens and resulting in increased anaerobes, gram-positive bacteria and gram-negative bacterial species. PCV-7 administration also correlates highly with the emergence and expansion of oropharyngeal types of species. These observations have suggested that eradication of vaccine serotype pneumococci can be followed by colonization of other bacterial species in the vacant nasopharyngeal niche, leading to disequilibria of bacterial composition (dysbiosis) and increased risks of otitis media. Long-term monitoring has been recommended as essential for understanding the full implications of vaccination-induced changes in microbiota structure [67].

The second aim of the paper focused on a specific health outcome and sought to determine whether vaccination remained associated with neurodevelopmental disorders (NDD) after controlling for other measured factors. After adjustment, the factors that remained significantly associated with NDD were vaccination, nonwhite race, male gender, and preterm birth. The apparently strong association between both vaccination and preterm birth and NDD suggested the possibility of an interaction between these factors. This was shown in a final adjusted model with interaction (controlling for the interaction of preterm birth with vaccination). In this model, vaccination, nonwhite race and male gender remained associated with NDD, whereas preterm birth itself was no longer associated with NDD. However, preterm birth combined with vaccination was associated with a 6.6-fold increased odds of NDD.

In summary, vaccination, nonwhite race, and male gender were significantly associated with NDD after controlling for other factors. Preterm birth, although significantly associated with NDD in unadjusted and adjusted analyses, was no longer associated with NDD in the final model with interaction. However, preterm birth and vaccination combined was strongly associated with NDD in the final adjusted model with interaction, more than doubling the odds of NDD compared to vaccination alone. Preterm birth has long been known as a major factor for NDD [68,69], but since preterm infants are routinely vaccinated, the separate effects of preterm birth and vaccination have not been examined. The present study suggests that vaccination could be a contributing factor in the pathogenesis of NDD but also that preterm birth by itself may have a lesser or much reduced role in NDD (defined here as ASD, ADHD and/or a learning disability) than currently believed. The findings also suggest that vaccination coupled with preterm birth could increase the odds of NDD beyond that of vaccination alone.

Potential limitations

We did not set out to test a specific hypothesis about the association between vaccination and health. The aim of the study was to determine whether the health outcomes of vaccinated children differed from those of unvaccinated homeschool children, given that vaccines have nonspecific effects on morbidity and mortality in addition to protecting against targeted pathogens [11]. Comparisons were based on mothers' reports of pregnancy-related factors, birth histories, vaccinations, physician-diagnosed illnesses, medications, and the use of health services. We tested the null hypothesis of no difference in outcomes using chi-square tests, and then used Odds Ratios and 96% Confidence Intervals to determine the strength and significance of the association.

If the effects of vaccination on health were limited to protection against the targeted pathogens, as is assumed to be the case [21], no difference in outcomes would be expected between the vaccinated and unvaccinated groups except for reduced rates of the targeted infectious diseases. However, in this homogeneous sample of 666 children there were striking differences in diverse health outcomes between the groups. The vaccinated were less likely to have had chickenpox or whooping cough, as expected, but more likely to have been diagnosed with pneumonia and ear infections as well as allergies and NDDs.

What credence can be given to the findings? This study was not intended to be based on a representative sample of homeschool children but on a convenience sample of sufficient size to test for significant differences in outcomes. Homeschoolers were targeted for the study because their vaccination completion rates are lower than those of children in the general population. In this respect our pilot survey was successful, since data were available on 261 unvaccinated children.

To eliminate opportunities for subjectivity or opinion in the data, only factual information was requested and the questions involved memorable events such as physician-diagnosed diseases in a child. With regard to minimizing potential bias in the information provided by mothers, all communications with the latter emphasized neutrality regarding vaccination and vaccine safety. To minimize recall bias, respondents were asked to use their child's vaccination records. To enhance reliability, closed-ended questions were used and each set of questions had to be completed before proceeding to the next. To enhance validity, parents were asked to report only physician-diagnosed illnesses.

Mothers' reports could not be validated by clinical records because the survey was designed to be anonymous. However, self-reports about significant events provide a valid proxy for official records when medical records and administrative data are unavailable [70]. Had mothers been asked to provide copies of their children's medical records it would no longer have been an anonymous study and would have resulted in few completed questionnaires. We were advised by homeschool leaders that recruitment efforts would have been unsuccessful had we insisted on obtaining the children's medical records as a requirement for participating in the study.

A further potential limitation is under-ascertainment of disease in unvaccinated children. Could the unvaccinated have artificially reduced rates of illness because they are seen less often by physicians and would therefore have been less likely to be diagnosed with a disease? The vaccinated were indeed more likely to have seen a doctor for a routine checkup in the past 12 months (57.5% vs. 37.1%, $p < 0.001$; OR 2.3, 95% CI: 1.7, 3.1). Such visits usually involve vaccinations, which non-vaccinating families would be expected to refuse. However, fewer visits to physicians would not necessarily mean that unvaccinated children are less likely to be seen by a physician if their condition warranted it. In fact, since unvaccinated children were more likely to be diagnosed with chickenpox and whooping cough, which would have involved a visit to the pediatrician, differences in health outcomes are unlikely to be due to under-ascertainment.

Strengths of the study include the unique design of the study, involving homeschool mothers as respondents, and the relatively large sample of unvaccinated children, which made it possible to compare health outcomes across the spectrum of vaccination coverage. Recruitment of biological mothers as respondents also allowed us to test hypotheses about the role of pregnancy-related factors and birth history as well as vaccination in NDD and other specific conditions. In addition, this was a within-group study of a demographically homogeneous population of mainly white, higher-income and college-educated homeschooling families in which the children were all 6-12 years of age. Information was provided anonymously by biological mothers, obviously well-informed about their own children's vaccination status and health, which likely increased the validity of the reports.

Conclusions

Assessment of the long-term effects of the vaccination schedule on morbidity and mortality has been limited [71]. In this pilot study of vaccinated and unvaccinated homeschool children, reduced odds of chickenpox and whooping cough were found among the vaccinated, as expected, but unexpectedly increased odds were found for many other physician-diagnosed conditions. Although the cross-sectional design of the study limits causal interpretation, the strength and consistency of the findings, the apparent "dose-response" relationship between vaccination status and several forms of chronic illness, and the significant association between vaccination and NDDs all support the possibility that some aspect of the current vaccination program could be contributing to risks of childhood morbidity. Vaccination also remained significantly associated with NDD after controlling for other factors, whereas preterm birth, long considered a major risk factor for NDD, was not associated with NDD after controlling for the interaction between preterm birth and vaccination. In addition, preterm birth coupled with vaccination was associated with an apparent synergistic increase in the odds of NDD above that of vaccination alone. Nevertheless, the study findings should be interpreted with caution. First, additional research is needed to replicate the findings in studies with larger samples and stronger research designs. Second, subject to replication, potentially detrimental factors associated with the vaccination schedule should be identified and addressed and underlying mechanisms better understood. Such studies are essential in order to optimize the impact of vaccination of children's health.

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Here are some reasons that I am against SB20-163

- This bill is being pushed through during a pandemic and massive protests and riots. Why is a bill that is supposedly to help protect health being held during a pandemic, thus keeping many people who would otherwise come to testify away?
- It is changing requirements (and the CDPHE has already changed its forms it is sending to parents despite that this bill has not even passed the House committee yet); it has changed religious exemption and personal exemption to non-medical exemption. (Why change it if there is not a belief that it will be easier to remove?)
- It is putting politics square in the middle of the relationship between a child's parents and a child's doctor.
- Despite the slogan, there are few safety studies that are done with true placebos and a long enough time period to protect recipients for the current vaccines. Blaming the measles negates the fact that we only had 1 non-fatal case last year, and 3 people with measles traveling through who ended up infecting no one.
- Colorado law already addresses most of these pieces, however, it is not being implemented. We had 3 school districts in CO this past year actually follow up with parents this year who didn't submit any paperwork, and the state numbers for vaccination for school went over the arbitrary 95% thought to give herd immunity. There is no need for another bill; there is a need for follow-up on paperwork.
- There is no need for re-education of parents who have actually done the research. In fact, I do a lot of research on the CDC website, which is full of most vaccine ingredients and dangerous side-effects. If there was an honest educational series done, which included those dangers too instead of only positive propaganda and was shown to all parents before they decided to vaccinate, that would be a different situation.
- Equal effort: Those who believe that parents who don't vaccinate their children (many because their children have already had severe side effects) are getting away with unequal effort that it takes to go to the doctor, should discover how much time and money it takes to raise a child with a severe vaccine injury.

Jeff Welch

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6/5/2020

Dear my employees;

I was born and raised for my first twelve years in Colorado Springs, moved to Fort Collins for ten years, and have lived again in Colorado Springs ever since; truly born and raised 38 years. I have always been unaffiliated in both religion and politics, because not one of either has "the answer," but truth can be found in them all. I believe humanity's default is to co-evolve with each other and the planet, in compassion, by correcting of errors. Harm is err. Harmony is default. Parents don't refuse vaccines from laziness or ignorance, they refuse because either they don't want to disturb the default, or they already have disturbed the default and want to prevent it from happening again. Part of your oath is swearing to protect that.

As Dean Ornish said, "Poor health is not caused by something you don't have; it's caused by disturbing something that you already have. Health is not something you need to get, it's something you have already if you don't disturb it." ~ Dean Ornish

Maybe you prefer, "Don't fix it if it ain't broke?"

Laws work that way too, via precedent. When crimes are created via legislation for monetary gain, that's corruption, even if other laws are necessary. When politicians take money from oil and gas or pharmaceutical companies and write legislation that benefits said companies and/or allows any company to ghostwrite legislation, that's corruption. When you threaten a parent's Constitutional rights for their children to have an education or co-mingle in public with the claim that it's for public safety, you had better be able to scientifically prove your bill will uphold "public safety" in court. Vaccines can't even be proven safe for everyone! Coercing parents to admit to fault in a government tracking system by threatening their childrens' access to school or public spaces should be outlawed. The parents of vaccine-injured children who trusted those products and with me assert you vote no on this bill are there to show you their proof! Where's yours?

Colorado has always had lower vaccination rates (if the "official" rates are accurate), and we've been in the top healthiest states for thirty years or more. Where have been any outbreaks other than pertussis, which we now suspect is due to vaccine failure? Where is any study or investigation anywhere proving any

"anti-vaxxer" has ever caused an outbreak? Do we want to be like Mississippi with the highest vaccination rates in the nation, as well as much lower on the charts in health?

A Boston University study has shown that the pertussis portion of a vaccine they tested does not stop transmission. I've seen another study done by a pharmaceutical company that shows the diphtheria portion is the same. Merck is in court for their mumps portion of the MMR not working the way they claimed. Other studies are now showing that even an attenuated live-virus vaccine can reactivate or regenerate over time, so it's possible vaccinees are getting stronger antigens than is supposed unless it's a fresh batch LOT#, and wouldn't that possibly explain some vaccine strain-derived outbreaks we've seen and continue to see? That alone defeats this bill if your goal is to increase how rates look on paper based on protecting the immunocompromised and elderly at school!

In the 1960's, "herd immunity" was coined by scientists because they discovered 68% of a population naturally overcoming the measles was sufficient to protect the rest. In 1960, the US population was 180.7 million, and the infection rate of measles was about 93% with only 450-500 deaths out of the 180.7 million. We now know sufficient levels of vitamins A and C can cut out death almost if not completely, and exponentially reduce any complications. All before the first measles vaccine. Herd immunity can be summed up in a single sentence: nutrient and hygiene-sufficient children naturally overcoming infection that is boosting adults and elderly who've already overcome it while mother's breastmilk protects the young. That is the brilliance and beauty of natural immunity.

Vaccine-induced "herd immunity" can be debunked in a single sentence too: due to requiring boosters, randomly waning efficacy and vaccine failure, vaccines cannot mimic natural herd immunity.

I support any "notice of claim or liability" toward yes-voters on SB20-163 should it pass: criminally charged if, months or years from now, an investigation determines the passing of the bill is responsible for increases of vaccine adverse events including but not limited to eczema, neurological disorders, asthma, GBS, MS, seizures resulting in damage, death and more. I wish harm on none, but errors must be corrected. I hope you don't make the errors in the first place. There are always multiple paths to any goal!

NO ON SB20-163!

I am against SB20-163 and mandated vaccinations of any form due to the adverse health risks from such methods of immunization that I have experienced.

It is not an exaggeration to say in the slightest that vaccines and the stigmatization around them have outright ruined my life, making it practically impossible to eat, seek an education, or even make friends.

When I was a newborn baby, My mother was strong-armed into allowing a booster shot to be administered to myself. That was the first night I cried, for several weeks every night I would scream until my family figured out that consuming dairy was causing it. When my mom went to another doctor, he connected to the vaccination shot.

I was lucky to regain a tolerance of dairy again since then, as my mom stopped giving me vaccinations in order to protect my health until I was around 13, when I got a tetanus shot.

Two nights later, I experienced the worst pain I have ever experienced, a pain I still experience. The exact same thing had happened, but now at a much larger scale, and 6 years later looking permanent. I will never be able to eat any form of bean or gluten ever again without suffering a feeling I can only explain as having a chestburster from Alien inside me.

The physical reactions are not the only effect this has had. My choice to say no more, I have a right to be exempt and a right to compensation, has caused me social stress as a child and young adult that has contributed to my depression, social anxiety, and self-worth issues. I have been barred from weddings in my own family, called a liar by my first love, and blocked by more people than I can count that I thought were my friends. The stigmatization around this is rampant and hurtful.

No company should be exempt from legal prosecution, and the fact that pharmaceutical companies have been granted diplomatic immunity should be reason enough to prevent mandates. It's the perfect recipe for a fascist one I am increasingly worried we are headed towards.

My body, my choice. My life, my pain, my struggle. It is not your decision to force upon so many a life-threatening, politically immune, agenda.

We grow every day, I've seen it in the meetings you have for these selfish corporate interest bills. The CDC and Big Pharma have stepped over the line, and the people are responding before we are forced onto a registry like the Jews, before we're swept under the rug by a police fear state. The government belongs to the people, so stop taking advantage of them.

Dear Colorado Representatives,

I vehemently oppose SB20-163 for the follow reasons. Please consider the affects and consequences of this bill it'll have on hundreds of thousands of Coloradoans.

KILL SB163.

1) **This bill did not include both sides of stakeholders when this bill was created. It is AGAINST COLORADO LAW not to include all stakeholders.**

   How can a bill be passed when it was against the law to begin with?

2) The metrics used to determine 95% immunization rate in Colorado is skewed. The model used for SB163 is based on a 5-year-old Kindergarten entry rate, however, in Colorado, immunizations are not suggested on the CDC chart until the age of 6.

   If you look at this model of children ages 6 in Kindergarten or 1st grade level based on the recommended immunization schedule, you'll find Colorado is already ABOVE the 95% TARGETED IMMUNIZATION GOAL.

3) **This is not a secure database with person's private health information and family information.**

   Collecting person's private health and identifying information into a database opens the door for database breeches and exposure of what should be HIIPA protected information.

   On April 22, the National Institutes of Health, the World Health Organization, the Gates Foundation, and other groups working to combat the coronavirus pandemic experienced a breach of 25,000 emails and passwords. SITE Intelligence Group, an organization that monitors online extremism and terrorist groups revealed the hack.

   In separate audits, the CIIS database has been found unsecure 3 times.

   With private information of children being tracked and traced, as well as family identifying information, what happens when this information is hacked or worse, becomes public?

   It's not a matter of IF, it's a matter of WHEN.

   This will lead to shaming, bullying, discrimination, surveillance or worse because the categorized of "anti-vaxer" where you chose not to do a flu shot, HPV, the new COVID19 immunization or any on the list, is hated in our society. Is this what we want for our children of Colorado?

   Are you okay with the propagation of public shaming, bullying, discrimination, surveillance or worse?

4) **The online forms which may have not been disclosed, do not guarantee safeguards against compelled speech on forms, increasing the threat to families for signing incriminating documents against themselves.**

   Why as a parent, would I willingly harm my child or any other child? Compelled speech is incriminating.

   a. CDPHE already has a history of morphing form language into incriminating and compelled speech. Are we prepared for Colorado parents to be coerced into compelled speech on a form?

5) **Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families**

   a. By removing the distinctions of "Religious" and "Philosophical" and placing both into one category of "non-medical exemption," this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience?

6) **This bill places the burden on doctors to determine sincerity**

   a. What training will doctors receive to determine "sincerely held personal or religious belief?"

7) **Utilizes "re-education." Forced "education" is never effective.**

   a. Why are some Coloradans in need of education on vaccines while others are not?
   b. How is forcing Coloradans to participate an educational module prior to obtaining an exemption different than forcing women to participate in an educational module prior to obtaining reproductive health care?

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8) **This bill strips future Colorado lawmakers of the right to legislative process and to represent the people of Colorado from future changes to the practices, goals and rules for Colorado's immunization program.**

   Why should a department meant to execute the law, be allowed to set it?

SB20-163 is simply not the right fit for Colorado. I urge you to vote NO on SB20-163.

Kindly,
Corinne Hofstetter

My name is Taylor Dolan and I oppose SB20-163

As an educated parent of 3 healthy, vibrant children, it is my full-time duty to protect their health, privacy and liberty.

SB 163 does not represent freedom of the people. It strips Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Why would Colorado legislators violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience?

SB 163 discriminates against families who choose to delay or decline any one dose of the vaccines currently required for school by forcing these families to be subjected to state mandated, biased re-education or a visit with a vaccine provider, who most likely do not share a similar perspective, to have their religious or personal beliefs validated. Alarmingly, this also applies to all future vaccines, including a possible dangerously fast-tracked COVID-19 vaccine.

The bill forces families into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent or privacy protections that can and will be used for public health surveillance and interventions.

The re-education module will no doubt be biased and lack information on the serious side effects listed on vaccine inserts, the fact that not one vaccine has ever been tested against a true, inert placebo, that the effects of the combined vaccine schedule as never been studied, or the mere fact that pharmaceutical manufacturers and vaccine administrators are exempt of all liability of harm caused by their product. And we wonder why our youth continues to become sicker and sicker.

SB 163 will overload our pediatrician offices and place doctors in a precarious position to determine whether or not a child should or should not receive an injection of known toxins based on health, philosophical principles and religious beliefs. Yet the doctor will cary no liability for their actions or decisions.

This bill creates additional, costly burdens for schools. Schools have enough to deal with and the state legislature should not be placing additional, costly burdens on them. SB 163 does not give any consideration to these costs to the schools. We cannot stand to overburden our already encumbered schools.

The cost of the re-education program, the state vaccine tracking system CIIS and burdens to schools and pediatricians alike are a waste of taxpayer dollars in a time when our state is facing severe budget shortfalls. We should not be passing SB 163 and other unnecessary legislation that create additional costs when cuts are in order.

The tracking system contains private health information and would violate our human rights and individual privacy protection currently provided by FERPA (The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act). There is significant risk is collecting PII on children without any proof of protection, restrictions on data mining or most importantly, informed consent. The government doesn't belong in our personal healthcare choices or our medical decisions. Parents deserve the right to make the best health decisions regarding their children, as they will be responsible for caring for them due to vaccine injury, not the government, not the doctors, the parent. Where there is risk, there must be choice.

The legislature should demand transparency and accurate data when considering enacting laws and public health policies.

This bill gives too much power to CDPHE to make rules without a legislative process in place for review. Who says they won't continue to add to the already heavy schedule and continue to demand mandated vaccines? Where does it stop? Look at where we are with a COVID vaccine? Certain groups are attempting to mandate one even before it is available, never the less considered safe, and fully studied! By the time we see the effects of a genetically modified vaccine on humanity, it will be too late.

The loss of exemption categories by grouping religious and philosophical under non-medical, two very different reasons to chose exemption, is a step in the wrong direction. Please represent freedom of choice, bodily autonomy and conscious liberties and vote no on SB 163.

Thank you for your service and time you devote to Colorado. You are appreciated. Thank you for hearing my voice and taking my testimony into deliberation.

In respect and sincerity,

Taylor Dolan

Dear Representatives,

Human history is filled with examples of the benefits of vaccination in preventing suffering, lifelong debilitation and death. Vaccination has literally changed the outcome of history. Did you know that we would not be living in a free United States of America if George Washington had not secretly vaccinated his troops with smallpox. Prior to doing this he lost more soldiers to smallpox than he did to British bullets! The British vaccinated their troop before the war. And then there and was and is polio, tetanus and Influenza.

Vaccination is critical as illustrated by the death-toll of COVID-19. We will weather the COVID-19 storm, but it will only cease to be threat when there is a vaccine and we are all vaccinated. Infectious disease pandemics will become increasingly common and the world population continues to grow. We must be ready!

People, you must accept the fact the vaccination is critical to your health and that of your children.

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I testify today to request that you please vote no on SB20-163. First I'd like to note that this bill strips out language in the current exemption laws intended to protect religious exemptions, now lumping them together calling them "non-medical", this simple change strips us of our 1st Amendment protections and opens the door for future legislators to bulldoze these exemptions altogether. The current exemption law was fought for long and hard and took many years of pleading our case before the state to gain our constitutional right back and the fact that we would dishonor those people and our legislative process in the guise of "streamlining" is revolting.

The simple fact that a parent must turn over their child's PII and their own PII over to a government database because they have declined even just ONE immunization is sickening. It is reminiscent of the Nazi orders given regarding Jews in 1938. Here we are not even 100 years later choosing to track people who are different than what the government deems "correct" "for their safety". The Nazi's used this phrase as well.

The unintended consequences of this then become a child who already had Chicken Pox (for example their older sibling's vaccine can shed to a younger sibling), does not need to receive a vaccine as they have become naturally immune for the rest of their life. However, because the recommended schedule has a Chicken Pox vaccine that the parent declined as it is rendered unnecessary that parent and child now need to be TRACKED! How outrageous would this be for any other minority group of the population?

Why is it assumed that a MEDICAL professional has the right or "training" necessary to deem a person's religious belief satisfactory as a requirement for exemption? What happened to separation of church and state? Are we suppose to confirm that our doctor has the same religion/denomination/view of sacred texts as we do before we elect to use their services? Do I really need to open the door to be discriminated against if my views are in fact different than that of my doctors? Is my doctor a higher class citizen than I am? Is my doctor more vital to the health of MY child than their every day caretaker, me their mother?

How can we say that women have the right to do with their bodies as they want or deem necessary but then out of the other side of our mouth tell those women that if you choose to have a child you don't have a choice about what is injected into their child's body regardless of any preexisting condition or genetic composition or deeply held religious belief? How is that right? How is that fair?

I would also like to add that the current recommended schedule for vaccines states that your MMR booster is to be administered by the time you are 6 years of age. This is the immunization that is being evaluated for Kindergartners. If you look at the average age of a kindergarten student you will find that they are not yet 6 years of age. So this bill is trying to affect change in entry-level of Kindergarten immunization rates but yet when you look at 1st-grade immunization rates, our numbers are not nearly as bad (in fact fully within the recommended range) as this bill's text would have you believe? Why is that? Well I for one believe that Colorado's high cost of living plays a major role in parents deciding when to start their kids in the public education system. If your child has a birthday that falls between July - September you often have a choice of whether you will start them in Kindergarten when they are barely 5/about to be 5 vs. barely 6 years of age. The cost of childcare can range from $13,000-15,000 annually. So for most families, it makes it a fairly simple solution to start their child at a younger age even if that means starting them before their 5th or 6th-year check-up/immunizations. So we are chasing a measurement that is inconsistent with the recommended schedule by evaluating Kindergarten students who have not yet even reached the age of which the schedule recommends.

Lastly, immunizations just like any medical procedure carry risk. The CDC has said that immunizations do carry risk, there are hundreds of side effects listed in Vaccine Inserts (that doctors do not have to review with their patients or patients guardians before administering). Dr. Fauci appeared on national television telling us that vaccines have the potential in certain segments of the population to make the disease worse! There is risk involved and coercion (which is ultimately what this bill aims to do) for compliance is a violation of basic human rights. Every person should have the opportunity, without consequence, to evaluate if a medical procedure is right for them, their family, their child, themselves. This bill is a violation of our human rights and our constitution.

Please vote no!

SB20-163
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My name is Susan Christianson. I am pro-vaccine. Please vote against SB20-163. With 22 years as a U.S. Marine Corps Officer, I have received the vaccines required by the military and am well-informed about vaccine benefits and risks. The problem with this bill isn't the intent, but the way it is written. As written, it requires that parents MUST follow all current and future vaccines (such as a controversial COVID-19 vaccine), as recommended by the CDC or be placed in a government-controlled database of non-compliance.

First, if the CDC makes a vaccine recommendation in the future that the majority of people see as too risky, but is still required, it removes the right for a parent to choose what is best for his or her child and family. As you well-know, the CDC is not always correct. Even if a public health board of Colorado reviews the CDC recommendations for approval in Colorado, they can also be incorrect. This bill puts our children's health in the hands of the well-intended, yet sometimes incorrect CDC.

Second, I take issue with creating a government-controlled database of non-compliance. If this bill's intent is to allow parents to opt-out, then there is no actual non-compliance. It's simply opting out. There is no need for a government-controlled database. Having a family or child's name placed on a database such as this can only lead to poor consequences for all in the future.

Please vote against SB20-163. This is government control, not pro-citizen.

Thank you,
Susan Christianson

SB 163 Written Testimony

Alexandra Ferguson to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 06:25 AM

I am a special education law attorney and a mom of 2 boys. I am a resident of Colorado and a registered Democrat.

Please represent my vote and vote NO on SB 163. Rather, doctors should never prescribe a vaccine without ensuring informed consent. Vaccines are inherently unsafe and all the possible side effects of receiving the vaccine must be discussed before administering any vaccine. ThIs bill as drafted does not even discuss these known risks and injuries and the impact of those injuries on our children, their families and our public education system.

Alexandra Ferguson

Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

Kathy Blea to: committees.lcs.ga 06/06/2020 09:36 PM

I do NOT want mandatory vaccinations at all. I have a constitutional right on how/ when/what I receive in my and my family's body. This is the USA our forefathers fought and died for these rights.

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OUR FAMILY DOES NOT APPROVE OF FORCED VACCINES IN SB 20-163!!!!!!!!

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Dear Senators.

I would like to sign up to give testimony.

And Here are my written questions:

You all must believe that vaccines are safe and that the science is settled.

Have you read the science that questions vaccine safety?
Are you open to **a juried scientific debate** that allows the public to witness the challenging and proving of this "settled science".

If it is truly irrefutable that vaccines are safe then why would you not allow this debate?
There is nothing to lose apart from proving this irrefutability to the public.

if you would say that since it is "irrefutable" And that this debate is just a waste of time and money then...

How can the counter science ever be seen or recognized.
Would it not be a travesty if there were science that proves vaccine deficiency and it is then mandated that the people must comply with these unsafe vaccinations.

How many signatures would it take to show a force of opinion to allow such an open scientific debate?
100,000
200,000?

We propose that if we secure 100,000 signatures in Colorado within the next 2 months that you allow and facilitate a debate with scientists of opposing viewpoints, before voting on this Bill is allowed to take place.

The debating parties would be:
1: Scientists and supporting academics who question vaccine safety And the current vaccination protocols.
2: Scientists and academics who support current vaccination protocols and who believe vaccines to be tolerably safe.

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Dear committee members. Thank you for reading my testimony. I am the mother of two amazing children here in Pagosa Springs Colorado. A pristine place to live where we very much enjoy freedom of choice. I have a strong belief in not vaccinating my children. I've had the experience with two family members who have given their children vaccinations and had adverse effects. One child is now autistic. I believe that our country was founded on the belief that we should all have the freedom to choose what is best for ourselves. This is part of the pursuit of happiness we all speak of so often. I'm not convinced all vaccinations are necessary. I will refuse to give myself or my children a coronavirus vaccination anytime soon! I would need to see years of research before I say yes to a coronavirus vaccination. Colorado is a state for most people experience boundless freedom. It's one of the attractive qualities of this beautiful state. If you over legislate people it will backfire. It is the opposite of what our forefathers expected for us, forced vaccinations. This country has become out of control. Out of control with the level of control the government wants to have over the people. Do not turn Colorado into the disaster the rest of the country is experiencing! We have done very well here with the coronavirus and have a great government, a great governor! Do not spoil it, do not chase people away from this beautiful state, by mandating vaccinations!

Kind Regards.
Sevananda Carolus
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Sb 163 where there is risk there must be choice

Lisa Henss to: committees.lcs.ga 06/06/2020 08:58 PM

I am writing to you in regards to sb 163. I won't take a lot of your time as I know you are busy but I wanted to make sure you were fully aware that no medical procedure (in this case vaccines) is "one size fits all". My oldest son has a condition which does not allow his body to rid toxins, the same toxins contained in vaccines (aluminum for example), in a efficient manner. They then collect in his brain and have caused several developmental delays. Any vaccination containing these adjuvants could quite literally devastate him and severely impair his quality of life. He has to go to school to get the schooling he needs from qualified professionals in order to catch up to his peers. Please hear my heart. Please imagine if that were your child. Please think about what you would do to protect him....

I pray this tugs at your heart strings and will be on your mind while making a decision that will change the coarse of my child's life...

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Sponsor(s) Gonzales, Priola,Mullica

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As an African American mother alot of things going on right now are unjust and out of my control. My religion is where I find solace and comfort. Asking me to go against my belief and inject my children with a man made serum goes against my religious structure. I beg you to abolish this and not take away my voice. Thank you for reading.

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Please consider that this bill isn't for the good of the PUBLIC. You are fortunate to be in such a position to hear our concerns. What are you going to do with this power? Use it for the good of mankind I assume. I have 3 out of 5 members of my family with MTHRF. We can't process the ingredients in vaccines. I almost buried 2 of my children until we found out what was wrong with them. I'm not sure if you are a mother or father but if so how would you feel in my shoes. Scared?! I'm asking that God may guide you down the best path and protect you for the evil influences of man.

Respectfully,
Michele N.

Sent from my iPhone

No on Senate Bill 20-163 Written Testimony

Adrianne Middleton to: senatorfoote, committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 07:08 AM

I support vaccines in general. My neighbor died of chicken pox when his daughters brought it home from school — a fate I wouldn't wish on anyone. I know 5 other adults who had chicken pox as adults and every one told me that they nearly died. The chicken pox vaccine saved my husband from that suffering, and my whole family is grateful. Measles are deadly among native Americans, and the vaccine essential among that population. Vaccines can save lives.

They can also destroy lives. There is NO SAFE DOSE of mercury for humans. And yet, in the 1990's when my kids were vaccinated, all the vaccines had thimerosal, which contains ethylmercury, and we were giving it to very young babies. IMHO, that was criminal. Years of research linked squalene to Gulf War Syndrome, which crippled many healthy young men for life, and yet, knowing that, pharmaceutical companies went on to use squalene in swine flu and bird flu vaccines. There has to be a better way, but laws such as SB20-163 make it very difficult to pressure pharmaceutical companies to make vaccines safer. It took years and years of protests to stop administering live polio vaccine after it became the only source of polio cases in America, even though Dr Salk himself believed the dead virus vaccine to be less dangerous.

We know how many lives vaccines can save, but documenting vaccine failures relies on doctors, many of whom refuse to document issues. When my son got a tetanus shot for kindergarten, he was so ill he couldn't walk for 3 days and complained of muscle pain for a week. The doctor who administered the shot refused to report an issue. I worry to this day that another vaccine might permanently harm him.

The race to develop a vaccine against COVID-19 is a valiant one, but it's being done by for profit companies who care about money, and not about possible side effects to the billions of people who will get the vaccine. Most vaccines are researched for years before they're put on the market. That allows time for effectiveness, side effects and other issues to be studied. In the case of COVID-19, we're rushing to get a vaccine before the year is out - before we will know how effective the vaccine is, and how harmful. Please do not force Americans to be guinea pigs in yet another massive experiment.

Thank you,

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Dear Committee,
NO to SB20-163! It violates my choice with my doctor! And it violates my 4th Amendment!
Kim McCarrell
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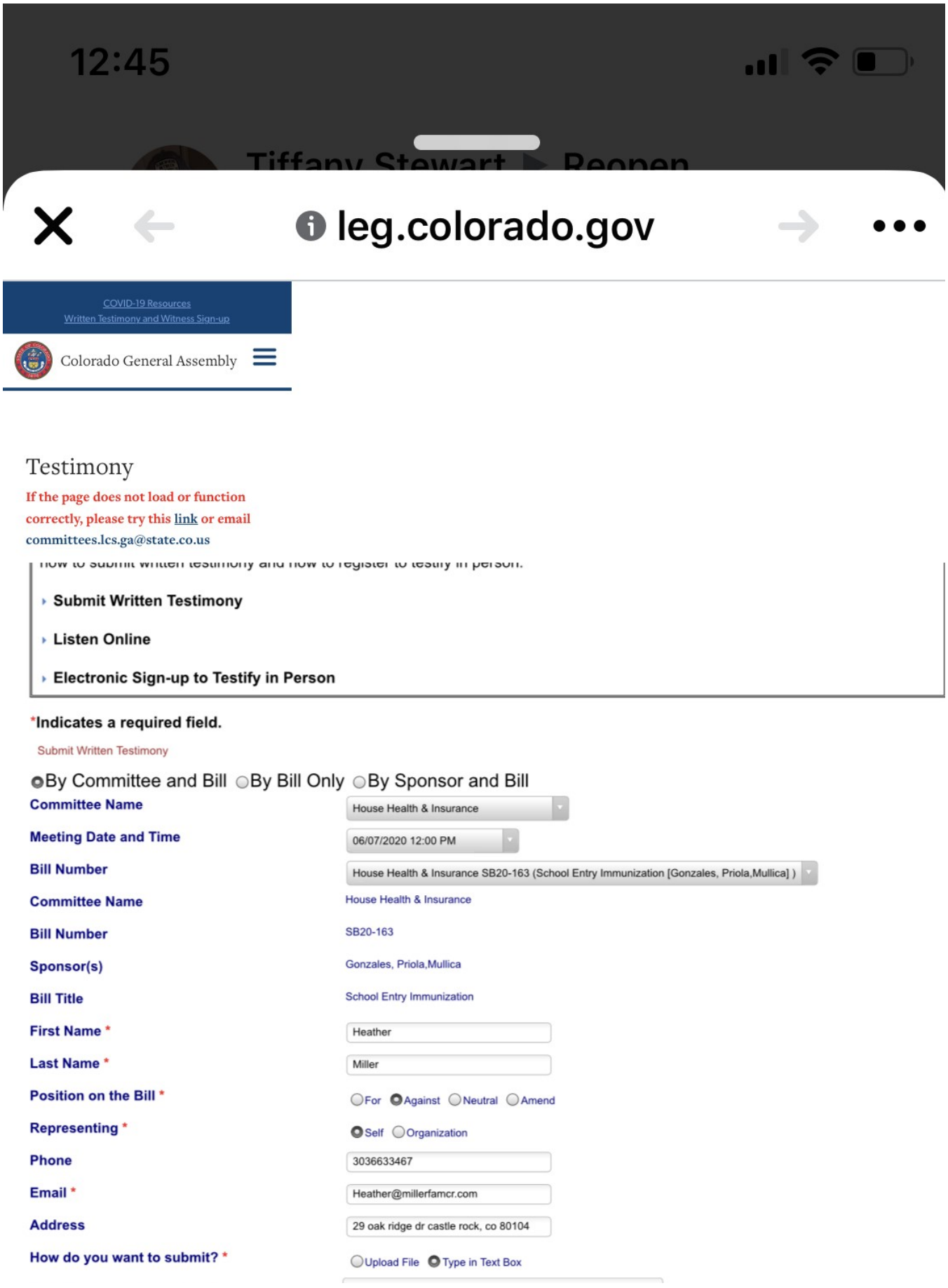
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To whom this concerns...

Hello,

I am writing this to express my adamant opposition of HB20-163. The state has no right to mandate healthcare to the citizens living within its boarders. Vote no on this bill. Even the consideration of a bill of this scope is shameful and draconian in nature.

I urge you to do a gut check of your spirit so when you make your choice you can look yourself in the mirror and say that you willingly chose your side of this vote. I urge you to choose the correct side of history.

Check your faith before you cast your vote. Rest assured that there will be a judgement for all the evil doers on this earth. Whether you believe in a higher power (God) matters little. Your belief doesn't change that face that our creator sits on his throne.

May God be with you. The people will be watching. God bless America and the state of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jacob Sims

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Keto Steph to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 09:46 AM

To EVERYONE in this office,

PLEASE say no to SB-163!!!!!!! Please don't take away my freedom to raise my kids in a way I believe is best and healthy for them. Please don't force me to put heavy metals in their blood streams along with everything else that's mixed in with these vaxs. PLEASE keep the personal exemption available to us in Colorado!

Thank you for listening!
Stephanie Arnold
Weld Co Resident
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Sent from my iPhone

Greetings, Representatives:

I am writing to, as thoroughly as possible, respectfully address the proposed bill SB 20-163, which I have spent hours combing and which now sits before you, as my representatives, for final discussion, revision, and ultimately vote-casting. As a Colorado citizen and mother of two beautiful human souls, to say that I am deeply troubled by this bill is a tremendous understatement. Please, before you vote, thoughtfully read and consider my following concerns on the bill and overcome its impending pitfalls to all that so many Coloradans value with a resounding "NO" vote. I assure you this message will be well worth your time.

Firstly, in order to properly prepare my readers, please allow me to remind of the penned words we all esteem from the Constitution:

Article [I] (Amendment 1 - Freedom of expression and religion):

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The most concerning issue of this entire bill is that it would rename vaccine exemptions for ALL children in Colorado to exclude the straight-forward terminology of both religious and philosophical exemptions, leaving only stated "medical" and "non-medical" exemptions. I am aware that according to section 2 of the bill, "non-medical exemption" is "codified" as regarding religious or personal convictions. However, to remove the stated "religious/philosophical" exemptions and to leave only the watery and obfuscating "non-medical" exemption is to leave a clear and easy foothold for later constitutional infringements. The state of New York demonstrated this dangerous opportunity when they passed a similar bill that left only "medical" and "non-medical" exemptions, only to remove "non-medical" exemptions two months later. Children were kicked out of their schools, which put obvious hardship on both the children and on their working parents and was absolutely a violation of their free exercise of religion. If the terminology "non-medical" is intended to mean "religious" or "philosophical" without any guileful intent then why use it at all? Why not just avoid the term "non-medical" and STATE the meant words plainly to avoid Constitutional infringements against our liberties? A thoughtful Coloradan is only left to assume that replacing the words which are specifically protected by the Constitution is fraught with deceptive and insidious intent. The Constitution states protection over specifically "the free exercise of religion;" it does not expressly protect "non-medical" convictions. Either a human being has total control and ownership over their bodies and families, or they have none. To invite a blurred line here by signing this bill into law is to pave an extremely threatening legislative precedent for a complete loss of personal autonomy over their most precious possessions: their bodies and their families.

Secondly, the bill offers no time limit for its testing or expressed opportunity for the people to use their above-stated Constitutional right to petition a repeal of it or of any provision within it. At the same time, it creates unconstitutional hardship (and effectively discipline) for those who seek to "freely" practice their religion/beliefs and to protect the health of their children and

communities by seeking effective, alternative means that exclude the vaccines which violate their personal convictions. According to my close examination of the bill, for an individual with a religious/personal conviction against vaccinating their child to be "allowed" to enter into ANY FORM of education (home education, within private property, not technically excluded in the current wording), that person must be forced to:

a.) Complete an interactive online educational module

b.) Submit proof of the completion of that course (or courses)

c.) Obtain a government-created (and annually updated) standardized form

d.) Satisfactorily complete and sign said form
e.) Have a licensed health practitioner ALSO sign said form

f.) Have their personal information and medical decision be uploaded to an online tracking system for ill-defined and open-ended purposes

g.) Submit all of that paperwork to their school and/or (presumably in the case of home-education) a government agency so their children can be ALLOWED to receive their education (again, even if that education is being performed entirely within their own home, should the individual's school district chose to require so).

This 7-step obstacle course just to practice one's religious conviction freely is so riddled with clear corruption and precedent for further corruption that it's needful for me to break it down into smaller pieces and address each issue individually in order to properly demonstrate how grossly this proposed system bullies good citizens into either accepting all vaccinations or having their children's education suspended.

Online Education Module

Firstly, I'd like to address the interactive online education module. It is fundamentally discrimination, aimed at punishing those who wish to practice their religion/belief system, as it is not required of those who do choose to vaccinate, even though it propounds to also "fairly" include the risks of vaccinations, which would be a topic that applies to those who vaccinate as well. Additionally the wording in the bill is unclear as to how long a single educational module may take to complete or whether the module must be able to be accessed from the individual's private residence, at their chosen day/time, or whether they would need to travel to a specific location with other considerations or time constraints. It is also unspecified as to whether the module would need to be repeated numerous times (per child and/or on an annual/semi-annual basis). The requirement that in order for an individual to be able to obtain education for their children (even within their own private home) is fundamentally an insult to their intellect and capability to think critically and perform good research from credible sources; is un-American and anti-liberty; and frankly smacks soundly of cultist or Nazi brainwashing. Although according

to this bill, the individual is expressly not to be forced to sign anything in the module regarding vaccines that would be contrary to their belief system, disturbing facts remain. Firstly, they are being forced to view government-produced material that directly aims to convert them to a government-ordained belief system and agenda. Secondly, the fragile protection offered by SB 20-163 hangs thinly enough that it would be easy for future legislation to simply remove such protection or for future updates of modules to simply begin slipping in such an unlawful requirement. At that point, it would be much more difficult to stop this unconstitutional and unethical system than it would be to simply crush the potential for corruption now, by soundly voting this bill down.

Standardized Forms

Next in the outlined process, I am deeply concerned about the standardized form that is to be created by a government entity. I am here struck by two posed threats: immediately, it conflicts with the Constitution by abridging the freedom of speech. If an American is now limited in their ability to express their religious or philosophical reasoning by being pigeon-holed into only whatever is allowed on a standardized form (that's created by a government agency), then the government will be the only benefactor and this state will have truly adopted a Nazi Germany approach to governance. The second clear threat is that this form is specified to be updated annually, which again leaves the public vulnerable to further corruption and discrimination with every new iteration, which could contain, add, or remove any language desired by the powers that be at that time.

Obtaining the Signature of an Authorized Medical Professional

Assuming that the individual has, at this point, completed all of their forced education and standardized forms to a satisfactory degree, as determined by a government authority in order to barter their way to their children's education, even if they're teaching within their own home (which should already be causing the reader to shutter), then they will still encounter numerous more hurtles. Shockingly, it isn't enough that the individual has complied with the government-mandated process for expressing their religious conviction to opt out of their children receiving a permanent injection. Now the individual is required find an "authorized" medical professional, within a limited scope of definitions, licensed and capable of performing inoculations, who will validate and approve of this individual's submission to practice their religious conviction freely. The innate Constitutional and ethical problems with this requirement should be glaringly obvious to any fellow American and human being. Now Coloradans are needing to seek a willing, "authorized" medical professional who will officially "sign off on" the individual's freedom of religious expression, or their children will not be allowed education of any kind -- even very potentially within their own private property?

All of the Constitutional and ethical problems here aside and turning to practical concerns, just finding such an authorized medical professional may very well be tremendously challenging, as medical professionals may well be hesitant at best or even personally-convicted against signing a non-medical exemption form. The feat may likely involve the individual needing to research, hunt, and switch providers (praying that they can find a provider still within their insurance network), transfer medical records and a host of other red tape. Further, SB 20-163 declares that these professionals are not required to sign such a form. (Ironic that the medical professionals are given expressed liberties to not need to comply with the individual's request to express their own religious liberty.) While the bill (at least in its current iteration, which could always be subject to later alteration) does specify that "a body that regulates the professional conduct of" an authorized medical professional is not allowed to "order a disciplinary action against" that professional, it does not prevent such a medical professional from receiving incentives or any form of coercion from the government or from any other entity for their compliance with a high-vaccination rate agenda, even at the sacrifice of their patient's religious liberty. Additionally, the specific wording in the bill, purporting to offer protection to these medical professionals, states that they are only shielded from a body's disciplinary actions "notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary." The inclusion of this phrase leaves potential disciplinary capabilities waiting behind a gossamer veil.

As though this bill has not already reached, if not surpassed, an Orwellian threshold, the individual must next have their personal information and medical decision uploaded to a government-held and maintained tracking system, where it is to be used at any time, for any purpose as the government sees fit, indefinitely? Indeed, this information is to be held by the same government which is already demonstrating an interest in patiently sectioning-out and gradually disseminating the constitutional rights of its people, disguised as heroic strides "for public health and safety?" The answer, from those who support this bill and its agenda, would of course be that the bill stipulates the inclusion of a notice on the standardized forms which would inform the individual of their option to decline adding their information into the tracking system. However, there are numerous flaws here as well:

a.) There is no stated requirement of reiteration concerning that notice to be given to the individual by their chosen medical professional

b.) There is no stated repercussion for a medical professional who fails, whether by accident or deliberately, to respect the individual's stated decision to opt out and uploads their private information to the tracking system anyway

c.) There is no prescribed method by which an individual may actually perform an opt out

d.) There is another hair-thin protective phrase, shielding medical professionals from official disciplinary action for not uploading this information to the tracking system (which can again be easily legislated out or loop-holed later because of this bill's precedent) and there is no guarantee

those professionals will not be incentivized or coerced in any way for their compliance with the tracking system.

e.) There may well be an unintended consequence of decreased overall health as citizens are potentially discouraged from seeing their health practitioners for fear of discrimination or conflict.

f.) This bill effectively turns medical professionals into law-bound gatekeepers and informants, further eroding the trust relationship between practitioners and their patients and potentially causing further decline in overall public health.

School Involvement

Now we arrive at the final step in the individual's quest for approval of their religious liberties and ability to govern affairs regarding their own children's bodies and education: submitting this non-medical paperwork to their school (or presumably to a government agency in the case of home-schooling). Here even more issues are unearthed:

a.) School districts are given far more autonomy in this bill than the individual American citizen and its authority is allowed to reach within the confines of private property. Despite an individual's decision to sacrifice their time and attention in order to abide by their personal decision to educate their children solely within the safety and confines of their own private property (thereby greatly limiting their risk of either contracting or spreading infections), should that individual's school district choose to require them to fully vaccinate their children, they must either comply and compromise their religious or personal beliefs or enter into the aforementioned gauntlet of unconstitutional red tape, clearly designed to intimidate, bully, and oppress them. This government-formed dilemma, remember, is regarding private education that is being conducted by the citizen within their own private property.

b.) The bill prescribes a 95% vaccination rate within every Colorado school. There is no explicit statement banning disciplinary actions, incentives, or coercion of any kind enacted by the government, regulatory body, private organization or individual toward schools should they fail to meet this standard. (i.e. Nothing keeps the government from withholding funds from or promising extra funding to schools, based on their adoption and performance).

c.) Individual schools are robbed from the right and freedom to set or control their own vaccination or exemption rates.

d.) Now both schools and doctors are being turned into gatekeepers, bullies, and informants on those who do not choose to vaccinate their children for any reason. In the case of homeschooling, even neighbors could easily become informants, fraying the already thread-bare fabric of our communities.

e.) Since schools would then be making a consorted push toward enforcing a stringent and specific vaccination goal, (and the schools are currently vulnerable to discipline or incentives based on their performance), what protects students who choose not to vaccinate from teachers, administrators, or peers who would seek to discriminate against such students? Surely their Constitutional religious rights cannot be appealed to, for that is the very pillar this bill seeks to legislate as invalid. This bill effectively ushers in an entirely new category of bullying and trauma and, in fact, actually incentivizes it. One wonders what the effects will be on the mental health of students who choose not to vaccinate, as they are given a new front on which to be daily attacked, criticized, made fun of, misunderstood, and isolated. One wonders how the school shooter list may lengthen or how the youth suicide rate may climb.

Having made a thorough case for why each point of the prescribed method by which a non-medical exemption may be filed, I would like to finish my letter with a list of other miscellaneous concerns regarding SB 20-163:

Concerns from Section 1

1. Numerous claims are stated as facts throughout this section (i.e. the repeated, unaccompanied statement "evidence shows") without any citations to clarify sources. Even in high school we needed proper APA format citations to
credible sources for our papers to be accepted. I'm surprised to find that apparently legislation impacting public policy doesn't need to acquiesce to the rules of basic composition.

2. " In 2016, the cost to investigate and prevent the spread of disease from just two Colorado measles cases exceeded $68,000 in public funding;" Where is the public account of how that money was spent, ensuring that these dollars
were appropriately and reasonably well-utilized for the cited purpose? How is the public ensured that this money wasn't just spent on lunches, discussing the measles? Were these cases in any way extraordinary? This point (as with most of section 1) is so fraught with cherry-picking that informed consent has been made virtually impossible, using its stated information.

3. " In 2018, Colorado ranked last among 49 states that reported kindergarten measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination rates;" This, again, is an incomplete set of data. How many cases of those illnesses did Colorado experience compared to higher vaccinated states? And how many fatalities or long-term effects were discovered when these states were juxtaposed?

4. " Statewide, nearly 25,000 students would potentially be excluded from school for up to 21 days in the case of a measles outbreak because they have a non-medical exemption filed for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine;" This argument is highly assumptive and impossible to substantiate. Also, thanks to COVID-19, we've seen how much education is able to be accomplished at home and through distance learning, should those who assume the risk of not vaccinating need to utilize these options as a reasonable and actionable facet of their decision.

5. "Compared to other states, Colorado has one of the highest exemption rates for non-medical reasons;" So the bill admits awareness that a large percentage of the population of Colorado are in opposition to what this bill and its supporting representatives are trying to push into law? Thereby, the bill's supporters are openly admitting that they are acting in direct opposition to a large number of their constituents' will?

Other Miscellaneous Concerns:

a.) The bill weakly addresses that the online learning module that is to be created must "fairly" address both the benefits and risks of vaccines. It does not specify whether the ingredients of those vaccines, in plain English, and the reasons for those contents would be included. Currently, while the FDA enforces regulations requiring clear labeling of ingredients on the food that is sold in stores for human consumption, if a person wishes to obtain a list of vaccine ingredients (which are to be permanently injected directly into their bloodstream), they need to hunt through the CDC's website until they locate a list of unrecognizable and unpronounceable terminology which they must then independently research one at a time to determine the translations and ramifications of each. If vaccines are safe and there is nothing to hide or fear, and if the public is to be given true informed consent, then the ingredients of every vaccine MUST be made known in a way that can be clearly understood.

b.) It is unspecified whether the education module, while assessing potential risks of vaccines, would also mention that because on February 22, 2011 the U.S. Supreme Court shielded drug companies from all liability for harm caused by vaccines, should their child be injured in any way from the vaccine, they would have no legal recourse by which to pursue restitution from the manufacturer. Their only course of action (assuming that the vaccine was one that is covered by the program) would be to file a petition with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. It may also be helpful for the public to know that once their petition has been filed, it takes, on average, 2 to 3 years for their claim to be adjudicated (if it does not get dismissed). The information given should also include that since its inception in October 1988 through May 1st 2020, this fund has doled out nearly $4.4 billion dollars. This information and that of point a.) above, which are inarguable facts, would all be necessary in order to offer genuine informed consent. It is imperative that the public understand that should they choose to vaccinate, they assume all liability upon themselves.

c.) The language of the bill in line 10 on page 14 states that concerning the creation of the online education module, the DPHE can "include other criteria adopted by the department of public health and environment." This language is entirely too open-ended and could easily result in propaganda.

d.) The paragraph entitled “Annual alignment evaluation” (pg. 14) is deeply concerning, because it is a clause with tremendously sweeping language which allows for the DPHE to annually evaluate the state's immunization practices and for the State Board of Health to have cart blanche to "update the state's immunization practices pursuant to the Department of Health and Environment's Annual Evaluation." This is a dangerous foothold clause for future legislative iterations, based from this bill's precedent, as I have many times alluded to.

e.) (Section 25-4-240 on pg. 16) "To enable the gathering of epidemiological information and investigation and control of communicable diseases, the department of public health and environment SHALL MAINTAIN a comprehensive immunization tracking system with immunization information gathered by state and local PUBLIC health officials from the following sources..." This line is concerning because it declares that this government-held tracking system is firstly established to "control communicable diseases," which opens the opportunity to an endless potential for the violation of Constitutional rights in the name of "health." Secondly, this line allows for the tracking system to remain indefinitely, without any stipulations, accountability, or external regulation.

Closing Thoughts

How can a Democratic party that propounds to believe that a woman's body is her own and that the government (or anyone else) has no right to tell her what to do with it, support and push forward a bill, which in its entire essence and composition seeks to effectively force both minor girls and boys to receive manifold permanent injections or face a gauntlet of paperwork in order to appeal to the governmental authorities to let them freely practice their personal convictions and continue receiving their educations?

How can a Democratic party that preaches the celebration and full enabling of any child's choice to change their gender (which ultimately does affect society as a whole and certainly the sustainability of a population's reproductive rates) also seek to actively repress and create extensive obstacles for another child's choice to practice their religious or philosophical decisions freely? Surely one cannot argue that the child of a religious home has any less

cognitive or developmental ability to choose for themselves their vaccination stance than the child who would choose for themselves their appropriate biological gender.

How can a Democratic party which asserts that diversity of culture, thought, belief, and practice is to be embraced and encouraged, at the same time seek to pigeon-hole all Colorado citizens (or at least 95% of their children) into adopting the same stance and philosophy on vaccinations?

The Democratic party raises every hair on its back and bares every tooth at the notion of a woman being coerced in any way into having sexual relations with another person, on the correct grounds that if consent involves any form of manipulation it ceases to be consent. Yet this same party now seeks to manipulate and coerce religiously or philosophically-opposed children into receiving permanent injections into their bloodstreams or be denied their education.

This entire bill is attempting to be established under the banner of "safety." However, safety is essentially an illusion; there is innate risk in absolutely everything. To push forward safety as the most important value is madness. True freedom, however, is extremely rare and precious. Without true freedom, what good is safety? Freedom is an indispensable precursor for the pursuit and enjoyment of safety; but where the pursuit of "safety" is supreme, the cost historically has and will always be freedom. It was with this wisdom that our forefathers knowingly and intentionally sacrificed their safety to pursue their liberty. In order to ensure that this precious freedom was forever protected on American soil for themselves and for their posterity, they put into place the United States Constitution, which each and every representative is sworn to uphold.

This bill is a threat to the closest thing to true safety, which is found within freedom. SB 2-163 is a threat to whether or not Coloradan's have rights to their own bodies, their own properties, and their own children. Therefore, the only reasonable, ethical, and responsible thing to do is to VOTE NO ON SB 20-163.

Thank you,

Christina Wheaton

Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

Ashley Stewart to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 11:30 AM

I am writing regarding the SB02-163 Vaccine bill. I believe this is a horrible idea because it takes all Parental Choice out of our children's healthcare. This is not about vaccine vs anti-vaccine. This is about choice and should not be passed.

Ashley Stewart

Sent from my iPhone

Senate Bill 20-163
Julie Peláez
to:
committees.lcs.ga
06/07/2020 08:21 AM
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From: Julie Peláez <liverichbefree@gmail.com>
To: committees.lcs.ga@state.co.us

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today in opposition to Senate Bill 20-163.

https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb20-163

For the record, I am not an anti-vaccine proponent. *I believe that we need some vaccines, but we should chose when we need them and how many to have at one time.* We should be able **to opt out** if we have immune challenges, are struggling with neurologic issues, or are concerned about adverse vaccine reactions.

I do not consent to any of the following:

- Any reduction in our choice to vaccinate.
- The removal of the ability to download an exemption form online and submit to your schools.
- The requirement of a "vaccine re-education" from a doctor.
- The removal of the legislative process required for adding vaccines to the state school requirements.
- A vaccine tracking system that would publish HIPAA protected medical data about my child and expose my child's doctor.

This bill limits a parent's choice to chose what is best for their child. While I believe in the value of our public health system, and I am not ANTI-vaccine, I simply want to be able to CHOOSE.

Thank you and best to you and yours.

Kind regards,

Julie Pelaez
720-253-6964

VOTE NO for SB20-163
Weston Nemitz
to:
committees.lcs.ga@state.co.us
06/07/2020 09:32 AM
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From: Weston Nemitz <nemitzw@gmail.com>
To: "committees.lcs.ga@state.co.us" <committees.lcs.ga@state.co.us>

My issue is not being for or against vaccines yet maintaining the CHOICE to decide what's best for my family. I know it's not totally taking the right away from choosing against vaccines. However, it seems to be moving in the direction of making it very difficult to be exempt from having to vaccinate our children. I am against this bill as it aims to have every child be vaccinated even though it may not be in their best interest.

This bill is a breach of personal liberty and health information privacy. Mandating vaccines and/or removing exemptions in any form but not limited to personal and religious convictions is a breach of the Hippocratic oath. Mandating any medical procedure, including vaccines, with an inherent risk is unethical and a breach of personal liberty. Removing access to non-medical exemption forms and requiring "re-education" is a form of manipulation and excessive overreach of authority, and it undercuts the informed consent process by implying that only those who wish to refrain from having vaccines are those who are at risk and in need of education. Removing exemptions and access to exemption forms is an attempt to force more people into compliance with vaccine guidelines and potential mandates, which is a breach of personal liberty.

Also, keeping a tracking system for vaccine records that will contain the name, date of birth, sex, school, school location, and parents' info with NO restrictions of accessibility and distribution of this info is a breach of personal liberty and could be used to forcefully bar children from school. This is a gross breach of the Hippocratic oath as, in effect, it will punish those who wish to not receive a medical procedure with inherent risk (vaccines). Please vote NO, and do not pass this bill SB20-163.

Thank you!

Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

Diane Varner to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 12:35 PM

Hello,

I am a registered voter in Elbert County, a second generation Colorado native, retired, and am opposed to SB-163 in its entirety. As an American, I have freedoms and to force upon residents mandatory vaccinations is very alarming. I am immune compromised and as a result, I decide what is best for me medically and the government has no business in my medical decisions. A government also has no business superseding parents and doctors decisions on what is best for their children or patients. The State of Colorado and its representatives need to drop this bill immediately and concentrate on more important issues that the State is facing such as economic recovery as a result of the pandemic.

From an active voter,
Diane Varner
Elizabeth, CO

Sent from my iPad

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SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Committee House Health & Insurance

Meeting Date 6/7/2020 12:00

Registered	Bill Number	First Name	Last Name	Position on Bill	Representing	Status	Testifying	Text of Testimony
6/6/2020 13:33	SB20-163	Adantá	Dehne	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We're still looking for answers for my daughter. No doctor has cracked the case. Don't put this on doctors to decide when they
6/6/2020 19:10	SB20-163	Adonica	Bartels	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I refuse to accept that I would have to be vaccinated against my
6/7/2020 12:22	SB20-163	Adrienne	Tate	For	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly support this bill because it protects students in
6/6/2020 16:10	SB20-163	Adrienne	Nickelson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Unfortunately I'm not able to make it in person however this is a very important subject and matter that I take serious especially since I have a child that this will affect if passed. I do not believe that ANYONE or law should be able to force someone to inject chemicals into their body. Everyone should have the ability to
6/6/2020 7:18	SB20-163	agnieszka	spuzak	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I would like to state that parents should have the right to decide what goose into their children's bodies. Vaccines have a lot of side effects and they are not safe for everyone. We should take this into consideration.
6/6/2020 9:36	SB20-163	Aimee	Colyer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado native that has cherished my freedom growing up here to exercise my religious convictions without obstruction. This bill threatens that freedom. I am against vaccinations for my family specifically for religious, personal and scientific reasons. Being forced to attend educational classes and jump through hoops to receive an exemption will not change my convictions. But it will rob me of precious energy and time as I try to focus on my childrens' education and I don't have resources or means for childcare to go attend classes. This would be a stressful waste of time for me.
6/6/2020 10:23	SB20-163	Aimee	Bernard	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you Chair and Committee Members. My name is Aimee Bernard and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163. I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my husband is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family. I am an educator - an Assistant Professor

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6/6/2020 16:11	SB20-163	Aimee	Bernard	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you Chair and Committee Members. My name is Aimee Bernard and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163. I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my husband is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family. I am an educator - an Assistant Professor of Immunology at the University of Colorado Anschutz medical
6/6/2020 11:34	SB20-163	Alex	Koperberg	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	Alex and Fabiola Koperberg 543 Country Road, Berthoud, CO 80513 818-400-1573 June 6, 2020 TO: Colorado State Governor Polis, Legislators, and Senate RE: SB20-163 (School Entry Immunization) FROM: Alex and Fabiola Koperberg, parents of 2nd Grade student Honorable Sirs and Madame's, As responsible parents of a 7-year-old, attending New Vision Charter School, located in Loveland, Colorado, it is deeply concerning that the State can mandate SB20-163 for school entry. The rights of every individual to a free public education is guaranteed under both State and Federal Law, in mandating this immunization in order to access that free public education is not for the public safety, but rather to feed the big pharma coffers, as well as feed the frenzy surrounding the COVID-19 hysteria. I do agree that eradicating this virus is paramount, but at what cost. There are safety precautions, which truly and strictly enforced would stave off the spread. Wearing masks, social distancing, and staggered days at school would do much to mitigate this spread, BUT, forced immunization against COVID-19 would prove disastrous as a viable immunization has yet to be developed, and proven safe. From the most reliable information (CDC, WHO, and many of our finest medical research universities) have indicated an effective, proven immunization to
6/7/2020 11:44	SB20-163	Alex	Wishall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Alex, and I'm ten years old. I am against bill 163. I think my parents should decide what goes in my body. My body

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6/6/2020 16:22	SB20-163	Alexandra	Alexander	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	To Whom it May Concern, As a medical professional, I strongly support this bill. Disease outbreak is preventable, and causes great disruption to normal life - as we even recently have seen with COVID-19. Measles outbreaks are all too common, and place children too young to vaccinated at serious risk. I personally know many individuals who have decided against vaccination with incorrect, unscientific information guiding their decision - so I strongly support
6/5/2020 21:19	SB20-163	Alexis	Walbridge	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 163 cites CO's kindergarten MMR rate but fails to share why. MMR can be given between ages 4-6, so some kindergartners haven't yet received it but will. Also, kindergarten registration is months before the school year begins and not every kid has his or her yearly appointment before immunization information is due at registration. The statewide rates are very close to the 95% goal according to CDPHE's data on its website. The bill points to exemptions as the problem but fails to mention we have only achieved 93.5%
6/7/2020 0:51	SB20-163	Alisha	Sharb	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill (School Entry Immunization) on many fronts, but just to name a few, this bill is a brazen theft of Coloradans rights to choose regrading their own bodies, it strips parents' rights to choose what is best for the health of their own children (whom they know the best, along with personal medical

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6/6/2020 22:43	SB20-163	Alison	Rodenburg	For	CDPHE	Open	Submitted text	Thank you Madam Chair and members of the committee. My name is Alison Rodenburg. I am a hospital nurse and member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am concerned that we could have a preventable outbreak that we are unprepared for. Undervaccinated population pockets are what led to last year's large measles outbreak in New York, and we have areas like that here in Colorado today. Measles is highly contagious and requires "airborne isolation," including use of a limited number of negative pressure rooms, and providers wearing N95 particulate masks. N95s in particular, have been difficult to procure following the onset of Coronavirus. As a nurse who administers vaccines, I can attest that we are already required to provide CDC Vaccine Information Sheets to patients. They include potential risks and side effects as a part of informed consent. To clarify some misinformation that continues to be repeated. SB-163 does consider the opposition. For instance, SB-163 includes a non-medical exemption and an alternative to the in-person requirement.
6/6/2020 13:10	SB20-163	Alissa	Piland	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As an individual who has been hospitalized due to a negative reaction to the influenza vaccination, this bill scares me. As a mother of three young children who will be starting school in the next several years, this bill infuriates me. We have a wonderful pediatrician, however she still relies on my motherly instincts, knowledge of my children, and my attention to detail when assisting me in the care of my children. She knows how fully capable I am of making the right choices regarding my children's health. The government has no role in the care of my children. Not a single person involved in this bill know any of my

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6/5/2020 18:02	SB20-163	Allison	Hagood	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am giving this written testimony to urge you to support SB163. This bill will improve public health in the state of Colorado. Colorado's vaccination rate is abysmal, one of the lowest in the country. Children deserve to be safe from vaccine-preventable diseases. Colorado's personal belief exemption places children's lives at risk in service to their parents' misunderstanding about the safety and efficacy of vaccines. Overwhelming scientific research, over decades, has shown that vaccines are infinitely safer than the diseases they prevent, and are NOT associated with many of the "vaccine injuries" that anti-vaccine parents claim. The bill does not require vaccination if parents are opposed, because it maintains the personal belief exemption. The bill does
6/6/2020 12:30	SB20-163	Allison	McKean	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado native, teacher and a parent and am against this bill (SB20-163). It is a direct violation of our human rights. No
6/6/2020 12:50	SB20-163	Allison	Reschke	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The state has no right whatsoever to "validate" whether or not a parents religious or personal reasons for not vaccinating are
6/5/2020 14:13	SB20-163	Alyssa	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill because it is in direct violation of my body my choice movement. I oppose this bill because it discriminates
6/6/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Alyssa	Perez	For	Self	Open	Submitted	I am in opposition of the bill SB20-163. As a parent of a vaccine
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Alyssandra	Hossler	Against	HOPE Academy	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to ask you to vote no on SB-163. I am representing HOPE Academy, where I teach Kindergarten and First grade. We are a homeschool options program that students attend 1-3 days a week depending on their grade level. Our school has many parents who believe in alternative immunization schedules. This means that our students often take 5 years longer to complete
6/4/2020 20:00	SB20-163	Amalthea	Aelwyn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	There are a huge number of intersecting systemic oppression issues that this bill utterly ignores. In an attempt to basically steal time from and annoy people into compliance with vaccines, you're completely failing to even consider all of us who are severely sick who have been told by our doctors that we and our families are at high risk for vaccine use, and should not use them for reasons of genetics related to allergic disorders. You would

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6/6/2020 9:35	SB20-163	Amanda	Dougherty	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 for many reasons. I ask that the passing of this bill be stopped at this time. -state is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a govt database. Immunization/exemption data are better kept at the local school. This bill seeks to expand the data placed in a centralized dept database that lacks data privacy/integrity. If the dept's current educ. module is an indication, the required online educ. module in this bill will be a heavy-handed form of propaganda
6/6/2020 21:36	SB20-163	Amanda	Vlasak	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Amanda Vlasak and I submit this testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 20-163. There will never be an agreement between the two sides of this argument. The pro side believes that the need is paramount and all must be vaccinated for the safety of all. The opposing side sees the side of injury and devastation that vaccines cause and is just trying to keep their families safe. I am not interested in changing anyone's mind or opinion on vaccines or the practice of vaccination. To do that would be diametrically opposed to my core belief that every person has the right to care for themselves and their loved ones the best way they see fit. So I will simply ask for the members of the Health and Insurance

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6/6/2020 17:22	SB20-163	Amber	Misgen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB 163. There are so many reasons to vote down this bill. 1) you scheduled the hearing for a highly opposed bill in the middle of a pandemic and riots, on a Sunday. 2) you are giving contol of the vaccine schedule to an unaccountable government agency. 3)you are taking a way parental control over what is being administered to their dependants. 4) you are removing religous exemptions in favor of nonmedical. Which for those of paying attention is paving the way for removal of nonmedical exceptions in the future, with no room for constitutional freedom objections, since the exemption isn't religious. 5)putting our childrens personal medical information into a nonsecure database is laughable in a world where even the most secure databases are hacked into.
6/6/2020 22:35	SB20-163	Amber	McCarty-Daniels	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 20-163 takes away the rights of parents to make individualized medical decisions for their children. As we all know, every child has different needs, especially when it comes to their medical lives. Parents are the ones best suited to decide with their doctor what medical decisions need to be made in the best interest of each child. If this right of parents is controlled by a government bureaucracy, there will be little chance that a parent can make

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6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Amber	Abdella	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Kill SB-163. The government needs to stay out of the conversation between my doctor and I. The flu shot killed my dad in 2001. He was 44. No health issues. He left behind 5 kids. He has 8 grandchildren he will never meet. The flu shot is the #1 reported vaccine for injury and death according to the governments vaccine injury reporting system (VAIRS). There is a study stating if you have NATURAL measles you have a 30% LOWER chance of being diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma - my daughters cancer. I'll take a fever and a rash over the 3 years of HELL we endured. Medicine is NOT one size fits all!
6/5/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Amy	Baggett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	No government entity should FORCE anyone to to injected I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill!! We have a right to choose what we put into our bodies. Medical intervention should NEVER be mandated. I have a vaccine injured child that I have spent thousands of dollars and countless hours taking care of him. Any additional forced vaccines would ruin him. That is not ok. PLEASE
6/5/2020 12:55	SB20-163	Amy	DeVries	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED to bill SB20-163. I DO NOT consent to giving up my parental rights to choose whether or not my child receives the flu shot, HPV or the fast-tracked and incompletely tested Covid-19 vaccine. I OPPOSE removing the legislative process for adding vaccines to school requirements. I OPPOSE a forced tracking system for my children as well as for myself. What country am I living in that these are things I have to fight for? This bill is absolutely disgusting. And the fact that the hearing is being held on a Sunday in the midst of "safer at
6/7/2020 9:21	SB20-163	Amy	Furney	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Bodily autonomy is a paramount part of living in a free country and we have the right to be in control of our own medical decisions. My son suffers from anaphylaxis from an

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6/5/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Amy	Marr	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To Colorado General Assembly, Please vote no on SB20-163. This bill is eroding our rights for medical freedom. The people of Colorado should have the right to choose which medical procedures are right for our families without coercion by doctors or the government. I have viewed the vaccine education module and in my opinion, it overstates the benefits of vaccines and understates the risks. Research shows that these kinds of vaccine education programs have a zero percent conversion rate so why would we spend tax payer dollars on something that is not going to do anything? I do not want my children's medical records tracked in a database. This is a violation of HIPAA. When the COVID-19 vaccine comes out, it will not have received the proper safety testing. Our full rights to choose whether to administer this vaccine to our children need to stay intact.
6/6/2020 23:57	SB20-163	Amy	Long	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote in support of SB20-163 School Entry Immunization. It is imperative that we protect the health of our communities - most specifically those who are immune compromised or cannot
6/7/2020 8:52	SB20-163	Amy	Harris	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against the passing of this bill. The current vaccine law is working as it allows people to really honor their own and their
6/6/2020 21:43	SB20-163	Andrea	Haitz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please keep our constitutional rights as parents to choose what we feel is best for our children. We need to keep the choice in
6/6/2020 21:50	SB20-163	Andrea	Sellers	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill violates our medical freedoms and bodily autonomy.
6/6/2020 22:40	SB20-163	Andrea	Mast	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill and believe that current immunization reporting is sufficient. I believe that vaccines and public health are incredibly important, however I do not believe that requiring

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6/5/2020 17:59	SB20-163	Andrew	Blurton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Over the last few months we have seen the repeated failure of our public institutions - we were told by the CDC and WHO that 2 million Americans would die. The lockdown, while initially justified was continued based on the "expert opinions" at the expense of massive social and economic harm - the full extent of which will only be apparent in the coming years. There is no study tests the full schedule of vaccines at the age they are administered. There is no study looking at how different vaccines made by different companies might interract with each other in particular how the different adjuvants react with each other. Drug companies are exempt from any liability so have no responsibility to prove the safety of any vaccine they produce.
6/6/2020 14:22	SB20-163	Andrew	Kuklinski	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Andrew and I am a Colorado parent and public school teacher voicing my strong support for SB163. As a teacher
6/6/2020 6:38	SB20-163	Angela	Avants	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I strongly suppose this bill. It is an invasion of privacy to collect

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6/7/2020 7:16	SB20-163	Angela	Goldsmith	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	To the House Health & Insurance Committee, I respectfully ask you to please vote NO on SB20-163. We are asking you to please listen to the testimonies of the very real vaccine injured children and adults. It doesn't seem real to a lot of people because they have not experienced injury. This bill is dangerous and is only a tactic to track our most healthiest children in Colorado. It is unnecessary to include Homeschooled children. Increased vaccination rates can be achieved by enforcing the current laws on the books and not adding new poorly written bills with no major stakeholders involved in the process. Religious and Personal exemptions should not be renamed to "non-medical exemptions" as they are exactly what they are named 'Religious Exemption' and 'Personal Exemption' and these are very real and valid exemptions that should not be governed or regulated by the government. This change can be very damaging when intended to use in future bills as this term does not align with exemption statue in place since 1978. There are very strong convictions & beliefs that these exemptions are tied to and it is not any government officials place to delegitimize individuals beliefs & freedom of choice. This is an attack on our religious freedoms as well as personal beliefs. This bill is not written very clearly. There is no need to include Homeschooled children in this bill. These children are in nonpublic home-based facilities and even if the school district requires the compliance homeschooled children should be exempt as they are not attending in person to these schools in the district and should not be included in the 95% target goal
6/7/2020 11:21	SB20-163	Angela	Justis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill. It discriminates families and students who have sincere personal beliefs about vaccination. I am concerned that it will force families like mine to be coerced into giving their children vaccines that may violate these beliefs and that may not be best for the child, and may alter a schedule that is best suited for the child involved for vaccination.
6/5/2020 15:37	SB20-163	Angelie	Casey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Note that I am not against vaccination however I as a voter PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL. It is unconstitutional to force a person to subject their own body to poisonous vaccines against

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6/6/2020 20:21	SB20-163	Ann	Sutton	For	League of Women	Open	Uploaded	
6/5/2020 17:59	SB20-163	Anna	Hanel	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/5/2020 22:49	SB20-163	Anna	Ward	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Greetings Representatives, I am contacting you regarding the immunizations bill. I am against this piece of legislation and would like you to consider opposing it or delaying it instead of rushing it through which appears as an underhanded thing to do during a pandemic and civil unrest. Here are a few of my reasons for opposing it: 1. It should not include homeschoolers. I am a homeschooling parent and although we have been excluded in the past, we are not excluded from this bill. Homeschool kids who do not use any government funded schooling options should not be subject to this piece of legislation
6/6/2020 14:29	SB20-163	Anna	Gosz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is incredibly unjust. The director of the health department should not be able to make decisions that impact
6/5/2020 22:20	SB20-163	Annette	Avery	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a long-time homeschooling mother, I oppose this bill and ask all state legislators to oppose it. This bill would inflict undue hardship on parents who homeschool their children to fill out intrusive forms instead of writing their own letters. The proposed medical education module would be biased. It would
6/6/2020 17:33	SB20-163	April	Schulte-Barclay	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you for hearing my testimony. As a parent of nine year old twins and as a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, I remain committed to fighting for the people's bodily autonomy rights. I strongly believe that vaccinations and testing should be the choice of each and every person or that of parents/guardians. This is because each and every human is unique and deserves the individual right to choose based on his or her specific health conditions. Proper preservation of health requires freedom of choice. For example, vaccinations are more toxic and dangerous for some individuals than for others and mandates will be self-

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6/5/2020 19:42	SB20-163	Ariella	Wells	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I do NOT support this bill. I would like to ask that you table SB20-163 for the year for many reasons. 1. we are in a pandemic. You are aware that this bill is a big deal to many people across the state. However the governor has stated that we are still in "safer at home" mode until the end of June. Many who would like to come out to testify on this bill and protest and show you they do not approve will not be able to come out as they are the immune compromised, medically fragile and vaccine injured. They are at high risk of COVID so they will sadly be forced to stay at home and not show you that they do not approve. I am sure you are aware of this as they were there in full force through many of the other hearings this year and last. 2. You are not able or willing to fully hear EVERY ONES testimony. You are a representative OF THE PEOPLE for the people. Yet representative lontine as made it clear that she is not for the people. She says 90 minutes each side that is it. For a bill that affects our freedoms we should at least all be allowed to have our voices heard. 3. This bill is bad for many reasons. -it removes philosophical and religious exemptions. -it puts any family who declines even just ONE vaccine into a tracking system. Many families opt out of the flu or HPV vaccine. -it forces families to do "training" if they have to get an exemption even if just for one vaccine.
6/6/2020 16:17	SB20-163	Asha	Wolf	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do NOT CONSENT to SB20-163. I do NOT consent to mandated vaccinations or the tracking of non-vaccinated (or vaccinated)
6/7/2020 9:40	SB20-163	Ashley	Kurth	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This violates so many rights that I do not even know where to begin. We already have very strict guidelines regarding this the
6/7/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Ashley	Linhardt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent of three children, I am very concerned about what this bill entails, the way this bill is written it is not right for Colorado. One of my children is in second grade and is up to date with vaccinations but because we choose not to get the flu shot, this would force her to be put on this so called registry and make her info susceptible to a Government database with
6/7/2020 7:36	SB20-163	Ayden	Ponce	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Hi, I'm Ayden and I'm 5. I don't want shots to go to school. A

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6/7/2020 9:03	SB20-163	Beth	Belt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Do Mot take away our Federal Rights by passing this Bill.. Ot is
6/4/2020 22:18	SB20-163	Bethany	Farmer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	• I oppose SB20-163 because there was zero stakeholder involvement in the bill writing process. • The database they want to put our personal information in is not secure. There is no true opt out. • With new mandates, school enrollment will go down, costing the state school system tens of millions of dollars. • Taking away Religious and Philosophical Exemptions is an infringement on my right to religious freedom. • My daughter had scary adverse reactions to the few vaccinations we gave her as a baby. No parent should be forced to go through that. Please give the people of Colorado the opportunity to do their own research and decide what is best for their children. • This bill does impact Homeschoolers and would force them to
6/7/2020 8:13	SB20-163	Bethany	Wheat	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe in health freedom. I deserve the right to exempt my child from vaccines in order to get him into school or any activities. Vaccines cause more harm than good. Vaccines are
6/7/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Bethany	Lynn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I respectfully ask that this bill be turned down. The majority of
6/6/2020 0:32	SB20-163	Betty	Terpstra	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am very much opposed to this bill. No one should be forced to be immunized ever. They should be free to choose what they

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6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Bianca	Shaffer	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I testify today to request that you please vote no on SB20-163. First I'd like to note that this bill strips out language in the current exemption laws intended to protect religious exemptions, now lumping them together calling them "non-medical", this simple change strips us of our 1st Amendment protections and opens the door for future legislators to bulldoze these exemptions altogether. The current exemption law was fought for long and hard and took many years of pleading our case before the state to gain our constitutional right back and the fact that we would dishonor those people and our legislative process in the guise of "streamlining" is revolting. The simple fact that a parent must turn over their child's PII and their own PII over to a government database because they have declined even just ONE immunization is sickening. It is reminiscent of the Nazi orders given regarding Jews in 1938. Here we are not even 100 years later choosing to track people who are different than what the government deems "correct" "for their safety". The Nazi's used this phrase as well. The unintended consequences of this then become a child who already had Chicken Pox (for example their older sibling's vaccine can shed to a younger sibling), does not need to receive a vaccine as they have become naturally immune for the rest of their life. However, because the recommended schedule has a Chicken Pox vaccine that the parent declined as it is rendered unnecessary that parent and child now need to be TRACKED! How outrageous would this be for any other minority group of
6/6/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Blaire	Maliwat	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am fully against this bill and here is why. As a mother of three children, I don't believe one single person (the appointed health department official) should have the power to deem what vaccinations my children are required to get. The choice to vaccinate or not vaccinate my children should be that of my husband and myself, not someone who has ZERO knowledge of my kids' medical history and who doesn't have a personal stake in what happens should my children have a negative response to a vaccine. All three of my children are at an increased risk for autoimmune disease, which vaccines can exacerbate given that

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6/5/2020 19:53	SB20-163	Bonnie	Gentzel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please re-think trying to force any type of vaccine on people. That goes against our rights to choose how we care for ourselves. It is not up to the government, the health department or anyone but me to decide that for me. Especially in the case of a forced, untested COVID vaccine that no one has
6/5/2020 23:50	SB20-163	Brandon	Best	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is past due that we allow good science to guide our decisions on how to best assure the health and safety of our society. I am writing to support the passage of SB20-163. I know that the loudest voices in this argument will come from those with weak scientific evidence to support their selfishness. We cannot
6/5/2020 18:19	SB20-163	Brandon	Tennant	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Recall this bill. It is unconstitutional. Medical freedom for all
6/6/2020 17:11	SB20-163	Brenda	Kelly	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	A. Home educators will be impacted by this bill. 1) Homeschooling under the Nonpublic Home Education Law: homeschoolers must keep all immunization records PER 25-4-902 (1.5) from the bill page 6 2) Homeschooling under the private school law: must follow all the new requirements. B. Reclassifying exemption to “nonmedical”takes away conscience basis of exemption. Removing the distinction of religious belief and personal belief delegitimizes the intent of the exemption. THIS IS HUGE! C. All immunization data should stay with the local school. 1) This is where outbreaks occur. 2) The CDPHE centralized database lacks data privacy controls. (No FERPA, HIPAA; see 2017 audit**) 3) CDPHE’s database lacks integrity D. CDPHE is given authority to create all certificates/module
6/6/2020 15:38	SB20-163	Brenda	Graffis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please do not pass this bill making vaccines mandatory. People
6/7/2020 11:11	SB20-163	Brendan	Hynes	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My family and I strongly oppose this bill. We believe it is the parents that best know their children and can work with their family physician on immunizations. We had genomic testing done on one of our children. The results indicated that it would be in their best interest to delay the immunization schedule and spread the vaccines out to protect them. One size does not fit
6/6/2020 12:48	SB20-163	Brian	C	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I have religious objection to this bill and this bill is

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6/7/2020 6:33	SB20-163	Brian	Hansen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Our 5 year old is fully vaccinated AND I support the rights of other CO parents to choose what is best for their child w/o jumping through hoops. My wife's best friend's child is high risk and has not been vaccinated. She has spent countless hours researching prior to making her choice and I stand with her and other CO parents. Your forcing propaganda on parents is elitist and nannyism.
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Brian	DeBaets	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This sneaky bill is occurring during riots to discourage protest Why would vaccines be mandated? Is it for health and safety? Think of the unhealthy things that are legal: unhealthy food, alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, painkillers- which taken in excess kill a person (WebMD reports 16,500 people die every year from painkillers). What is the justification for these? Sometimes they help, often they harm, but people have the freedom to choose. A person's body is his or her choice, provided they don't harm others. Unsafe activities: driving cars, rock climbing, ice fishing, ice skating, hunting, shooting, camping, flying. Lack of health and/or safety is traditionally not a reason for making something illegal. If choosing not to take vaccines is bad for a person's health, then that person has the right to choose to be unhealthy. This person's government cannot rightfully mandate that this person "be healthy," again unless this person harms others.
6/6/2020 12:19	SB20-163	Brian	DeBaets	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote against any mandatory vaccines. I choose what I put
6/6/2020 21:48	SB20-163	Briana	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I was vaccine injured in 2013 and I'm not even against vaccines. I'm against the government mandating them. This is not a
6/6/2020 23:53	SB20-163	Briana	Ross	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of 4 children, and I am extremely grateful for the advances in science towards conquering major diseases, including the development of immunizations. 1. But, this does not warrant the State tracking my and my Children's personal health information. 2. In a Free and educated nation, we should ALL have personal responsibility for our health. "Where there is a
6/6/2020 23:19	SB20-163	Bridget	Bender	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please oppose SB-163. I am a fully vaccinated individual and I have fully vaccinated my children as well. However, Senate Bill 163 strips families of their parental rights and privacy, creates

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6/5/2020 12:20	SB20-163	Brittany	Lupinetti	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a registered nurse working in public health. I am a mother and a Colorado resident. I am writing today to express concern for this bill. Medical autonomy is something that we have to uphold. As a medical professional it is my duty to provide education and empowerment for people to make choices over their own health and for that of their families, to recommend.
6/7/2020 3:02	SB20-163	Brittney	Compher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a mother of two and a Registered Nurse I oppose SB-163. This bill will undeniably progress toward the removal non-medical vaccine exemptions. The argument that unvaccinated children pose a threat to public health is weak. Vaccinated children pose a threat to unvaccinated and immunocompromised individuals through viral shedding. It occurs with live virus vaccines such as the MMR, Influenza (nasal spray), Rotavirus and Shingles vaccines. Public health officials acknowledge viral shedding, but currently with no method to actively monitor it among vaccinated individuals, it is unknown how many are actually shedding and transmitting viruses. There are countless numbers of families who have seen negative effects directly after vaccinations. Hence the over four billion dollars of American's money, acquired from surcharges on vaccines, that has been paid out to date to vaccine injured Americans. Vaccines contain adjuvants that are toxic, carcinogenic, and
6/6/2020 23:12	SB20-163	Brock	Schwartz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill as written.
6/6/2020 15:58	SB20-163	Brooke	Kruzner	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 20:41	SB20-163	Brooke	Kinabrew	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I don't want my children's personal info to be put into a database with unknown security measures for declining or
6/7/2020 12:06	SB20-163	Bruce	Baker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	The Land of the Free? The Home of the Brave? You're trying to
6/6/2020 15:44	SB20-163	Cacey	Martin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill and any bill that makes it harder for a parent to choose to not have their child vaccinated. My child's health should be my concern and mine alone and I should not

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6/5/2020 15:56	SB20-163	Caleb	Robinson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello My name is Caleb Robinson, I am an engineering student at Colorado Mesa University, and I am addressing this assembly today to inform you of the adverse effects vaccines have on humans particularly children. The National Vaccine Injury Fund created in 1986 has paid 1.4 billion to families for injuring children. So if vaccines aren't dangerous why has 1.4 billion been paid out to families from 1986 to 2014? According to a research done by Robert E. Weibel, et al.. administering the vaccines listed below is scientifically shown to have adverse affects on children. Please read the broad overview of the paper published by Robert and the team of researchers. the lead author reviewed claims submitted to the National
6/6/2020 12:05	SB20-163	Caley	Offenhauser	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Exclusionary tactics are bullying. My children should be allowed to participate in school, group activities, and later, college
6/7/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Callie	DelGrosso	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please Vote no on SB20-163 This bill violates current state law and eliminates accountability. I ask you to vote against this. This bill removes Colorado's constitutionally protected, religious exemption along with the personal exemption. Instead, it creates a new "non-medical" exemption category that strips Coloradans of their First Amendment right to freely practice their religion and personal conscience belief. It is paving the way to remove all non-medical exemptions. I ask you to vote against this. No bodily autonomy groups were invited to the table for writing SB163. It is a one sided bill. I ask you to vote against this.
6/7/2020 6:58	SB20-163	Candace	Whitehouse	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a mother of 2 I urge you to vote no on this bill. I, as a parent have the right to choose which vaccines my children receive without permission from anyone. My children do not need to be added to a list if I refuse a vaccine. To be very clear, I am not anti vaccine. But I am against taking the choice away from the
6/7/2020 8:41	SB20-163	Carin	Hansen	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is extremely important to give the right to parents to choose whether to vaccinate their children or not. This should not be a government mandated issue. There is not enough medical data

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6/5/2020 8:56	SB20-163	carol	lloyd	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe that it is our right and our children's right to not be subjected to vaccines that contain proven harmful adjuvants. Vaccines have virtually no oversight as required by law. Why should allow our children to receive something into their bodies that has not been adequately tested. Colorado has always been
6/6/2020 22:06	SB20-163	Carol	Steele	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	We want to be in charge of our own children, not the
6/7/2020 10:52	SB20-163	Carolyn	Waltman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am 100% against this bill becoming law. Although I do believe vaccines can provide an essential benefit to our population, I feel it is a matter that is best decided between parents of children
6/6/2020 16:30	SB20-163	Carrie	Beckman	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado parent concerned about our state's last-in-the-nation vaccination rates. I am also one of the 79% of the people you represent (Keating Research, May 2020) who supports SB 163. While the vocal minority that opposes SB 163 sends out national action alerts to flood your inbox and phone lines, the Colorado polling data clearly shows that this is an issue with overwhelming local support. This is a critical bill - especially now. Our health care system and our communities should not have to face a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the impacts of COVID-19. SB 163 is a common-sense, compromise approach that has earned the support of a broad coalition of public health
6/6/2020 20:45	SB20-163	Carrie	Hartman	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am in favor of this bill. This pandemic has shown how important vaccines are when being a part of a community. Children should
6/6/2020 18:01	SB20-163	Casie	Hansen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To the legislators scheduled to vote on SB-163 I urge you to vote no! Every single one of you got a mere fraction of the vaccines currently being suggested according to the CDC schedule. Ask yourselves, why has it increased so much and are our children any healthier today than the previous few generations were? And no doubt if these types of bills pass, many more will follow! In 2007 I got my polio booster and it caused harm to my prostate. I went from having normal night time trips to the bathroom, to 2,3,4,5,6 times and still feeling as if I needed to go. All related to the polio vaccine.
6/6/2020 22:01	SB20-163	Casie	Emerson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My family chooses to allow most vaccines. There are some we refuse because they are not necessary or are not communicable

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6/6/2020 18:27	SB20-163	Catherine	Krabbe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	First, the fiscal note attached to SB20-163 is unreasonably low. There is no way that the costs associated with this bill will fit within the set budget. Second, having lists of students with exemptions may encourage bully culture, especially in small schools where students can be
6/7/2020 8:35	SB20-163	Cathy	Kincaid	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This violate HIPA and could promote discrimination.
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	CeCelia	Burgess	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill for many reasons; the most important being human rights. Passing this bill would strip away parental rights to make these kinds of medical decisions for their children. It discriminates against families by forcing them to have their religious and personal believes validated by medical professionals and the government. This bill will create deception. It will cause the legislatures of
6/6/2020 12:34	SB20-163	Cejae	Sanchez Schraeder	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I believe that choosing whether or not to vaccinate my child should be my choice - It was my choice to have the child, to care for them, to choose their education, to teach them moral values, and details about how we want them to become responsible adults. The state shouldn't be involved in meaning Healthcare
6/5/2020 20:40	SB20-163	Chantelle	Koontz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill because it would limit my freedom to make
6/6/2020 9:04	SB20-163	Charity	Bettison	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Government mandated vaccination is not only unconstitutional, it is personally offensive. The idea of someone telling me what
6/5/2020 16:46	SB20-163	Charles	Cady	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As someone with stage 5 kidney disease and on dialysis your mandatory vaccine program is against my beliefs and I consider it more dangerous than what it's worth. During my transplant review I received a vaccination that sent me downhill health wise. If people choose to get vaccinated that is their choice. Since the inception of this China virus we are learning more
6/7/2020 9:57	SB20-163	Cheri	Hockett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My daughter suffered severely negative outcomes from the measles, mumps, rubella vaccine at the age of 5. It impacted her physically; she suffered physically and mentally and emotionally from the medical invasions over and over at Children's Hospital in Denver due to the vaccine results. She and her husband
6/7/2020 11:13	SB20-163	Cheryl	Hynes	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My family and I strongly oppose this bill. We believe it is the parents that best know their children and can work with their family physician on immunizations. We had genomic testing done on one of our children. The results indicated that it would be in their best interest to delay the immunization schedule and spread the vaccines out to protect them. One size does not fit

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6/7/2020 7:54	SB20-163	Chessa	Reese	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Medical autonomy should be a basic human right. Parents should be the only ones deciding what goes into their children's bodies. The fact that I need to write out the previous sentence
6/7/2020 8:23	SB20-163	Christiana	Kubacka	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill being past!! How dare you all trying to pass
6/6/2020 17:00	SB20-163	Christina	Knickerbocker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, My daughter is vaccinated. However, I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill, as it takes the dangerous step of removing medical choices for her well-being from me, her mother. This bill would remove the power of choice from all parents in this state, who know their children and their unique needs better than any doctor. This is unnecessary and a
6/6/2020 23:52	SB20-163	Christina	Espinosa	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing in opposition of SB20-163. This bill infringes on the rights of parents. It is our right as parents to choose what is best for our children. Having the right to decline certain vaccines is taken away. Having the right to space them out, or declining
6/7/2020 9:21	SB20-163	Christina	Ravenkamp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. I've always been very proud and loved that my children go to such a wonderful school and that the state of Colorado provide such wonderful education for our children however I do not feel that the standards and new rules! I do not and will not
6/7/2020 8:34	SB20-163	Christine	Hilz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	KILL SB20-163 NOW! I am strongly opposed to this bill. This bill violates the RIGHTS OF PARENTS who are the legal guardians of their children. The state cannot mandate the use of vaccinations
6/6/2020 13:21	SB20-163	Christopher	Fleeman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	When I joined the U.S. Marine Corps almost 25 years ago, I did not think the day would come when the leaders (e.g., elected officials) of our country would openly assault the Constitution of these United States. Bills such as SB20-163 goes against your oath of office to support and defend the Constitution (by attacking the 1st Amendment) and is an insult to those who are

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6/7/2020 8:39	SB20-163	Christopher	Gregg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing this statement opposing SB20-1063. This bill is written assuming children do not get injured or worse, die, from receiving vaccines; however, the Vaccing Injury COmpensation Fund has paid out well over $4 BILLION dollars in injury and death claims. The Colorado Governor shutdown the economy of Colorado in order to save the 0.02% of people that might have an adverse reaction to the Covid virus. When it comes to protecting the small percentage of children who may be injured from a vaccine; however, the State doesn't seem to care. If the State doesn't care about protecting the small amount of children who may be injured by a vaccine, then they should care
6/6/2020 21:07	SB20-163	Ciarra	Talay	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you for reading my testimony. SB20-163 is an absolute infringement on colorado constituents freedoms and rights to medical choice. We, as parents, OPPOSE this bill and ask you to postpone it indefinitely based on the lack of security with tracking system. The fact that doctors and pediatricians have stated they are not okay with signing off on exemptions medical or non- medical. The non-medical exemption blatantly removes our rights to practice religious based and personal choices
6/5/2020 13:23	SB20-163	Cindy	Reed	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please take note that this bill is unconstitutional to force or mandate any person or persons to put into their bodies toxins
6/5/2020 19:45	SB20-163	Cindy	Abts	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I am not in support of this bill. I am a former educator myself, with a bachelors in Health and Exercise Science and a Masters in Educational Leadership. I have within the last 4 years chosen to home educate. I have done DNA testing for my family that has concluded something that I have feared for some time. This is that multiple people in my household have a difficult time removing toxins from their body. When you have people who are unable to remove toxins from their body, introducing toxins presents a major problem and decreases the body's ability to
6/6/2020 22:09	SB20-163	Clarence	Steele	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill. Too much government intrusion into my
6/7/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Claudia	Taylor	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good Morning. I strongly oppose mandatory Vaccines. This is the country of the FREE, as such we all need to be able to have a choice over what goes into our bodies, the choice should not be only for woman to abort babies, which goes against all moral rules. if you want choice one way, you can't limit it when the choice is for or against something that does not fit your personal

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6/5/2020 11:07	SB20-163	Cody	Belzley	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Cody Belzley. I am a registered voter in Denver and the mother of two elementary school-aged children, ages 8 & 10 years. I am submitting this written testimony in strong support of SB 163 and urge you to vote yes. Immunizations are safe and effective. Colorado's lenient policies on immunization requirement for school enrollment are endangering the health and safety of our children and are out of step with best practice
6/6/2020 7:14	SB20-163	Cody	Young	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This Bill, is wrong and go's against our free will. It is cowardly and NOT OK for the comity to try and sneak this Bill through. It is also not OK to force people to put the toxins that are in those vaccines into their bodies. Every person should be free to
6/7/2020 9:07	SB20-163	COHEN	SMALL	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a child I was vaccine injured. In light of this knowledge my children are at a greater risk for injury. Yet, every sponsor of this bill would rather see my innocent children hurt, permanently disabled or dead just to assuage their fear of sickness. The
6/5/2020 14:26	SB20-163	Colleen	Casper	For	Colorado Nurses	Open	Submitted	Given the recent events and the real dangers of uncontrollable
6/7/2020 11:24	SB20-163	Connee	McAllister	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Health Care Committee Representative, I strongly oppose SB 163. Please look at the good news: Colorado continues to rank in the top 10 of healthiest states. Colorado does not experience any remarkable infectious disease outbreaks. Chalk it up to good outdoor living, or other healthcare choices. Our state is undeniably healthy, despite its CDC-estimated vaccination rate of 87.4% (Or because of it?). Over the last 20 years, the kindergarten entry vaccination rate for MMR has been at this so-called dangerously low level, AND THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY OUTBREAKS. A quick check of Colorado health stats from the DCPHE show that all vaccine preventable disease rates remain under control. As COVID has taught us, there is room in the health care system to handle any surge, even in the case of not having a vaccine.
6/6/2020 22:52	SB20-163	Connie	Thorngate	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I feel that this bill is discriminatory and unnecessary, and I am
6/6/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Conrad	Boland	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	While we have vaccinated our children with most vaccines, there are a few we are totally against. We do our research and decide.
6/5/2020 15:59	SB20-163	Courtney	Clark	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	

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6/6/2020 13:44	SB20-163	Courtney	Gilmore	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear State Legislators: At the hearing tomorrow for SB20-163, please show your strong opposition to this bill. I have lived in Colorado for the majority of my life, and I am a parent with a school aged child. I chose to vaccinate my child for the vast majority of the vaccinations that were encouraged by schools, but ultimately, as the child's parent, it was my choice. SB20-163 is an invasion on an individual's ultimate right, which is what he/she chooses to put into his/her own body and the bodies of his/her children. This bill removes religious and personal belief exemptions, replacing it with "medical" and "non-medical" exemptions. Although that does not sound bad on the surface, these exemptions allow the state to target these individuals, putting their names and all types of personal information into a tracking database. This is all levels of wrong!
6/6/2020 20:46	SB20-163	Courtney	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The issue at hand has nothing to do with health and safety, nor is the issue with whether or not vaccinations are good. This issue is the stripping of our constitutional rights. As Americans we
6/6/2020 19:17	SB20-163	Craig	Bartels	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly stand against any bill that makes it MANDATORY to vaccinate anyone without their permission! A parent should
6/6/2020 20:54	SB20-163	Cristine	Pitzer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is wrong. It attacks civil and religious liberties, it discriminates against minorities, and it grants powers for medical
6/6/2020 10:59	SB20-163	Cynthia	Hart	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom It May Concern; I am against this bill for the following reasons. 1. It is a voilation of "my body, my choice". Why is it okay to choose to have an abortion, but not okay to NOT choose to inject formaldehyde, RNA, baby DNA fragments, glyphosate, cow blood proteins, egg proteins, monkey kidney cells, etc. in to my body or my children's bodies. My children should have the freedom to decide for themselves, when old enough, what gets done to or injected in to their bodies. 2. This changes the religious exemption (ie religiously objecting to culturing vaccinations on aborted fetal cells) to a non-medical exemption. 3. It puts the decisions of the required vaccinations into the
6/6/2020 17:07	SB20-163	Cynthia	Nevison	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	

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6/7/2020 10:17	SB20-163	Cynthia	Adkins	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was born in the 1960s. I had measles when I was five so I never had the MMR shot until I was 18 years old and joined the USMC. Within two months I no longer had a functioning thyroid and was diagnosed with Graves disease. This disease supposed to be
6/6/2020 18:31	SB20-163	Dana	Bell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Every pharmaceutical company says not to take their drug if you are allergic to any ingredient. Legislators are NOT doctors and should try to usurp that right. Whether or not a vaccine is given is between the patient and their physician. To force anyone, particularly children, to take a vaccine and possibly die due to a lift threatening allergy is irresponsible and should be considered attempted or if the child dies -murder, for which the legislators should be held accountable for. To try and sneak a vote on the bill without allowing parents to have a say, is wrong both morally and ethically. If we had the right of 'no confidence' the politicians responsible would rightfully lose their jobs.
6/6/2020 21:08	SB20-163	Dane	Hartman	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Part of the responsibility of state government and the public education system is to keep students safe; this is what
6/6/2020 11:56	SB20-163	Daniel	Ludlam	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill is an aggressive attack on parental rights. These blanket
6/6/2020 22:37	SB20-163	Daniel	Maher	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Honorable Committee Members and Guests: I am writing in support of this vaccination bill, SB20-163. I find it interesting that, at a time when a majority of citizens seem to want a vaccine for COVID-19 right now, we cannot get a consensus that mumps, measles, and rubella (MMR) vaccination is for the greater good of us all and the only reason a person should have to refuse this vaccination is an allergy to the vaccine. The documented risk of adverse effects is extremely low for this vaccine and much lower than the serious diseases complications it prevents. It has been easy for some citizens to use fear, false information, and religion as an excuse to refuse vaccination. Respect for autonomy, while a very important principle in health care, does not take precedence over all the
6/5/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Danielle	Rogers	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163 because it allows the state board of health to
6/6/2020 1:17	SB20-163	Danielle	C	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Everyone is so worried about catching Coronavirus, worried about what goes in their bodies. Worried that Mercury might be on mail and will get in their body. Worried that someone might breathe on them and get them sick. I have been worried about the Mercury in vaccines since 1998 when I learned that was in

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6/7/2020 9:25	SB20-163	Danny	Pinson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe SB20-163 in infringes on my personal and relgious rights. It infringes on my body my right as a free citizen of this state and country. I am against forced vaccinations and ask that you do not pass this bill.
6/7/2020 9:04	SB20-163	Darcie	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This violates so many rights that I do not even know where to begin. We already have very strict guidelines regarding this the
6/6/2020 8:58	SB20-163	Darcy	Kress	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I worked for vaccine injured children. They had brain damage and seizures that kept them in wheelchairs. They could not walk.
6/6/2020 14:08	SB20-163	Darius	Rotea	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Darius I am a proud husband and father. I am 100% against this bill. First, this bill will remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements. The power to add vaccines will be given to the health department. We should never allow something this important to skip the legislative process. This takes accountability away. Secondly, this bill allows the state board of health to make changes to the State's immunization practices on an annual basis. Currently there is a schedule for children, this bill will allow the State board of Health to add to it. It leaves an open door to require the flu shot (which has a higher death rate than actually
6/6/2020 8:30	SB20-163	David	Hazleton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I represent me and my family and the future generations of my family and I know that I speak for MANY Americans when I say that this bill imposes on our unalienable, God given rights and
6/6/2020 14:00	SB20-163	David	Stegall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I find it alarming that any government would force anyone to
6/6/2020 21:43	SB20-163	David	Trickett	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	

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6/6/2020 9:11	SB20-163	Dawn	Keough	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	I am urging you to vote no on SB20-163 to preserve health choice rights in CO. According to the Colorado Constitution, for which you were elected to uphold: Section 11. Compulsory Education. The general assembly may require, by law, that every child of sufficient mental and physical ability, shall attend the public school during the period between the ages of six and eighteen years, for a time equivalent to three years, unless educated by other means. I understand that, over time, though, the Constitution has not been amended, new rules and laws have been enacted that violate the constitution. I understand that people simply accept the legislature making laws and are too complacent and apathetic to stand up to the legislature when laws are made that violate rights. If you haven't noticed, that wind is changing. This bill violates many rights: first, the right to choose (my body, my choice!) what goes into my body. Just as a woman has the right to end her child's life, she should also have the right to save her child's life from Formaldehyde, glyphosate, RNA viruses, fragments of DNA from a fetus, cow's blood, kidney cells from animals, etc. As a mom of a vaccine injured child, I can attest to the REAL damage. As I watch legislators protesting with Black Lives matter saying ALL black lives matter, please investigate how many black children have been injured; did you know black
6/7/2020 0:11	SB20-163	Debbie	Ostermiller	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I would like Bill sb20-163 be defeated. Parents should have the

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6/7/2020 10:32	SB20-163	Deberah	Bringelson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am respectfully requesting that you vote AGAINST any and all mandatory vaccines. Requiring anyone to inject themselves or their children with chemicals against their will is a violation of basic human, civil and spiritual rights. You get what you believe. This is why all vaccines, all medication should be the choice of the consumer. If you BELIEVE in vaccines, then by all means get one. They will probably work for you. BUT - that doesn't mean that anyone has the right to force chemicals into the body of someone else. If you do not BELIEVE in vaccines, they will not help you and may harm you. EVERYONE is different. I've never had a flu shot. Never will. I don't believe in them. Why? I am mentally and emotionally invested in health. I KNOW that my body is designed to be healthy. And, when I remain in alignment with that knowing, my source, my body, go forth and create that reality. I have no interest in convincing anyone to get or avoid vaccines. But the recent and current attempts to force chemical penetration of anyone else's body? It is akin to rape. That is a corrupt violation of not only constitutional rights, but more than that spiritual and personal sovereignty.
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Deborah	O'Neill	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent I am deeply concerned about this bill. I am not anti-vaccine, but I do believe we as parents have the right and responsibility to choose what medical procedures are right for each of our individual children. Whether that be choosing to not vaccinate at all or having the right to choose which vaccinations are needed for our children. This bill threatens to remove our
6/5/2020 16:48	SB20-163	Debra	Philipp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The choice of giving children vaccines is totally the responsibility of the parent or guardian of that child. Where there is a risk, it is the individuals choice. I am against this bill SB20-163 and it is my

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6/6/2020 7:04	SB20-163	Debra	Sipowicz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am standing in strong opposition to Senate Bill 20-163 requiring School Entry Vaccination. It is a violation of my right as a parent to decide what is best for my child. For the record, I am not an anti-vaccine proponent. I believe that we need some vaccines, but I also believe we should chose when we need them and how many to have at one time. Furthermore, I believe that we be able to opt out if we have immune
6/7/2020 10:09	SB20-163	Debra	Wagner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This Bill is discriminatory and harmful. It is unconstitutional and
6/5/2020 13:47	SB20-163	Debra	Foster	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Members, I am against SB 163 at this time because there is no tested and proven safe vaccine for Covid. I am not an anti-vaxer and come from a family with multiple doctors, nurses and an epidemiologist, but this bill is extremely premature and smacks of government over reach. I'm willing to reconsider my position once the science supports that a tested and safe vaccine has been developed and is available. At no time do I think all citizens or all children should be forced into any vaccinations because there are always those with life threatening allergies that must
6/7/2020 11:38	SB20-163	DeeAnn	Lemmons	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against SB20-163 and it's efforts to limit Parental control and rights. Parents should be making the decisions regarding

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6/6/2020 23:32	SB20-163	Derinda	Babcock	Amend	Self		Open	Submitted text	Section 1. Parent, Teacher, and Voter declaration. This voter finds and declares that: (a) Immunizations save some lives but harm others. From Dr. Mercola (b) The CDC and other health organizations have been using the flawed 2011 study as support that aluminum adjuvants in childhood vaccines are "safe." From Dr. Josh Axe, DNM, DC, CNS Dr. David Ayoub ... Aluminum may be even more toxic. Aluminum is used in hepatitis vaccines, diptheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines, Hib vaccines, Gardasil and pneumonia vaccines. (b) Many parents who refuse to vaccinate their children are often blamed for outbreaks of disease by the CDC. But a recent mumps outbreak ... in NJ and NY ... 77% of the cases occurred in VACCINATED people. (c) Vaccines stimulate the TH2 response in the body. By having an immune system that is trained to respond with an inflammatory TH2, the TH1 response responsible for fighting viruses, parasites, and cancer cells is weakened.
6/6/2020 10:27	SB20-163	Dolores	Gomez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing this testimony because I am against this bill. I do not agree with forcing medical treatment (vaccines) to kids. It is inhumane and families should have the ability to decide if they want to vaccinate their children or not. Its not up to the
6/5/2020 13:34	SB20-163	Dominic	Cingoranelli	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is apparent that this Bill is well intended. There are several insufferable terms that should provoke at the very least, re-drafting and clarification of goals. The general declaration of the bill includes statements like 9k children hospitalized, $55 million in costs. Is it ridiculous to think that the overarching goal should be to reduce infections and healthcare costs? How can we measure this? This seems to be a

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6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Donna	Larson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. It attacks civil and religious liberties, it discriminates against minorities, and it grants powers for medical and educational tyranny to be perpetrated against
6/6/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Dorothy	DuVall	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please pass SS20-163 to protect our school children and all Coloradans from vaccine preventable diseases. We cannot afford a preventable outbreak. We do not want to be the state lowest in childhood vaccinations. We want to continue to be the
6/6/2020 21:42	SB20-163	Doug	Bradford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill would limit medical freedom and that is discrimination. I
6/7/2020 10:54	SB20-163	Dr Meghan	Fitzpatrick	For	School districts	Open	Submitted text	I am a school psychologist in one of the poorest districts in Colorado. Every day I go in to school and the first thing I ask each kid is “have you eaten”. I ask if they slept. If their parents fought all night. If they used drugs to help them sleep. Some days the kids are okay. They slept, they had both dinner AND breakfast, and they slept in a bed. Other days they slept in the field because they threw their alcoholic parents alcohol out after
6/7/2020 8:46	SB20-163	Dr. Allyn	Orwig	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are inherently dangerous. Recently it was discovered nano sized metallic contaminate most all of them. This is a for profit not a health movement. I am a scientist and there have been no double blind studies done with vaccines. We do not need vaccines to be healthy. If you ask the person giving you the vaccination if they will be responsible for any ill effects should
6/5/2020 10:56	SB20-163	Dr. David	Carlson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Good morning, I am writing to state my opposition to this bill. We have seen in the past few months the complete incompetence of CDPHE in their handling of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic in Colorado. Science has not taken the lead in this problem. I am completely against handing them more authority, especially when it comes to our children, for any reason. Bypassing the legislative process and removing the voice of the

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6/6/2020 23:56	SB20-163	Dr. Gregory	Kennedy	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Gregory Kennedy and I have been working as a pediatrician at a federally qualified health center in Denver for five years. I am here to voice my support of SB 163. Vaccines are incredibly effective at preventing infection. Birth defects from chicken pox, pneumonia from measles, meningitis from haemophilus influenza, or paralysis from polio-- all these are life-threatening infections that we rarely, if ever, see in present day Colorado. Their extreme rarity is due to advances in immunization. And it requires continued participation to pass that safety on to our children.
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Dr. Jill	Althoff	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, Please vote NO on SB163. My children and I have a homozygous MTHFR gene mutation which makes it very difficult to rid the body of toxins. My body has had severe reactions to medications and vaccinations. However... I have not had anaphylaxis so I am unable to get a medical note stating such. Therefore, I have had to take a personal exemption. I am concerned that changing the language to read non medical exemption is a step to get rid of all exemptions other than medical. This has occurred in other states. This would mean that I would have to have my boys have a very severe reaction before we got an exemption. Even though we know that there is a high risk.
6/7/2020 10:25	SB20-163	Dr. Paul	Gregg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The major pharmaceutical companies have all been charged with fraud and have paid out BILLIONS in fines to the US govt. How can the State of Colorado think they are telling the truth with
6/5/2020 22:37	SB20-163	Duane	Stjernholm	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	To pass this you will have to scientifically prove that it is 100%
6/5/2020 15:30	SB20-163	Dustin	Sandidge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is a direct violation of my right as a parent to choose what is to be injected into my child's body. Under the cloak of
6/6/2020 12:42	SB20-163	Earl	Henderson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I support anyone's right to choose to have their children vaccinated. But I have some points that should be pondered prior to anyone casting a vote to mandate vaccines in any way. First, if you believe that immunizations actually protect the immunized child, then why would other children need to be immunized at all? Second, why are politicians making decisions about mandating medical procedures, especially something so controversial as vaccinations, instead of medical professionals in consultation

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6/5/2020 12:03	SB20-163	Eileen	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 removes my religious exemption calling it an non-medical exemption instead, which tramples on my rights as a parent to choose what goes into my children's bodies. The education module does not cover any risks of vaccines, and
6/6/2020 16:45	SB20-163	Elaine	Shore	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	When it comes to mandating vaccines as a citizen we have a reasonable right to safety and knowledge that what we are putting in our bodies is safe. The 4 billion dollars paid out by the vaccine court since its inception shows that vaccines are not
6/6/2020 18:35	SB20-163	Elisabeth	Evans	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill basically spits in the face of hard-working Colorado citizens and is against the US Constitution. We have the right to make our own choices about our health. Vaccines should never be mandated by law. Public monies should never be spent on home visits or doctor vaccination propaganda sessions. Especially in light of all the vaccine injuries out there, a medicine, supposed cure or treatment protocol should never be mandated. We are not lab rats. We are human beings with a soul, who are responsible for our own health choices.
6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Elise	Sunday	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is, in short, a crime against humanity and will cause much harm to Colorado and much damage to our basic level of I would like to voice my concern and opposition to SB163. I believe it would turn Colorado towards becoming more of a police state, and I whole heartedly and passionately believe in protecting the freedoms this country was founded on, including freedom to choose what goes in your body. This is not a time to add more costs and tasks to our already stretched schools which have had monumental challenges and changes lately. I am concerned this bill is meant to use coercion tactics to get more parents to vaccinate their children. That kind of behavior is deplorable from a governing body towards the people it is
6/7/2020 9:01	SB20-163	ELISSABETH	SMALL	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As the wife of a vaccine injured man, the sister of a vaccine injured brother(none of which were properly reported since in our childhood it was just expected that the doctors knew what

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6/4/2020 21:06	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Conley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To whom this may concern, Let it be known, I am against this bill. Thank you, Elizabeth
6/5/2020 16:41	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Allen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am very concerned about this bill. It is a dangerous blank check giving the ability to add any vaccine in the future to the list. Given the fact that even some of the current ones (ie HPV and the flu) are currently medically controversial, I am very concerned about the possibilities of adding even more such
6/5/2020 17:01	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Adle	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please consider the importance of immunization for our state's population. Public health and health care systems cannot afford a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of dealing with our current national health emergency. We know that our
6/5/2020 20:03	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Timpe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I give my children most vaccines. There are some that I refuse because they are not necessary or are not communicable in the
6/5/2020 21:34	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Hemphill	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Colorado has one of the lowest vaccination rates for MMR among children enering into Kindergarten. Most parents fear "unnatural ingredients" or that immunizations cause Autism. Multiple large randomized trials have proven the safety and
6/6/2020 11:54	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Miller	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not agree with mandatinf vaccines especially whereas the
6/6/2020 20:18	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Robbins Martin	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing to voice my support for SB163. As a parent to a young child, I believe it is absolutely vital that we take the necessary

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6/7/2020 10:23	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Redding	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is the WRONG choice for Colorado because... Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families - By removing the distinctions of "Religious" and "Philosophical" and placing both into one category of "non-medical exemption," this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? Places burden on doctors to determine sincerity - What training will they receive to determine “sincerely held personal or religious belief?” Utilizes “re-education.” Forced “education” is never effective. - Why are some Coloradans in need of education on vaccines while others are not? - How is forcing Coloradans to participate an educational module prior to obtaining an exemption different than forcing women to participate in an educational module prior to obtaining reproductive health care?

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6/6/2020 20:29	SB20-163	Elliot	Marie	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Elliot Marie. I am 11 years old. I represent myself and my family. I am here today to save OUR Colorado. SB163 creates fear. It harnesses fear and uses fear to divide us based on our personal lifestyle choices. I'm afraid to let people know who I am and how I live. In third grade I told a close friend that, "I don't do shots." I didn't realize I would be judged and berated for my and my parents' choices, but that is exactly what happened and it haunts me to this day. As stated on page 8, lines 17-23, every school shall publish it's vaccination and exemption rates on a document and distribute it to the parents and students of the school. That boy from third grade is still my friend but if the bill passes I am afraid he and many others will turn on me and blame me even though I am healthy. So I beg you, I do not want to leave my school, I do not want to leave my friends!
6/6/2020 21:00	SB20-163	Elliot	Marie	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Elsie Lynnette	Feasel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not an anti-vaccine proponent. I believe that we need some vaccines, but we should choose when we need them and how many to have at one time. We should be able to opt out if we have immune challenges, are struggling with neurological issues,
6/7/2020 7:47	SB20-163	Elva	Edwards	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As we learn in life, there is nothing more important than health. We need to be as certain about a treatment before we mandate it to the people. The number one thing to be certain about is the safety to the body.
6/5/2020 12:52	SB20-163	Emily	Zadvorny	For	Colorado	Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 9:17	SB20-163	Emily	Adams	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 13:42	SB20-163	Emily	Daniel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am a lifelong Colorado resident, and a single mother to a fully vaccinated 3 year old. Although I find vaccines useful and important, I don't believe these decisions should be made by
6/6/2020 17:11	SB20-163	Emily	Kulp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose all vaccine mandates. I believe in medical freedom, parental rights and religious freedom. It is my right and my
6/6/2020 17:59	SB20-163	Emily	Roberts	For	Colorado	Open	Uploaded	

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6/7/2020 8:43	SB20-163	Emily	Rodriguez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am strongly against this bill because it goes against my Families medical privacy rights. I do not understand why there is only a system in place for tracking the unvaccinated but not the
6/7/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Emily	Padilla	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Everyone should have the right to choose for themselves. Imposing MORE mandatory vaccinations is taking away the constitutional right for people to make their own decisions and
6/7/2020 9:37	SB20-163	Emily	Padilla	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	People should have the right to chose for themselves. By imposing MORE mandatory vaccinations you are taking away the constitutional right to choose and allowing the government
6/7/2020 10:52	SB20-163	Emily	Waldeck	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Longmont resident who is concerned about the passing of SB-163. I am concerned about the loss of privacy that may result
6/7/2020 9:08	SB20-163	Erica	Bradley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against SB20-163 because health decisions, including
6/7/2020 8:48	SB20-163	Erik	Beutler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	If this is ok will we now track every undocumented person based on medical history or lack there of? This opens the door finding DACA persons and possibly deport them thanks to medical records. This will put a target on every child's back questioning if they are "good enough" based on vaccinations Are we going to use this as another form of discrimination? Are we seriously going to open the door to The Social Credit System (Chinese: 社会信用体系; pinyin: shèhuì xìnyòng tǐxì) is a
6/5/2020 15:46	SB20-163	Erin	Miller	For	Colorado Children's	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 6:31	SB20-163	Esther	Hansen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My 5 year old is fully vaccinated AND I support the rights of other CO parents to choose what is best for their child w/o jumping through hoops. My best friend's child is high risk and has not been vaccinated. She has spent countless hours researching prior to making her choice and I stand with her and other CO parents. This sneaky bill is occurring during riots to discourage protest. How ironic that this bill is rushed during a BML protest when
6/7/2020 11:53	SB20-163	Evelyn	Rennich	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am a dedicated mother of four children, all below the age of 9. We have chosen to immunize up until this point, but I do not
6/5/2020 15:24	SB20-163	Faith	Davy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is unnecessary, intrusive, coercive, & punitive. It is an infringement on parental rights, religious liberty, & freedom of conscience. Parents' love for & knowledge of their children, combined with their informed consciences, compel them to make the best choices for their families. Bureaucratic

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6/7/2020 9:14	SB20-163	Family	Carey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives of our beautiful, unique state: Thank you for the thoughtful ways that you have led our state during this time of crisis, and your consideration given to all of the populations that have been affected by COVID-19 as you have navigated through unprecedented waters in our lifetime. In regards to SB-163, we are asking only that you would please consider the medical freedom that would be lost due to the mandatory requirements found in SB-163. Personally, I developed a very serious condition due to vaccines as a child and almost was rendered unable to have children. We have many
6/5/2020 13:37	SB20-163	Frankie	Dubar-Nelson	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Frankie and my son, Gavin and I wish that we could be there today, but unfortunately it is just not safe for him to be in a place that is guaranteed to have so many unimmunized individuals.Gavin is a 2x cancer fighter and as a result of his most recent treatment (CAR T cell therapy) he has no immune system. In order to, hopefully, cure him of cancer, we extracted some of
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Garrett	Wishall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am opposed to this bill because I believe it unnecessarily
6/6/2020 10:29	SB20-163	Gary and	Walter	Amend	Self	Open	Uploaded file	Please vote no on this bill! This should be the parent's decision and their decision only, not government mandated! Let the
6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Gayle	Sanford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Gayle Sanford, I am a Registered Nurse with a BSN practicing in Colorado and I oppose SB 163. I am an educated medical professional, more importantly I am a parent. I am able to interpret immunization research and make my own decisions on how I vaccinate my children. This bill is discriminatory. I do not need to be shamed by signing a form that could include verbiage acknowledging that I "may be bringing harm to my child" by choosing exemption. As an RN I have cared for individuals with vaccine injury. I do not need to attend an education module to review one sided, limited vaccine evidence provided by the CDC, when I have already done years of research as to inform my decisions on this issue, and in fact hold an
6/6/2020 14:09	SB20-163	Grace	Thorvilson	For	Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities	Open	Submitted text	My name is Grace and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities voicing my strong support for SB163. As a parent, I believe that my children have the right to feel safe in
6/6/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Gracie	G	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Submitted via upload but it didnt return me to this page.

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6/6/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Greta	Seibel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	When I was pregnant with our first child, my husband and I did much research regarding immunizations. We chose not to vaccinate because we were appalled by all the harmful ingredients found in vaccinations. Such as mercury,
6/5/2020 20:25	SB20-163	Hannah	Childs	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 15:03	SB20-163	Hannah	Carbaugh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am vehemently against this bill!
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	Hayley	Parker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill is 100% against our rights as Americans to medical
6/5/2020 13:35	SB20-163	Heather	Dragon Graham	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Heather Dragon Graham and I'm submitting this testimony on behalf of myself and my family. My son, Myers, was diagnosed in March 2011 with a brain tumor at the age of 3.
6/6/2020 14:10	SB20-163	Heather	Rose	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As someone who has an autoimmune disease, I and have a daughter with an autoimmune disease, I do not want to
6/6/2020 21:54	SB20-163	Heather	H	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB 163 should be opposed because it: ~Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have their religious/personal beliefs validated by the state government/medical provider who most likely does not support those beliefs. ~Violates privacy by forcing all students who delay/decline any of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, HIPAA, allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge or consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or interventions. This includes information in state vaccine registries and tracking systems including CIIS that can be used to
6/6/2020 22:02	SB20-163	Heather	H	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB 163 should be opposed because it: ~Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have religious and personal beliefs validated by the government/medical provider who does not support or agree with those beliefs. ~Violates privacy by forcing students who delay/decline any of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, HIPAA, allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge/consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or interventions T his includes information in state vaccine

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6/6/2020 22:04	SB20-163	Heather	H	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 163 should be opposed because it: ~Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have religious and personal beliefs validated by the government/medical provider who does not support or agree with those beliefs. ~Violates privacy by forcing students who delay/decline any of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, HIPAA, allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge/consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or interventions.T his includes information in state vaccine
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Heather	H	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First of all, I am very perplexed that you would be holding a hearing during a pandemic and civil unrest here in Colorado. If we are supposed to follow the Governors policies for reducing the spread of Covid-19, this seems like an irresponsible thing for our legislators to do. With that being said, SB20-163 is discriminatory to families who have looked at the data and science behind our vaccine schedule and believe that there are significant gaps in that data regarding the safety of vaccines. It also forces parents to have these beliefs validated by a government official or medical provider who does not agree with these beliefs. Does that make sense for a religious or personal belief? I am also very concerned by the government's intrusion into our personal health care decisions, especially what we inject into our or our children's bodies. This bill will force students who decide not to follow the recommended vaccine schedule into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent. Forced tracking is a direct violation of our civil liberties. I find it interesting that the medical tyrants that Colorado has
6/7/2020 0:47	SB20-163	Heather	Miller	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This should not be passed. No one should be forced to have an

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6/7/2020 0:55	SB20-163	Heather	Durfee	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is a crime against humanity to force a person to get injected against their will, to create databases, villify loving parents. It is unwise to place power into Health Dept hands with zero oversight or checks and balances. History shows these to be detrimental to society and health and happiness.
6/7/2020 7:36	SB20-163	Heather	Smalley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against any requirements for immunizations. This should be the choice of the parent and/or child and not forced upon any
6/7/2020 8:17	SB20-163	Heidi	Nordlund	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is not about keeping people healthy, this bill is about mandating the COVID vaccine that Bill Gates himself says is not safe. Quoting Gates, "COVID would be the first RNA vaccine out of the gate, we have to prove both that the platform itself works and that it creates immunity. It's a bit like building your computer system and your first piece of software at the same time." Two new technologies are in the COVID testing pipeline, DNA and RNA vaccines. RNA vaccines carry the danger of triggering autoimmune reactions, meaning your body goes to war against itself.
6/7/2020 11:50	SB20-163	Heidi	Nordlund	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is not about keeping people healthy, this bill is about mandating the COVID vaccine that Bill Gates himself says is not safe. Quoting Gates, "COVID would be the first RNA vaccine out of the gate, we have to prove both that the platform itself works and that it creates immunity. It's a bit like building your computer system and your first piece of software at the same time." Two new technologies are in the COVID testing pipeline, DNA and RNA vaccines. RNA vaccines carry the danger of triggering autoimmune reactions, meaning your body goes to war against itself.
6/6/2020 0:56	SB20-163	Isaac	Zama	Neutral	We the People.	Open	Submitted text	Tired and Angry are the feelings of the People when state legislation is trying to pass a bill that is on the brink of fascism and medical tyranny. We the People will not stand for this and we will not consent two forced vaccinations upon us the People or our children. The children have the right to be able to go to
6/6/2020 16:20	SB20-163	Jack	Rupp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against the bill SB20-163. We have a right and responsibility

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6/6/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Jacob	Nazeck	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent of young children, I am strongly opposed to this attempt to undermine my ability to do what is best for my children. As a parent, it is my duty to seek the very best medical care for my children & to make difficult decisions every day
6/7/2020 9:44	SB20-163	Jacob	Sanford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill violates our constitution. It violates our fundamental
6/6/2020 14:16	SB20-163	Jade	Collins	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Jade and I am in strong favor of SB163. I am a Colorado mother who believes strongly that now more than ever
6/6/2020 10:15	SB20-163	James	Brown	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Madame Chair and Members of the Committee, My name is James Brown, and I represent myself and my family. I am opposed to SB20-163. As a developer, I am concerned about the CIIS system. The more people that have access to a system, the easier it is to hack and the easier it is to abuse. Medical information is one of the most sensitive pieces of PII (personal identifiable information), and the idea that untrained staff will have access to this information - to review, edit, and remove system wide - is downright scary and
6/6/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Jane	Rosenberg	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I think that vaccinations should be a choice. Our country requires more vaccines than any other country and we have the highest infant mortality (of first world nations). If all vaccines were safe, the pharmaceutical companies would be held
6/6/2020 21:45	SB20-163	Janet	Bradford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I believe this bill is very dangerous to our freedoms. I beg you to
6/6/2020 22:54	SB20-163	Janine	Harris	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill. My daughter has Alopecia Universalis, everytime she gets immunized she gets sick and loses hair. We as
6/6/2020 21:16	SB20-163	Jaron	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This Bill is not for the good of our kids. It is taking away the rights of parents to choose what is best for their children. I'm not one
6/7/2020 7:10	SB20-163	Jarvis	Oxner	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/5/2020 20:47	SB20-163	Jason	Koontz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill because it limits the freedoms of parents to

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6/6/2020 22:15	SB20-163	Jay	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on 163. I'm beyond disappointed that you would schedule this hearing on the first Sunday churches are open, and your voting to trample on my religious freedoms! Yet here we are. The personal medical decisions for my children not open for debate or discussion with anyone besides my husband and our children's doctor. And the decisions to vaccinate, not vaccinate, or delay vaccination is non of of the state's business. My child's body my choice! And giving cdphe blanket ability to add required vaccines to the schedule is not ok. They are not elected officials, they are not medical professionals. Not their place to make those decisions.
6/6/2020 15:11	SB20-163	JEAN Marie	DIGIOVANNA	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I vote against this bill SB20-163 Thank you, Jean Marie DiGiovanna
6/6/2020 8:15	SB20-163	Jeannine	Fliegel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The Constitution and our Forefathers would NOT agree with taking away rights of parents' decisions regarding their child and their medical needs. The Government in history, time and time again, has shown that the parents are the best ones to make
6/5/2020 13:24	SB20-163	Jen	Kropp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill infringes upon my rights as a parent - horrible idea!!
6/6/2020 22:10	SB20-163	Jen	Smerud	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I personally give my children most vaccines. There are some that I refuse because they are not necessary or are not communicable in the same way as other illnesses. My opposition to this bill is not because I don't vaccinate but because it is a direct infringement on the rights of parents to make informed medical decisions for their children. I ask that you respect my
6/7/2020 7:57	SB20-163	Jenna	Ikuta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hi, I'm Jenna. I'm a school health aide, aka a school nurse at a local charter school. We have some of the highest rates of exemptions and the lowest rates of illness/sickness in our county. Even still, I see so many of these "vaccine reactions" in our schools. Many of the chronic conditions I see in the health

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6/5/2020 23:12	SB20-163	Jennifer	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Our nation is in crisis. The state of Colorado must spend time and attention on bills that are critical to its infrastructure and budget. There is no child vaccination crisis in Colorado. COVID-19 has brought an ever-changing landscape to the vaccine issue across America. Pharmaceutical companies are in a race to fast-track an untested vaccine which may skip FDA approval. Passing legislation that restricts exemptions in any form, and cuts elected officials out of the process to mandate future vaccines for children, is an abuse of power. It is severely immoral to force someone to participate in a medical procedure that could have adverse effects, to the point
6/6/2020 10:01	SB20-163	Jennifer	Brown	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have heard two reasons from the bill sponsors as to the need for this bill: to achieve a 95% vaccination rate among school age children and equal effort among parents who choose an alternative route (either delayed schedule or otherwise). The first is easily remedied by collecting missing or incomplete
6/6/2020 16:06	SB20-163	Jennifer	Cooper	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Good afternoon, My name is Jennifer Cooper. I am submitting this written testimony to express my opposition to SB20-163. I am a mother of 2 children, ages 4 and 1. My 1 year old was recently hospitalized at the Children's Hospital in Denver for Severe Serum Sickness due to antibiotics. At 2 months, 6 months, and 9 months, he experience vaccine reactions, which included severe
6/6/2020 18:47	SB20-163	Jennifer	Olmstead	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 23:17	SB20-163	Jennifer	Steele	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please do not let this bill pass. Taking away medical freedom is so detrimental to Colorado families. I personally know many
6/7/2020 8:34	SB20-163	Jennifer	Landrum	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Jennifer	Thenhaus	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We have a little girl with vulnerabilities. She was supposed to die at birth, but with much diligence, love, and tender care on our
6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Jennifer	Davis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I very strongly disagree with this bill. The language in it gives sole power to the health department which removes freedoms from the people. Not allowing changes to new made to the bill in the
6/6/2020 14:14	SB20-163	Jennifer	Parker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing today to implore you to vote no on SB20-163. This bill will prove to be an ineffective approach to protecting children against infectious disease as it operates by slowly eroding medical freedom, creates suspicion of coercive medical and political institutions and places even more stress upon

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6/6/2020 16:50	SB20-163	Jennifer	A	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I understand where the request of this bill is coming from and it's not from a good place. You are trying to remove the rights of your citizens! Vaccine reactions are in fact serious and our kids are suffering the consequences. Since manufactures are no longer held liable for damages the amount of vaccines has increased dramatically. And at the same time the amount of overall health issues has increased right along with it. What your proposing will in the end hurt more kids from irreversible damage and even death. Kids especially who are homeschool are
6/6/2020 21:30	SB20-163	Jennifer	Bradford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This proposed bill is discriminatory and would violate the
6/5/2020 16:57	SB20-163	Jereme	Wiley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My daughter has a genetic disorder that her doctors have told us is likely caised by vaccines. She is 20, and the only other kid in the history of the world DNA bank that had the same disorder died at 3 years old. Her list of diagnosis is too long to list, but it includes a deteriorating cerebellum, autism, epilepsy, Sandifer
6/6/2020 20:03	SB20-163	Jeremy	KIRKWOOD	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	For the record. I am opposed
6/5/2020 18:43	SB20-163	Jesseca	Kimball	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent of a child who suffers from fever related seziures forcing me to vaccinate is a violation of my parental rights to keep my child safe. I believe in medical freedom and choice. It should be up to the parents to decide whether to get vaccinated
6/5/2020 13:34	SB20-163	Jessica	Tsuo	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Jessica and I'm submitting testimony on behalf of myself and my family in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My 7-year-old daughter Keira was diagnosed with an extremely rare genetic condition at 2 months old that affects her brain, lungs, thyroid and muscles. With a lot of hard work and help from her care team, Keira has made dramatic progress as she has grown.
6/6/2020 15:24	SB20-163	Jessica	Norton	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	My name is Jessica Norton and I am here today and opposition of Senate Bill 163. I am a mother of three healthy, partially vaccinated or unvaccinated, children. I am a Registered Nurse licensed in the State of Colorado. While I could speak all day about the carcinogens and other trash routinely found in today's vaccines, what I would like to speak about today is informed consent. I have been a Registered Nurse since 2007. In my role as a Registered Nurse, I have had the responsibility and pleasure to protect a patient's right to medical autonomy. Medical autonomy is, at its very core, that defining what is best for one's
6/6/2020 19:30	SB20-163	Jessica	Schultz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have and should continue to have the right to continue making medical decisions that are in the best interest of my child. The

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6/6/2020 20:31	SB20-163	Jessica	Donahue	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, as a member of a high risk family I want to talk about choice. My family will make the choice on homeschooling vs enrolling our kids based on a lot of risk factors including
6/6/2020 21:03	SB20-163	Jessica	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent of my children I believe God has given every parent the right and privilege to make decisions that are best for that child. My oldest child had several shots as a baby and now has many issues due to the toxins that were put into her body. I have
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Jessica	Thornberry	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To be presenting this bill, not only on a Sunday, but during a pandemic and such immense civil unrest in our country is treacherous. As appointed individuals it is your duty to represent your constituents, not try to pass things behind your constituents backs. Every single member in my family has been injured by vaccines, thankfully for the majority of us to a small although life altering extent. One of my sisters is permanently disabled. As much as we have tried to ask doctors to listen to us, stating very clearly our illness and symptoms directly after we have received vaccines, no doctor has ever believed us, because although what we have experienced is listed as possible adverse effects within the vaccine insert, it is so "rare" that it couldn't be. I was told I would never have children due to Stage 4 Endometriosis, but this last year I had my miracle baby. We are
6/7/2020 2:47	SB20-163	Jessica	Thomas	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 12:21	SB20-163	Jessica	Brun	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this bill, where this is risk there must be choice. My children would be high risk for adverse reaction. We are
6/6/2020 20:01	SB20-163	Jill	Kirkwood	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am opposed to this bill. I feel this is a serious violation of our
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Jill	Witting	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am a mother of two children in the public schools. It is human
6/7/2020 9:46	SB20-163	Jim	Hockett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is very controversial, why even go there? From my research, in spite of CO's apparently lower vaccination rates, CO has very low actual infectious disease rates among school children. When a parent, I had a very difficult medical condition from an apparent unusual side effect of a mumps vaccine, with my

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6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Jimmy	Coslett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not believe a blanket immunization would fit or would be safe for all people. The one fits all type of program doesn't take in consideration everyone's personal health (autoimmune diseases). This bill also removes our religious freedoms and liberty of conscience.
6/7/2020 10:55	SB20-163	Joe	Shippley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am contacting you as a concerned Coloradan on behalf of the passage of Senate Bill 163. I urge you not to advance this bill and vote "NO" when you have the chance. As an Native American (Navajo) Disabled Veteran and at one time a DoD contractor. I also volunteer in various disabled community's/ councils. I am probably one the most vaccinated person that sending a letter on this subject matter. I personally have no issues with vaccinations but it should be at the choice of the parent and/or by the guidelines of the community they live by. The bill that is proposed can have severe consequences within CPS or divorce courts. By using the
6/5/2020 20:58	SB20-163	John	Peterson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill because it erodes my rights to freedom from government coercion pertaining to my body, and it puts
6/6/2020 13:59	SB20-163	John	Steffens	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 16:18	SB20-163	John	Kiely	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill SB20-163 due to my first amendment right
6/7/2020 12:08	SB20-163	John	Cambier	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Jon	Taylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am totally opposed to this idea and bill. Democrats and those on the Left decry " My body my choice" when it comes to the issue of abortion. A young person 16 years of age and younger must have parental permission to get a tattoo in this state and the parent has the right to oppose based on the welfare of their child. The same rights must be afforded parents when it comes to vaccinations and what the parent deems safe and appropriate for their child. Parents have the right to say "My child my choice". To say that in one circumstance a woman has the right to kill her unborn child under the guise of it's her body and to

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6/5/2020 16:58	SB20-163	Jonathan	Lundquist	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm opposed to this bill but if it is moved forward, please incorporate my input to amend the bill. It does not sufficiently prevent an undue burden for parents choosing to use personal belief or religious exemption from vaccinations for their children, whether that's due to objecting to a particular vaccine, all vaccines, or simply wanting to space out vaccines on a different schedule than the CDC recommends. Parents in the last category may have a double time burden for getting vaccines and the new process for claiming personal belief or religious exemption. Referencing page 9-10: 1) if an immunization provider is not required to sign "non medical" exemption form as requested by parent, might parents need to call or go to several immunization providers to find one
6/7/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Jordan	Miller	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Jordan Miller, and I'm 18. I'll be a senior in high school next year. I have Down Syndrome. I'm an adult. I get to pick about shots. My doctor and mom help me pick. I'll be 19 soon. Please kill the bill. Help people be safe by letting them pick. Shots hurt me. Don't hurt me again. Don't hurt girls or my
6/6/2020 20:35	SB20-163	Joseph	Wilson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which he very likely brought to Colorado after his work in Chicago), or will he do the
6/7/2020 7:57	SB20-163	Josh	Lapierre	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	It is the belief of the Democrat party that killing an unborn child
6/7/2020 8:08	SB20-163	Josh	Owensby	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	

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6/7/2020 10:28	SB20-163	Josh	Jackson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, I am opposed to SB163 as it does not allow for medical autonomy. We should all be able to make decisions regarding our health and the health of our children. I have watched my wife have severe reactions to medications because she has a genetic mutation that does not allow her to detox. My children have this same mutation. We should be able to make the decisions for them. I am also concerned about you collecting my child's information
6/6/2020 12:38	SB20-163	Joshua	Ward	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Even though I have given my children some vaccinations I oppose it for the following reasons: 1. There is already a system in place to require parental awareness for vaccinations before children can be enrolled in school because they have to sign an opt out form. 2. Parents who are against vaccinations are already involved in their children's lives by even considering reasons for choosing not to vaccinate. They are not neglecting them. 3. This bill treats parents who do not want to vaccinate as
6/6/2020 22:43	SB20-163	Joshua	Emerson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We personally choose to give our children most vaccines. There are some that we refuse because they are not necessary or are
6/6/2020 13:26	SB20-163	Joyce	Trujillo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill and urge my representatives to vote against this bill. I am not anti vaccination but I do believe parents should have the right to choose if and what vaccines their
6/7/2020 11:57	SB20-163	Joyce	Campbell	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am in opposition of this bill. It is not right to force people to get
6/7/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Judi Muskus	Muskus	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill as it takes parental rights away from parents being able to make decisions regarding the health and well being of their children. Thank you for listening to my opinion which I believe is representation of many other citizens as well. I think this is taking the vaccination process over the bounds of the people. Thank you, Sincerely, Judi Muskus A concerned citizen of Colorado

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6/5/2020 14:27	SB20-163	Julia	Schmidt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I absolutely oppose this bill. Regardless of being pro or against vaccines, it is not the government's job or place to administer vaccines, nor deny education based in whether a vaccine is
6/5/2020 16:06	SB20-163	Julie	Hutchison	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I run a Colorado Non Profit that provides tangible assistance to those with seizures/epilepsy. While it is not the mission of the foundation to take a stand on vaccines, I will tell you that approx. 80% of the parents I speak with believe vaccines have injured their child and started their journey with seizures. I myself have a son who started his journey with seizures after his 18 mo. MMR shot. After that, we chose to not vaccinate and my children were never sick while everyone around them was
6/5/2020 20:09	SB20-163	Julie	Henry	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. My name is Julie Henry, and I am writing to you today to speak against SB-163. Putting this bill into law is a complete overreaching of the government of parental rights for their children. Medical choice for children belong strictly to the parent, and shouldn't be up to
6/6/2020 23:36	SB20-163	Julie	Formby	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Julie	Vignery	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill takes away our rights as parents to decide what is best
6/7/2020 9:38	SB20-163	June	Jaramillo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, As a homeschool mother of 7 children, it frightens me to see so much regulation in regard to vaccinations. I am very pro vaccination and my children are up to date on each of them.

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6/6/2020 13:47	SB20-163	Kaitlin	Whelan	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Written Testimony in Support of SB 163 Submitted by Kaitlin Whelan, MD House Health & Insurance Committee June 5, 2020 Chairwoman Lontine and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Dr. Kaitlin Whelan. I am a pediatrician in the Denver metro area. It could not be more clear now, during our current national health emergency, that vaccinations save lives, ensure the ongoing health of our communities and also have a role to play in protecting our economy. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against infectious, and sometimes deadly, disease. The vast majority of Coloradans know this, are vaccinated themselves and they vaccinate their children. Despite this, Colorado's vaccination rates are dangerously low and do not provide the protection our communities need. We must act now. Senate Bill 20-163 includes common-sense policy changes can
6/6/2020 21:45	SB20-163	Kaitlyn	Kelly	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing against this bill because I don't agree that it isn't a choice. It should be a parents or person choice on wether or not they make their children or themselves take vaccines. I speak out in my own opinion for someone who has been through so much
6/6/2020 21:43	SB20-163	Kaley	Carter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	There are many reasons for and against immunizations,
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Karen	Trickett	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 9:23	SB20-163	Karena	Luerssen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	1. My body, my choice. Why is it okay to choose to have an abortion, but not okay to NOT choose to inject formaldehyde, RNA, baby DNA fragments, glyphosate, Cow blood proteins, Egg proteins, Monkey kidney cells, etc. 2. This changes the religious exemption (ie religiously objecting to culturing vaccinations on aborted fetal cells, to date "we" have experimented on more than 80 baby fetuses attaining the proper cells for culture growth) to a non-medical exemption. In CA, first they changed the exemption to non-medical, and then

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6/5/2020 13:45	SB20-163	Karin	Boggan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear fellow committee members, I am here to voice my opinions on the bill SB20-163. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL to force vaccines on ANYONE. We as
6/7/2020 8:39	SB20-163	Karrie	Herzog	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to respectfully disagree with this bill. My objection is not with vaccines in general or benefits of healthcare for all Americans. The reason I do not support this bill is due to the mandatory nature of the actions… I do not agree with
6/7/2020 1:06	SB20-163	Karrin	Kalb	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I understand the intent of the writers of this bill. I am very educated and read about vaccines several times every month
6/6/2020 15:01	SB20-163	Kate	Brooks	For	Colorado Parents	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 8:00	SB20-163	Katherine	LaPierre	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	It goes against our right as a person and the right of our children
6/7/2020 8:05	SB20-163	Kathi	Roberts	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear representatives, I am asking you to please vote against this bill. It would violate our parental rights and is absolutely unAmerican. This bill would set a dangerous precedent in the government's ability to remove our rights as parents and citizens. Please vote against this bill. Respectfully,
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Kathy	Plomer	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	

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6/6/2020 22:26	SB20-163	Katrina	Meier, RN	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have been an RN working in level one trauma for 14 years. I have seen children injured by vaccines. I have watched hopeless and scared parents fall to their knees in prayer begging for their child to be ok. Vaccines are NOT safe for everyone. We are each genetically different and therefore, have different needs. A reminder that the Supreme Court deemed, vaccines as, "unavoidably UNSAFE." This bill is a bad for Colorado. It is an attack on our religious freedom. The RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION MUST STAY! This bill is UNNECESSARY, because Colorados exemption rates are over 94%. This is a PAPERWORK problem out of CDPHE. Why is this not being looked into, instead of trying to strong arm a minority of parents to falsely raise vaccination rates? This bill takes our children's personal identifiable information and places it in a data base that has been hacked three times already and is NOT immune from hacking in the future. How safe is this? It seems there is an ulterior motive behind this bill, bc it is not about keeping children safe. It also makes
6/5/2020 16:43	SB20-163	Katy	LeVasseur	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 21:40	SB20-163	Kayla	Shaw	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing today to ask you to please vote no to SB163. This bill is a gross overreach into obtaining alarming amounts of Personally Identifiable Information and breaches patient doctor confidentiality under HIPAA regulations. It removes the religious and personal belief exemption established in 1978, and gives doctors inappropriate authority and removes rights from people with conscientious objections. Research shows that vaccination education to hesitant parents backfires as perceived coercion, increases distrust and increases exemptions, such as a Canadian vaccine education model which failed miserably with zero converts. Creating a "database" of children with exemptions will increase bullying and harassment, which goes against all the anti-bullying initiatives of the last decade in an attempt to decrease teen

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6/6/2020 22:57	SB20-163	Kayleen	Hodge	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, I am writing in hopes my voice is heard and taken seriously. I am a native born Colorado citizen and a mother of 2 children. I ask that you vote against this bill. This bill goes against my 1st amendment rights and puts me and my children in harms way. It
6/7/2020 8:08	SB20-163	Kelley	Vinnola	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you, Representatives, for taking submissions online during this time. I would like to formally oppose SB20-163 & ask that you do NOT pass it thru this committee. This is NOT a Fair, Fast or Free bill which were the requirements from Speaker Becker for bills being heard during this extended legislative session. It is a shame that Representative Mullica has not killed his bill during these unprecedented times. SB20-163 is not in the best interest of the children of Colorado. By handing over Legislative Power to the CDPHE & the Board of Health, the voice of the people will be completely lost. It will give these organizations & their UNELECTED members power to change & add to the childhood vaccination schedule without having to hold a vote or listen to the concerns of Coloradans. Vaccines are NOT a one size fits all and as parents, we ALONE should be responsible for the health of our children. In addition, by taking away the option for Religious & Personal Belief Exemptions, you are violating rights that have been given
6/6/2020 18:25	SB20-163	Kelly	Grenham	For	Colorado Association of School Nurses	Open	Submitted text	My name is Kelly Grenham, I represent the Colorado Association of School Nurses who support Senate Bill 163. School nurses play a vital role in protecting student health by tracking infectious diseases, vaccines and working with the health department on disease outbreaks. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak we all now better understands the how vaccines keep our communities safe and our vulnerable population protected. School nurses are on the front lines using scientific guidance to prevent the spread of disease. We manage

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6/7/2020 11:51	SB20-163	Kelly	Scarano	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a Colorado mother, I am deeply concerned with the state's attempt to track my child's vaccination status. This is a polarizing issue, and I fear for my child's safety. Making schools publish their vaccination rates and share with parents is divisive and dangerous. It makes people who choose exemptions feel fear of being targeted by friends and neighbors. We shouldn't be made to fear our communities, we should be able to make private medical choices that are not witnessed by the community at large. Sharing vaccination rates and requiring schools to have 95% vaccination rates creates a system where schools will be pressured to coerce and bully families who choose exemptions. Furthermore, requiring families to get a signed non-medical exemption from a doctor creates further tension in the doctor/patient relationship. We should not have to get approval from our provider to choose exemption, and we should not have
6/6/2020 15:14	SB20-163	Kelsey	Scutti	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear committee members, bill sponsors and house members, I would like to share with you my strong opposition to SB20-163 and ask that you lay it to rest. This bill is an invasion of privacy to my family and children. It is taking away a families right to choose what is best for them and putting it into the hands of lawmakers. Changing a person's religious right to "non medical" is just in the step in the direction to completely taking somebody's religious rights away. As a person who has been injured by the HPV vaccine personally, I would like the right to choose whether or not my children get that vaccines without having to submit an exemption for or be re-
6/6/2020 19:28	SB20-163	Kendra	Kendell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am strongly opposed to this bill. The government is not and should not be in the position of determining which information is correct or not. Therefore, they have no business "re-educating" parents per "correct information" regarding
6/7/2020 9:22	SB20-163	Kendra	Pearsall	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/5/2020 16:10	SB20-163	Kent	Nixon	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Mandatory vaccinations are a violation of medical choice freedom. We the people have no legal recourse for vaccine

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6/6/2020 20:58	SB20-163	Kerri	Park	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 21:52	SB20-163	Kerry	Greenwald	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I personally give my children most vaccines. There are some that I refuse because they are not necessary or are not communicable in the same way as other illnesses. My opposition
6/7/2020 11:29	SB20-163	Kevin	Goff	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163. I am very much against mandatory vaccines.
6/7/2020 7:40	SB20-163	Kiera	Ikuta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Hi, I'm Kiera and I'm 5. You can't put those fluids in our bodies.
6/7/2020 9:44	SB20-163	Kim	Slease	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please oppose SB20-163. It is the right of the individual to determine medical care and preventative measures for health. It
6/7/2020 11:48	SB20-163	Kim	Vantrease	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 for the following reasons. I feel that the state is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a government database. If the department's current education module is any
6/7/2020 11:52	SB20-163	Kim	Ducklow	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am very opposed to bill SB20-163. I feel this bill violates the individual's rights to medical freedom, personal choice, and body autonomy. While some vaccines are necessary, the wording of
6/6/2020 17:46	SB20-163	Kimberly	Modesitt	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	Dear Representatives, I am Kimberly Modesitt of 3602 E Geddes Pl. Centennial, CO 80122. I am a 21 year aerospace engineering manager and a mom of 2 children. I plea that you oppose this bill. Government is overreaching in mandating any kind of medical treatment on the public especially vaccines. No
6/6/2020 17:47	SB20-163	Kimberly	Caulfield	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 9:32	SB20-163	Kimberly	Spikes	For	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is important to me because I have 3 children in public
6/7/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Kimberly	Hardin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please do not make vaccines mandatory for school entry do not

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6/6/2020 22:07	SB20-163	Kris	Vaswig	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, This statement is in support of SB20-163. I have no relevant degree or field of study - I am merely here to give my support in what seems to be a common sense and long overdue bill against a very vocal minority. There is a (forgive the pun) plague of misinformation inundating social media platforms that say that vaccines are somehow bad. I say to tell that to the 700,000+ lives and 21,000,000 children kept out of the hospital in the last 20 years (according to the
6/7/2020 9:28	SB20-163	Kris	Pelican	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the members of the House and Health Insurance Committee. I would like to communicate to members of the committee that I oppose this bill.
6/6/2020 13:48	SB20-163	Krista	Lenehan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Krista Lenehan, This bill is abhorrent and in violation of our rights. We should not be forced to do things we believe to be wrong and deadly. yet with unconstitutional leaders we are being pushed to do just that. I'm a fifth generation Coloradoan. My family was here twelve years before Colorado was a state.
6/7/2020 8:33	SB20-163	Kristen	Kinne	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Kristen Kinne I am in strong opposition of SB20-163. I am not vaccine hesitant; I am vaccine resistant. It took a very long time while witnessing the negative impact vaccines have had on my child (with our doctor acknowledging and supporting this impact) to stand strong in the position I am in today. No amount of mandated education is going to change my mind. In fact, research shows forced education for "vaccine hesitant"
6/7/2020 8:28	SB20-163	Kristin	Kennedy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm here to oppose Senate bill 163. I believe as an American I should and do currently have the right to refuse a vaccine of any kind. I have the right to allow or not allow something to enter my body and will fight to maintain that right. The government
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Kristina	Pritchett	For	Self	Open	Submitted	I am in favor of this bill passing because children cannot make

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6/6/2020 12:08	SB20-163	Kristine	Hill	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To those working with proposed bill School Entry Immunization, Please consider that personal rights are part of what our democracy is based upon, and that each person has unique circumstances with how they need to make decisions based upon health, religious beliefs and personal authority over ones own decisions in life. Immunizations may have some general benefit to the overall population but the price will be paid by those who have compromised immunity. This is a real obstacle to people who really need exemption, and
6/7/2020 9:35	SB20-163	Kristy	Ronn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	No. This is an infringement on every parent's right to choose
6/6/2020 14:14	SB20-163	kurt	byrne	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Kurt and I am a Colorado parent writing in favor of SB163. Colorado school's have the lowest vaccination rates in
6/6/2020 21:15	SB20-163	Kyle	Glenn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	There will be no mandatory vaccine required by students or any
6/6/2020 15:00	SB20-163	Lara	Marron	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am strongly against being mandated to vaccinate my children,
6/6/2020 8:51	SB20-163	Laura	Tripp	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I ask you to vote no on SB 163. This bill is dangerous because it is attempting to remove the right to choose. Our country was founded on the premise that we as people have the right to choose and this bill would remove that right. As parents we have the right to make medical decisions for our children and no one should attempt to remove those. The way this bill is written it will take away the ability to choose
6/6/2020 20:39	SB20-163	Laura	Schoendube	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, My name is Laura Schoendube and I am writing you today not because I am anti-vaccine, but because I am PRO vaccine choice.
6/6/2020 20:43	SB20-163	Laura	Dereszynski	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear representatives, I oppose this bill and ask that you will oppose it as well. This is a time of unrest and uncertainty. The state has had to make major budget cuts to deal with COVID-19 and the resulting shutdown of our economy and the loss of tax revenue. Now is not the time to pass a bill which comes with an unknown price tag for re-education, changes to systems, etc. This bill would give the power to unelected public health officials to add required vaccines to the schedule. Where is the accountability? What if they add a new and fast tracked covid-19

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6/6/2020 21:47	SB20-163	Laura	Wishall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Laura Wishall and I oppose this bill. I am the mother of four homeschool children. Under the current bill, even as a homeschool mom that submits my records to an umbrella school (where my kids do not leave my home and do not physically attend at a building), I am still required to comply. The amendment excluding homeschoolers was circular in that it does
6/7/2020 8:26	SB20-163	Laura	Redding	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill should be voted against, not because you are for or against vaccines, but because it is taking away the parental right to decide what is best for their child. Parents care greatly for their children, and often know what is best for their specific
6/5/2020 17:20	SB20-163	Laura	Cavey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This is unconstitutional. The point of freedom is freedom to
6/5/2020 21:21	SB20-163	Lauren	Fleeman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed the SB 163 because it limits my freedom to make medical choices for myself and my children. This bill is discriminatory towards my religious and personal held beliefs. SB 163 also violates my privacy by forcing my family into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection.
6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Leah	Hahn	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	This bill also deceives legislators and the public by spinning the

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6/7/2020 10:54	SB20-163	Lesley	Walbridge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly urge you to vote no on SB20-163. I oppose SB20-163 as it is a dangerous bill that would strip Coloradans of their right to medical choice and autonomy as follows: - Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families by eliminating the distinction of these exemptions. - Burdens physicians by making them determine a patient's sincerely held personal and religious beliefs. Doctors are trained to administer medicine, not judgements of conscience. Requires Orwellian- style "re-education." Forced "education" is oppressive and un-American. -Ensures no safeguards against compelled speech on forms, increasing the threat to families for signing incriminating documents against themselves. -Strips future Colorado lawmakers of the right to legislative process and to represent the people of Colorado for future changes to the practices, goals, and rules for Colorado's
6/6/2020 10:18	SB20-163	Leslie	Curtis	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am a parent of a medically fragile child. I strongly support SB20-163. Vaccine use in Colorado is abysmally low and we are
6/6/2020 21:01	SB20-163	Linda	Ludwig	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please reconsider this ill advised idea! There are many reasons
6/5/2020 13:51	SB20-163	Linda	Lawrey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not agree that vaccines should be mandated by the health

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6/6/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Lindsay	Diamond	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	Thank you, Madam Chair and committee members. My name is Dr. Lindsay Diamond and I am the co-founder of Community Immunity and a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I ask for you to vote YES on SB 163. I care deeply about good vaccine policy for Colorado because our friends, families, and communities deserve the opportunity to be protected from preventable infectious diseases. I want my immunocompromised mother to have as much time as possible to teach her grandson and to experience his charismatic spirit, and I want to ensure that my son and his friends can experience

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6/7/2020 8:50	SB20-163	Lindsay	Walters	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom This May Concern 32 million people. 32 Million people have food allergies. Of those 32 million, I have a child who battles 12 anaphylactic allergies and more than 30 additional food allergies. His body has an overactive histamine system. During his routine Kindergarten vaccines we were asked if we wanted to do the flu shot and said "OF COURSE!" At that time we were new in the food allergy life. Within minutes my son was having breathing issues, swelling, coughing and minutes later he was injected with an EpiPen and we were monitored for 3 hours to ensure there wasn't a secondary reaction. He was having an anaphylactic reaction to the ingredients in the vaccine. From that moment on, we were asked to do a staggered vaccine schedule for our children as the doctors were unsure if vaccines were playing a part in this hereditary disease. I truly don't know what to believe with vaccines and I don't feel as though pharma companies are being required to have a conversation about why they use certain ingredients, yet we're being MANDATED to inject our children.
6/6/2020 13:16	SB20-163	Lindsay	Lidge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As parents, it is our right to make choices for our children’s bodies, specifically the timing, safety and necessity of vaccines. I believe that we need some vaccines, but we should chose when
6/6/2020 14:17	SB20-163	Lindsey	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is not ok. I refuse to be mandated to vaccinate my child with

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6/6/2020 23:51	SB20-163	Liz	Moran	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hi, thank you for taking the time to read this testimony. I would like to voice that I am not a proponent of mandated vaccines, or any mandated medical procedures. I believe in the right to make informed choices about my body and my childrens' bodies. They should not be kept track of if they are not vaccinated, nor should they be not allowed to attend their school of preference
6/6/2020 21:13	SB20-163	Lorrie	Odom	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Written Testimony in Support of SB 163 Submitted by Lorrie F. Odom, MD House Health & Insurance Committee June 6, 2020 Chairwoman Lontine and members of the Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Lorrie Odom and I am testifying on behalf of myself as a retired pediatric hematologist/oncologist, parent, grandparent, and Colorado resident for over 45 years. As you know, Colorado has dangerously low childhood vaccination rates that do not provide adequate protection for our communities. Today, more than ever, we can't afford an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease like measles on top of our existing national health crisis. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against the spread of communicable diseases, some of which can cause mortality or
6/6/2020 7:39	SB20-163	Lyn	Beets	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill. We and our children are required to inject more and more foreign substances into our bodies. There are

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6/5/2020 14:46	SB20-163	Lynne	Jones	For	CO Assoc. Family Medicine Residencies	Open	Uploaded file	Written Testimony in Support of SB 163 Submitted by Lynne Jones and the CO Association of Family Medicine Residencies June 5, 2020 Chairwoman Lontine and committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in of SB 163. As our state and country are challenged by the current pandemic, it is critical that we work to prevent an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease among children and our communities. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against infectious, and sometimes deadly, disease. The vast majority of Coloradans know this, are vaccinated themselves and they vaccinate their children. Despite this, Colorado's vaccination rates are dangerously low and do not provide the protection our communities need. We must act now. The physicians in our organization see the impact of the lack of preventative care like vaccines on their patients
6/7/2020 8:46	SB20-163	Lynnsey	Bogner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill. Protect our freedoms as parents. We should have the right of how to raise our children. I do not
6/7/2020 10:06	SB20-163	M	Johnson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not against vaccines.... HOWEVER, they should NEVER be FORCED on ANYONE. Even $elf proclaimed Dr. and Scientist Bill Gates admits he has not nor will EVER vaccinate his children.
6/4/2020 23:30	SB20-163	Marcella	Wareham	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is badly written, much of it is vague and contradictory. How can anyone support a bill that can't even be understood? This is the era of "my body, my choice" yet this bill would take
6/6/2020 14:59	SB20-163	Marcia	Finucane	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	As someone who has stayed home for the last three months because my age makes me "vulnerable", who has worked in healthcare or biomedical research my whole career, I absolutely believe that people who enjoy the benefits of living in this society, (like schools, roads, parks, etc.), should vaccinate their children, (except when there is a legitimate medical exemption.) I routinely vaccinated both of my sons as they were growing up in Kentucky, where it was also mandatory. In this time of a pandemic it should be evident the havoc that can occur when
6/5/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Marcie	Molina	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	

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6/6/2020 19:00	SB20-163	Margaret	Sale	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill because it takes away my Constitutional Rights and my God given rights to raise our children/grandchildren in a healthy environment. This Bill would take away all the parental rights of every family in our state. We have every right under the Constitution to raise our children according to our religious beliefs and make healthy choices for our families. Vaccines are so dangerous and the parents' choices should never be taken away from the parents.
6/7/2020 10:30	SB20-163	Margaret	Ciaccio	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I vote against this bill! It should be left up to the parent(s) to make that choice for their child, as to whether or not they want their child to receive an immunization shot. You cannot make it
6/5/2020 23:27	SB20-163	Mariah	Brown	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	As a mother of two I believe parents should be the ones to
6/6/2020 19:51	SB20-163	Marilyn	Leal	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Legislators, I worked as a nurse for 20 years. Seven years of that time, I was employed as an Intensive Care Nurse. During this course of time, I was exposed to serious known and unknown diseases. I decided to undergo Hepatitis C vaccination. The vaccination is a three injection process. After the first injection, I experienced
6/5/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Marissa	LR	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I STRONGLY oppose Bill SB20-163. This bill is a major gov't overreach. This strips away religious and personal freedoms and as we heard in previous testimony it also puts dr's in a very bad spot for medical exemptions. This bill goes against our constitutional rights and gives big industries and the government powers over our rights. This will bring about lawsuits because if
6/5/2020 17:49	SB20-163	Marissa	Neumann	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not agree with this bill. It is unconstitutional and taking

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6/5/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Colorado doesn't need this bill or to keep pushing it forward. COVID-19 is the wrong reason to continue this bill and it is not needed. I find the reason in the bill to be insufficient and I vote no or at least amend this bill or drop it all together. I know the sponsors believe now Gov. Polis will sign it in his delusional paranoid state of hypochondria. Even though Gov. Polis himself said this bill was oppressive similar to Tyranny. Colorado's current vaccination rate is very high. Placing Colorado in the top 1 percent of highest vaccinations. It is oppressive having to go to get vaccinations in Colorado for your children. It's down right inhumane and irresponsible for the
6/5/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is misleading and dishonest. It blames kindergarten as it's source for low vaccination rates while ignoring the facts of K-5th grade that shows a vast majority of children in Colorado are
6/6/2020 0:43	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	Vote Mark Bromley HD34	Open	Submitted text	Why keep pushing this bill? It has nothing to do with honest vaccinations and has terrified some parents into wanting Home Schooling that rips away at the fabric of our educational system. It is not important for parents to get shots for their 10 foot tall indestructible, supermen when they are 5 year of age. How dare you tyrannically pierce their skin with a needle. The parents have valid concerns and some vaccinations do present a risk of harm to their child. Your current system does not help the parents and frightens them into action and you see
6/6/2020 14:18	SB20-163	Mark	Ogle	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote NO on SB20-163!! It is a vast overreach of government impinging on the rights of individuals and parents to determine medical decisions for themselves and their children. This bill would open the door to discrimination, and bullying of Colorado children, potentially depriving them of an education and medical services. It would force them into a CDPHE tracking
6/6/2020 20:51	SB20-163	Mark	Fashing	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	On behalf of the 79% of Coloradans who support common sense public health policy I urge you to vote yes on SB 163. It is crucial

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6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	vote Bromley hd34	Open	Submitted text	The more people of HD34 I have met and spoke with do not want this bill. They all believe their rights are being forcibly taken away from them. Many have said they believe there are several vaccines that are dangerous and harmful with ill side
6/7/2020 10:24	SB20-163	Mark	Redding	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is the WRONG choice for Colorado because... Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families - By removing the distinctions of "Religious" and "Philosophical" and placing both into one category of "non-medical exemption," this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? Places burden on doctors to determine sincerity - What training will they receive to determine “sincerely held personal or religious belief?” Utilizes “re-education.” Forced “education” is never effective. - Why are some Coloradans in need of education on vaccines while others are not? - How is forcing Coloradans to participate an educational module prior to obtaining an exemption different than forcing women to participate in an educational module prior to obtaining reproductive health care?
6/6/2020 0:31	SB20-163	Mary	Koslap-Petraco	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with a small private practice in a suburban county in New York. I am also an adjunct clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook University School of Nursing and I worked for Suffolk County Department of Health Services for 30 years as a Public Health Nurse and the coordinator for child health. New York State passed legislation last year that eliminated the religious exemption for immunizations for school attendance.This law was a result of the measles outbreak in New York City and Rockland county. 702 individuals almost all of whom were not vaccinated developed measles.The cost to NYS
6/7/2020 0:46	SB20-163	Mary	Seeber	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 23:21	SB20-163	Matthew	MEraz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163. I am a father of 4 young children and I

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6/7/2020 10:16	SB20-163	Matthew	Carlson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I ask for a no vote on SB163. I ask that you protect our religious freedom and uphold the constitution. Do not allow religious exemptions to be lumped in as “non-medical”. They are religious. Instead of trying to pass legislature to bully and force people into vaccinations, why don’t you listen to their reasoning
6/6/2020 17:38	SB20-163	Matthew	Beauprez	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you madam Chair and members of the committee my name is Matthew Beauprez and I am representing my son Kale Matthew Beauprez with this testimony. As a member of the CPVC serving on the Parent Advisory Board I am here to ask you to vote yes on SB 163. In 2017 I lost my 2 year old son Kale to Bacterial Meningitis. It was such a terrible nightmare for our family, and most of all my son it is very difficult to even write this testimony. So I will make this short
6/7/2020 9:01	SB20-163	Maura	Fletcher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose the SB20-163 bill. This bill violates choice in freedom in many ways. Noone understands the health of their child better than the parents of the child. My health is my responsibility. Not the responsibility of the government. The health of my child is my responsibility. A person's ability to stay healthy is not determined by vaccination. It is determined by lifestyle choices, good nutrition, physical activity, and strong mental health practices. How can the government guarantee the safety of a vaccine without understanding the state of the person's immune system? How can the government force me to put a chemical into my body or the body of my child without being able to guarantee the safety of said chemical. Every person's immune system is different. There should be scientific safeguards in place to ensure that a person's immune system is capable of integrating a vaccine.

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6/7/2020 10:35	SB20-163	Max	Pfeiffer	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I am against SB20-163 and mandated vaccinations of any form due to the adverse health risks from such methods of immunization that I have experienced. It is not an exaggeration to say in the slightest that vaccines and the stigmatization around them have outright ruined my life, making it practically impossible to eat, seek an education, or even make friends. When I was a newborn baby, My mother was strong-armed into allowing a booster shot to be administered to myself. That was the first night I cried, for several weeks every night I would scream until my family figured out that consuming dairy was causing it. When my mom went to another doctor, he connected to the vaccination shot. I was lucky to regain a tolerance of dairy again since then, as my
6/6/2020 14:41	SB20-163	Meaghan	Shaughnessy	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please pass SB 20-163. Our health care system and our vulnerable communities should not have to face a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the impacts of COVID-19.
6/5/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Meghan	Donaldson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill as I have two children who have injured from a vaccine. One of my twin daughters had a negative reaction to the polio vaccine just a few hours after receiving it.
6/5/2020 19:12	SB20-163	Melanie	Huskey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is fundamentally flawed. The database that is part of this bill WILL severely compromise PII. This bill sets up any family who deviates from the CDC's recommended schedule, for any reason, to become a target for bullying in educational, social and healthcare settings. Medical autonomy needs to be respected when it comes to ALL aspects of health. MY child came from MY body. The healthcare they receive should be MY choice. Immunization is NOT a one size fits all process. Doctors are not religious experts. To expect parents and doctors to be able to adequately discuss health AND religion in a setting where all involved are pressed for time is unrealistic and inappropriate. The administrative shortfalls that are misconstruing our vaccination rates need to be addressed first.

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6/6/2020 23:52	SB20-163	Melanie	Stockton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	House Health & Insurance Committee Please vote NO on SB163. This bill is unconstitutional and takes away basic human rights. Mainly the right to choose our own healthcare. I, as a US Citizen, have the right to make healthcare choices for myself and my family. The Colorado government has no right to interfere with these decisions. Millions of men and women in our military have bravely fought and given their lives for the last 200 years, so that US citizens can choose how to live their lives. You are acting as a tyrannical government taking away these rights to basic human liberties and spitting in these soldiers faces. You are acting cowardly and craftily as you hear this bill on a
6/5/2020 13:53	SB20-163	Melissa	Saindon	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good afternoon, I'm writing to you today after being informed of the upcoming hearing on SB163 regarding mandatory vaccinations for school attendance in Colorado. I am very much in favor of a parent's choice on how and when to vaccinate and educate their children. This bill would revoke parental rights in both areas. Not only does the timing of this hearing feel intentionally, extraordinarily challenging for the public to be heard (on a Sunday, during a pandemic and in the midst of highly emotional protesting with only 78 testimonies), but also deceiving as it aims
6/6/2020 8:25	SB20-163	Melissa	Nichols	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill, it is unconstitutional and takes away the rights of parents being able to choose what is best for their own child. It is NOT the government's place to decide what should be
6/6/2020 16:24	SB20-163	Melissa	May	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against the bill SB20-163. We have a right and responsibility
6/6/2020 21:28	SB20-163	Melissa	Murphy	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, As a Colorado mother and educator, I strongly implore you to vote yes on SB-163. It is not fair that it takes more effort to prove that your vaccination records are up to date than to get an exemption. Additionally, Colorado´s low vaccination rate is very concerning. Our health care system and our vulnerable communities should not have to face a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the impacts of COVID-19.

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6/7/2020 8:09	SB20-163	Melissa	Alicea	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am no longer a student yet I have had a chronic iness, Multiple Sclerosis from my secondary school into college. I was relieved I could deny the Gardasil treatment that was advised for my age at the time as an undergraduate. For now, I have refrained from
6/7/2020 12:21	SB20-163	Melissa	Calsadillo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To Whom It May Concern, This is my plea that I hope you will strongly consider. The reason America is so great, the reason so many people love it is because of our freedom and liberty. While some vaccines may benefit some people they also can do just as much harm in others. We the people should have a right to decide what we are putting in our bodies. We should have a right to decide what we put into our children's bodies. It is not the governments job to take care of my children! Vaccines
6/6/2020 20:54	SB20-163	Michael	Houlihan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent it is may responsibility to determine what is best for my child. When a government agency starts telling parents how to care their children they are overstepping their boundaries. You were elected by the citizens of Colorado to ensure our laws

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6/6/2020 21:28	SB20-163	Michael	Dody	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First of all, I am very perplexed that you would be holding a hearing during a pandemic and civil unrest here in Colorado. If we are supposed to follow the Governors policies for reducing the spread of Covid-19, this seems like an irresponsible thing for our legislators to do. With that being said, SB20-163 is discriminatory to families who have looked at the data and science behind our vaccine schedule and believe that there are significant gaps in that data regarding the safety of vaccines. It also forces parents to have these beliefs validated by a government official or medical provider who does not agree with these beliefs. Does that make sense for a religious or personal belief? I am also very concerned by the government's intrusion into our personal health care decisions, especially what we inject into our or our children's bodies. This bill will force students who decide not to follow the recommended vaccine schedule into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent. Forced tracking is a direct violation of our civil liberties.
6/6/2020 22:33	SB20-163	Michael	Black	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Bill SB20-163 should not be passed. The bill is too restrictive and parents need greater rights on how to care for their children's health. This bill poses a risk to children by requiring vaccines that could damage their health. The focus should be on keeping children well through diet and healthy activities rather than through vaccines that have caused unfavorable and sometimes irreversible damage to children

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6/6/2020 20:56	SB20-163	Michael	Canavan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To the Members of the Health & Insurance Committee: Re: SB 20-163 "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." I would have been there in person to testify had circumstances been different to allow for participating at the Capitol. I urge the embers of this committee to oppose this bill. Exemptions for vaccines is codified at C.R.S. 25-4-903 and is allowable by submitting a "statement of exemption." The law does not provide for the tracking of exemption holders; the law does not allow for a kept database of exemption holders; the law does not allow for demographics to be recorded for exemption holders. This is the law in Colorado. This law is not broken or dysfunctional. SB 20-163 is unnecessary and is a vastly overreaching bill that seeks to track a minority population in Colorado. How is it even possible against the backdrop of today's social state that this legislature is seeking to track a minority population who are exercising their First Amendment right to
6/7/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Michele	Coslett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am strongly opposed to SB 20-163. There are many children that have autoimmune conditions and other health concerns that vaccinations can complicate. It should not be mandatory for

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6/7/2020 11:04	SB20-163	Michele	Goff	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against SB 163. Current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. This kind of legislation is intrusive and unnecessary. I should mention that I am a life-long Democrat but have been increasingly appalled at the bills removing my rights as a parent that have been rushed through since January. I will vote against party lines in November if I have to. If every single vaccines was indeed safe and effective, then this bill would not be needed. But unfortunately many on the CDC recommended childhood vaccine schedule are not only not effective, but have a higher rate of injury or death than the disease itself. I hope if you are voting on a bill that removes parental rights, then you are aware of this fact. There is no "one
6/5/2020 13:58	SB20-163	Michelle	Murray	For	Self	Open	Submitted	I am a Colorado parent who is deeply concerned with our state's
6/7/2020 9:25	SB20-163	Michelle	Barta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent, my freedom to make the choice as to whether or not my children receive vaccinations is of critical importance to
6/7/2020 9:54	SB20-163	Michelle	LaCrue	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Sponsors and Committee Members, I respectfully request that you vote "No" on SB20-163. There are many positions on this Bill. My hope is that you recognize the need to further investigate the value and approach to what you wish to accomplish by passing this Bill. Evidence has proven that an excess of vaccines has cause grave harm to babies and children. Please vote "No".
6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Michelle	Galyardt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill because it takes away our Constitutional freedom to choose what we do with ours and our children's bodies. It is not the purpose of the government to impose health mandates on us. It is the purpose of the government to uphold
6/5/2020 15:38	SB20-163	Mickole	Lucas	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I, Mickole Lucas, a native resident of the state of Colorado, am firmly against bill SB20-163. As a mother it is my job to specifically protect my children from danger. This bill is a direct violation of my rights and the rights of my children. As legal citizen living in the United States of America, we the people have

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6/6/2020 17:14	SB20-163	Molly	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not in favor of this bill. I do not wish to sign over my rights as a parent of 18 month old and 4 year old, now or ever. WE have no idea where medical treatment is going and with the current world affairs and pandemic, I do not feel safe or
6/6/2020 10:08	SB20-163	Morgan	Gallegos	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is an infringement on our constitutional rights we should not be forced into taking any vaccine or be forced to have any
6/6/2020 8:53	SB20-163	Nancy	von Minden	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First and foremost, it is unconscionable to remove the choice of whether or not to undergo a medical procedure. It is a slippery slope from there to other medical procedures. Furthermore, as a retired physician, I find it ridiculous to put the decision making process in the hands of an unelected person at the CDPHE. I know from personal experience how appointed
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	Nathaniel	Pinson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	THIS IS CRAP. Against my freedom. My personal rights. My body, my family's bodies, my parental rights. Pushing it through last
6/5/2020 11:31	SB20-163	Neely	Blum	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This is against my right as a parent, you do not know what is best
6/6/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Nichole	Hamann	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill needs to be scrapped. It is unconstitutional to demand that any American be forced to have any medical procedure done to them or for them. We live in the land of the FREE. Think of what kind of weaponization you are setting up, you are

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6/7/2020 6:25	SB20-163	Nikki	Reddick	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Madame Chair & Committee Members, My name is Nikki Reddick and I represent myself and my children, one of which is disabled and part of the wonderful special education program within my school district represented by Representative Kipp. Senate Bill 20-163 is what every dystopian novel and every dark era of history warns us about. It publicly separates a group of people as “other” and punishes them to either comply with what they know is against everything they believe, or be sorted out, punished and lose access to education and their 14th Amendment rights. The fiscal impact of this bill would be atrocious. The per-student funding in my school district is roughly $6,370. The exemption rate of my school district is 5%. The number of students in my district is 27,306. I highly doubt the 5% of families with exemptions will cooperate with this law. If these families choose to homeschool, or even take refuge to another state, my school district alone will lose $8,695,050.00 per year. What SB163 will accomplish: -The medical and “non-medical” exemption rate will INCREASE (EXPLODE, actually) -The medical freedom movement will not only gain traction, but will grow exponentially in number, and the distrust of Senate and House Democrats will swell in epidemic proportions
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Nolan	Lucan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I Nolan Lucas a native resident of Pueblo Colorado I'm here by testifying against the passing of this bill SB 20 - 163. As a free American citizen it is my right to choose what medical decisions I
6/6/2020 10:44	SB20-163	Norberto	Varela	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing this testimony because I am against it. I do not believe this bill should pass. I am not sure why it was proposed in the first place other than for the profit of the government. I do
6/5/2020 12:49	SB20-163	Paige	Romer	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	In 2018, I gave birth to my son - Miller - 12 weeks early. Miller was 1lb 14oz at birth. He stayed in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Rose Hospital for 68 days. Those 68 days were filled with

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6/7/2020 10:39	SB20-163	Paige	Brettingen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear members of the assembly, If you are a parent, you know that every child is very different. There isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to parenting, to how children learn best, and in this case, to their health. As far as the latter, everyone's family history is also very different which is why vaccines cannot be a one-size-fits-all approach, in my opinion. My children, for example, have a family history wrought with auto-immune disease. Subjecting their bodies to a vaccine containing DNA from another human (as many vaccines contain cells from aborted fetuses) could have a life-altering, devastating effect on their long-term health. As a parent, this puts me in an impossible position, especially since I myself had an adverse reaction to vaccines as a child. Do I risk vaccine injury and provide the gateway to autoimmune disease for my children? Or do I follow these one-size-fits-all protocols because a health official says we need to in order to allow my children an education- knowing nothing about my family.
6/7/2020 0:21	SB20-163	pat	abbott	For	CNA	Open	Submitted text	Please vote yes on this bill, The health & safety of school age chidren in CO mandates
6/7/2020 0:16	SB20-163	Patricia	Abbott	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is with a deep caring for the children in CO that I write this plea to vote yes on SB20-163.Prior to the COVID 19 oubreak, I was
6/7/2020 10:13	SB20-163	Patricia	Petersen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I urge a NO vote on SB20-163 regarding school entry immunization. Parents must continue to have responsibility for
6/6/2020 10:35	SB20-163	Patrick	Williams	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 8:42	SB20-163	PAUL	PELICAN	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the members of the House and Health Insurance Committee. I would like to communicate to members of the committee that I oppose this bill. Thank you for listening.
6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Paul	Ronn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I vote no on this bill. I do not believe this is in the best interest

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6/7/2020 7:46	SB20-163	Paula	Curtis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am deeply concerned about this bill for the following reasons: 1. If SB-163 passes, it will remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements. The director of the health department (an appointmented position) will be in charge, without input from the voters. 2. The proposed process will make it nearly impossible for parents to exercise their rights to choose which vaccines are appropriate for their children. 3. The current covid-19 scare demonstrated how quickly authorities can remove civil liberties without careful consideration and evaluation of all the scientific evidence.
6/7/2020 11:53	SB20-163	Paula	Wiest	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill would remove the rights of the parents & families.
6/6/2020 21:29	SB20-163	Penny	Thorngate	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	SB 163 is an attack on personal choice, religious freedom,

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6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Peter	Viglia II	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	please VOTE NO on Colorado Senate Bill 163 for the following reasons: The bill: seems to deny the free will of a human being. may be in conflict with Amendment 4 of the U. S. Constitution affecting the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, & effects. may be in conflict with Amendment 5 of the U. S. Constitution preventing the deprivation of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. may be in conflict with Amendment 8 of the U. S. Constitution preventing unusual punishments. may be in conflict with Amendment 9 of the U. S. Constitution denying unnamed rights retained by the people. discriminates against parents who choose not to have their child vaccinated with vaccines currently required for school & all vaccines required in the future by forcing these families to be subjected to state mandated reeducation or a visit with a vaccine provider to have their religious or personal beliefs
6/6/2020 16:10	SB20-163	Princess	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	You may not hold anyone's children at syringe point. How dare
6/5/2020 15:04	SB20-163	Rachel	Morse	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a family nurse practitioner working in a community health center, I feel strongly about the importance of improving CO's vaccination rates. I am writing in support of Senate Bill 20-163. More than ever, we can recognize the importance of vaccine-preventable disease. Our public health and health care systems cannot afford a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of dealing with the current national health emergency of COVID-19. Childhood vaccination rates dropped by at least 40 percent during the early days of CO's shelter in place orders, compounding already low

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6/7/2020 10:32	SB20-163	Rae-Ellen	Sanders	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To whom it May concern, As a Christian Colorado resident I am writing to express my non approval of SB 20-163. I think it is first of all sneaky that you are trying to pass this bill on a Sunday when most Christians are in church. I VOTE NO and disagree with the removal of MY right to choose to vaccinate my child or to download an exemption form. I disagree with the bills power/mandate to add vaccines such as the HPV, annual flu shots and the untested, fast tracked Covid 19 vaccine for my children! I believe as a law abiding citizen that the SB163 bill ultimately removes my religious right to decline vaccinations based on my pro-life beliefs
6/6/2020 22:35	SB20-163	Randy	Mangel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Each person should have their own right to choose for medical,
6/5/2020 16:54	SB20-163	Raymond	Kelley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which he very likely brought to Colorado after his work in Chicago), or will he do the right thing and work with House leadership to kill the bill in a procedural move? The Denver Post reported: “As lawmakers work to finalize the agenda, House Speaker KC Becker, D-Boulder, asked members to keep in mind that their bills should
6/6/2020 19:38	SB20-163	Rebekah	Downing	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is a violation of our constitutional religious rights, privacy rights, medical freedoms, freedom of choice, and puts an unelected CDPHE in control. I will not comply to my family being
6/7/2020 8:53	SB20-163	Regina	Kropelnicki	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I ask you to please vote no on SB163. It violates privacy, risks personal information being breached and goes against our constitution. When you lump religious exemptions into a “non medical” exemption, it takes away from people exercising their Constitutional right to religious freedom. We already have a tracking system and procedures in place in the event of an outbreak, so why are we spending time and money recreating the wheel? This new educational module WILL NOT increase vaccination rates. These parents who have made a decision to

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6/6/2020 22:27	SB20-163	Reina	Bach	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The School Entry Immunization Bill poses a violation of citizens' rights. Due to compromised immune systems of too many children today, children's bodies cannot handle all the vaccines that the medical community recommends currently (let alone future recommendations and requirements posed by this bill if enacted). I know of many parents whose children are too sensitive and have extremely negative reactions to vaccines. When my own son was given the MMR vaccine, he suffered hearing loss shortly
6/6/2020 8:19	SB20-163	Renee	Boos	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against the passing of this bill. This bill oversteps a parent‘s right to make health decisions for their child. This is personal to us as our son has some neurological challenges and they are exasperated by his sensitivities to EVERYTHING- including vaccines. We will homeschool and I don’t believe that we should have to submit anything more that our decision to homeschool to the school district. I don’t want my sons health information to be tracked in a data base that likely violates HIPPA privacy regulations
6/6/2020 21:05	SB20-163	Reuben	Drebenstedt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against taking away a late parents right to decide for their child about immunizations and forced immunizations in general.
6/6/2020 12:36	SB20-163	Richard	Forte	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill because it is unconstitutional to demand
6/6/2020 22:19	SB20-163	Richard	Wright	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Greetings: SB20-163 is a very dangerous bill! The reason is Vaccine manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies are not liable for any damages or deaths that may occur from vaccines. If vaccines are proven safe then mandatory vaccines will not be necessary. Parents should have the right to make mindful and educated decisions when the facts are disclosed to them. If drug companies are not required for disclosing the excipient list which would list factual ingredients, then it is impossible to make good decisions.
6/6/2020 12:55	SB20-163	Riley	Mehaffey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm neither pro vaccine or anti-vaccine. My position on this bill is about body autonomy. Body autonomy is defined as the right to self governance over one's own body without external influence When science states that there is no adverse reactions then absolutely vaccines should be mandatory but they are not! It is

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6/6/2020 22:56	SB20-163	Rob	Ryan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Most parents want to have full choice and the best understanding of the pros and cons of any vaccine before making the decision to proceed with vaccinations of self or children. This bill forces the decision to vaccinate with whatever is the choice of the government on us without any rationale or
6/6/2020 18:44	SB20-163	Robert	Anders	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Oppose SB20-163. It isn't "streamlining." It's control, tracking,
6/7/2020 11:07	SB20-163	Robert	Compher	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We should not be implementing this bill. It is our human right and American right for us to have the option whether or not we want something put into our bodies. On top of that as a parent, if I've found something in research that is harmful to mine or my
6/5/2020 20:51	SB20-163	Robin	Prehn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Removing the religious exemptions is eliminating the possibility for religious protection in health matters. Beyond that, no person should ever be forced to inject anything into their bodies. We have autonomy over our own selves (and for parents, over
6/7/2020 8:28	SB20-163	Robin	Grattet	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill because I am strongly opposed to government involvement in my private health concerns. Removing my voice from my healthcare and tracking my decisions is a violation of my rights. Being coerced and forced to be 'educated' if my personal decision is different than the state's whims is a gross and unconstitutional overreach of the state's authority at best.
6/7/2020 11:14	SB20-163	Romanee	Stanic	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against taking the parental rights away from families who are against forced vaccinations. Especially if it goes against their religious or personal belief. Children are still building their

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6/5/2020 15:20	SB20-163	Rosieanna	Nazeck	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing to ask that SB20-163 be rejected in its entirety. I write this as a parent who does choose to give her children most vaccines. As a parent of children here in Colorado, I have to make decisions about my children's health, safety, and well-being every single day. I assess and weigh risks and make rules and decisions for my childrens' health and safety after I have thought intelligently about these risks. I make decisions about climbing trees, riding roller blades and scooters, riding around the block unaccompanied by an adult, riding in the car of a young adult, swimming in pools and lakes, eating particular foods, going to the hospital for cuts or illnesses, and seeing a doctor for well-child visits. Many of these activities pose certain risks to my children.
6/6/2020 23:59	SB20-163	Roxanne	Duran	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill goes against my constitutional rights!!! You are physically harming everyone that refuses to take a vaccine
6/7/2020 9:28	SB20-163	Ryan	McBride	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vote no for the following reasons: Removes the voice of the people by removing legislative power. Gives the CDPHE and the Board of Health power to change and add on to the vaccine schedule without oversight or constituent approval or input. Violates current state law and eliminates accountability Data tracking is a slippery slope that will endanger our children rather than help them. Data breached occur often.
6/7/2020 10:20	SB20-163	Sabrina	Kiely	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am representing my children, grandchildren, and all children. I oppose this bill SB20-163. I want to share personal information with you that I do not ever share with anyone, my children are in fact vaccinated. This information I just shared with you is no one's business, just as it is no one business if other people choose to not accept even one vaccination for their family. All family's personal information must stay private, just as my family's personal information must!!! This bill is discriminatory
6/5/2020 21:46	SB20-163	Salwa	Ramadan	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	

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6/7/2020 10:17	SB20-163	Samuel	Baker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, I plead with you not to pass this bill. Mandatory vaccinations are an affront to our founding principles and civil liberties in this country. My older siblings both almost died from horrible reactions to vaccinations. I personally know many families that have suffered the consequences of mysterious injections based on "safety." The manufacturers of such vaccinations are NOT TRUSTWORTHY. True safety lies in the ability to protect ones body (or children's bodies) and choose what it is exposed to or not. It is a gross overstep of the state to think, so pompously, that it has the right to dictate the health of a citizen's body. The government was created to PROTECT our INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES. The government was not created to DICTATE THE INDIVIDUAL'S LIBERTIES. The RELIGIOUS FREEDOM protects the people from being walked on by the government on such issues! It is a gross offense to my God to inject my body with MERCURY, ANIMAL TISSUE, OR FETAL TISSUE! I will not offend my Creator with such a disgraceful act. To All The Sponsors: SHAME ON YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS BILL.
6/4/2020 22:44	SB20-163	Sara	Soderberg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The science is anything but settled on vaccine safety. The re-education and requiring doctors to sign for medical and non-medical exemptions make no sense and is insulting. People who are wary of vaccines are very educated, probably more so than
6/5/2020 8:36	SB20-163	Sara	murphy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill going forward as it goes against our civil

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6/6/2020 7:42	SB20-163	Sarah	Moyle	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	A failing economy and tens of thousands dead: this is what the the anti-vaxx world looks like. This is what anti-vaxxers campaign for. COVID19 has an R value of around 3.5 meaning that each infected person can infect around 3.5 others. COVID19 kills around 0.9% of people. COVID spreads in aeresols and on surfaces. Measles has an R value of 12 and kills 30% of people, mostly children under 5. Measles spreads in the air. Think about that.
6/6/2020 14:11	SB20-163	Sarah	Rotea	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Sarah. I am a proud wife and mother. I am 100% against this bill. First, this bill will remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements. The power to add vaccines will be given to the health department. We should never allow something this important to skip the legislative process. This takes accountability away. Secondly, this bill allows the state board of health to make changes to the State's immunization practices on an annual basis. Currently there is a schedule for children, this bill will allow the State board of Health to add to it. It leaves an open door to require the flu shot (which has a higher death rate than actually
6/6/2020 17:55	SB20-163	Sarah	Lontine	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 9:07	SB20-163	Sarah	Clark	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	There is NO way you can tell me my kids HAVE to get this shot
6/7/2020 9:41	SB20-163	Sarah	Pinson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My choice, I'm the parent. You aren't. My freedom. If your

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6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Sarah	Nichols	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is a discriminatory, uneccesary and punitive bill and I am strongly opposed. It is unnecessary. The numbers that are quoted are the kindergarten numbers because those are the only ones outside of the CDC's goals. These numbers are low for two reasons: the CDC doesn't require the second MMR until age 7. So many of these "unvaccinated" children are still well within the guidelines. The second reason is a paperwork reason. Parents may just not have gotten around to turning in their immunization records. When schools have pushed for parents to turn in all the necessary paperwork, it was discovered that the numbers raised significantly and were within the expected guidelines. This bill will actually increase exemption rates, because as vaccines are added to the required childhood schedule, more parents will have to take exemptions for shots like flu and HPV, and so our numbers of exemptions will actually go up.

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6/6/2020 22:54	SB20-163	Sarah	Gould	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Greetings, Medical decisions should be between the patient and their doctor. These decisions should not be made by anyone who does not know the health history of the patient. Those who opt to not follow the guidelines do not do so lightly. This will alienate and unfairly ostracize children and target parents as non-compliant and uniformed. The PII from non-consenting parents will be used to erode free will and force potentially harmful procedures. Protocols of today are based on a consensus about the function of the immune system from the 1960's, but the medical community still holds to the outdated science and ideations. Interesting enough, we do not see a pandemic of measles breaking out in the U.S. Incidentally, the cases in California and New York represent an "outbreak" of 0.003% and nearly one third of those cases in California were infected by the vaccination strain. The vast majority of the cases in New York were caused by intentional exposure to the pathogen to gain natural immunity. Neither outbreak occurred in a school. The thinking on community wide immunity is just simply not supported facts, and there are far too many risks associated with vaccinations to mandate.
6/7/2020 7:30	SB20-163	Scarlett	Ikuta	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm Scarlett and I'm 7. I oppose this bill because it could kill me if' I'm forced to have these shots for school. I have 12 food allergies and some of the ingredients in the shots are things I'm allergic
6/6/2020 15:16	SB20-163	School entry immunization	Stacy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to the disenfranchisement of taxpayer children being excluded from school for refusal to be injected with vaccines that they find immoral and/or unsafe. My children have
6/6/2020 15:21	SB20-163	Scott	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	States can limit individual rights to support a public health necessity through reasonable regulation. It does not remain reasonable when it is mandated to take something that could alter your health from anything from a rash to death. It seems irresponsible of government to put it's citizens at mandatory
6/7/2020 1:28	SB20-163	Scott	Burdick	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 10:10	SB20-163	Scott	Hahn	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/6/2020 14:21	SB20-163	Sean	McEwen	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Sean and I am a Colorado parent voicing my strong support for SB163. My children have the right to be safe in

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6/7/2020 2:39	SB20-163	Sean	Barragan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am appalled that anyone would advocate for mandatory vaccinations. Not all humans have the same immune system. There have been over 7838 cases in 2020 reported to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System: https://vaers.hhs.gov/index.html) so far. There was 855,122 cases last year. VAERS is co-administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)- agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Most people in America are unaware of this agency at all. Which means it is likely and VAERS admits that not all cases are reported to them. According to the CDC, aside from the Flu vaccine rates at 76%, vaccination rates are anywhere from 8%-60%. Basically, meaning that most people
6/5/2020 16:25	SB20-163	Selina	Gonzalez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a citizen of Loveland, CO, who was home schooled, I believe this bill will put undue stress on families, particularly home schooling and private schooling families. Evidence shows that immunization rates increase when schools actually follow the current law. “Equal effort” is a misnomer. Parents who make the decision not to vaccinate or to delay vaccines necessarily put more time and effort into making their decision. Consider also the effort it takes to reject your doctor’s recommendation. I believe all immunization data should stay with the local school. The CDPHE centralized database lacks data privacy controls. (No FERPA, HIPAA; see 2017 audit**) CDPHE’s database lacks integrity or, in fact, there is no real opt-out from their database.
6/5/2020 18:24	SB20-163	Shadhaa	Ramadan	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 8:57	SB20-163	Shane	Kurth	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This violates so many rights that I do not even know where to begin. We already have very strict guidelines regarding this the

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6/6/2020 13:46	SB20-163	Shannon	Campbell-Smethurst	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My testimony in this letter is to urge you to vote NO on SB20-163. The merger of religious and personal exemptions puts us on a trajectory that may result in the loss of all but medical exemptions. This has been demonstrated by the progression of mandated vaccination in the State of California. Requiring “re-education” assumes parents have not done their due diligence when, in fact, many parents who choose to delay or omit vaccines spend countless hours researching both sides of the debate. Re-education seeks to indoctrinate parents into changing their position on vaccine safety and effectiveness, and it discriminates against those who refuse the narrative that vaccines are preferable to natural immunity. Mandated reporting, in itself, intrudes upon the rights of citizens to medical privacy and sets up a stigma against non-vaccinated
6/5/2020 16:12	SB20-163	Shannon	Martin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My child has been vaccine injured. We have discussed the best course of action for continuing to vaccinate her moving forward with her doctor. This conversation is a private, HIPPA protected dialogue between my child's doctor and, us, her parents. We do
6/7/2020 10:06	SB20-163	Sharon	Miller	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please kill this bill. Americans have the right to make their own medical decisions based on their individual needs. Politicians and bureaucrats do not have the right to make medical decisions for me or my family. You do not have the right to track me or my children based on my medical decisions. I have a child with Down Syndrome. This means he has an extra chromosome in every cell in his body. Politicians and bureaucrats don't understand his complex medical needs. As his

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6/6/2020 12:01	SB20-163	Sharon Kay	Ogzewalla	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I wish to state my opposition against the bill SB20-163. I do not agree that each and every person needs to be vaccinated for every illness that exists on this planet. There is plenty of evidence (covered up) by pharmaceutical companies of the many illnesses and harm done by them. I suggest everyone be more informed as to the harm that these vaccines can have on others. For example: The swine flu vaccine of 1976 By Kat Eschner SMITHSONIANMAG.COM FEBRUARY 6, 2017 https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/long-shadow-1976-swine-flu-vaccine-fiasco-180961994/ The tainted polio vaccine of 1955 By Michael E. Ruane Washington Post April 14, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. MDT https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2020/04/14/cutter-polio-vaccine-paralyzed-children-coronavirus/ Plus being vaccinated does not mean that these vaccines will not
6/6/2020 22:45	SB20-163	Shauna	Boren	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Parents ought to be trusted to make the most basic of health decisions on behalf of their children without having to be spoon-fed government propaganda. This bill would take us one step closer to mandatory vaccination which is a violation of basic
6/5/2020 13:23	SB20-163	Shawna	Parker	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 8:41	SB20-163	Shea	McDonald	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am completely against the forced immunization to re-enter schools and daycares. I refuse to give my children a vaccination that has not been adequately tested and researched to continue
6/7/2020 7:14	SB20-163	Shelia	Kolacz	For	Self		Open	Submitted	I support this bill as a coloradoan who is pro-vaccine.

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6/7/2020 10:04	SB20-163	Shelley	Porter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Senators and House, Thank you for all you are doing, it is much appreciated. With all due respect, I understand your intent to protect our children. Multiple immunizations have aborted fetus cell structure injected in the solutions, which have catastrophic effects to our children. The highly used MMR vaccine for one has documentation, which proves its error,
6/7/2020 1:05	SB20-163	SheriLynne	Folger	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I would like to address several concerns regarding SB163. While the proponents of this bill say that it is to streamline data for the state of Colorado regarding vaccinated children, I do not see the necessity. I find it a waste of time and resources to put forth legislation forcing parents to participate in something that does not improve the current mandates for reporting exemptions to
6/7/2020 8:58	SB20-163	Shirley	Benz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Being a person that is allergic to many things in the vaccines, I
6/6/2020 18:14	SB20-163	Sina	MacFarlane	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Sina MacFarlane and I oppose SB20-163. I'm from Germany and have lived in a government controlled environment where parents have no right to choose if they want
6/6/2020 21:19	SB20-163	Sindy	Dubishar	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Getting a vaccine is a God given right of choice, of our own sovereign being. Not to Be pushed upon us by someone. We should all be allowed to make our own choices in life. This is our body not yours. These vaccines have proven poisons. And, linked to diseases. Our religious freedoms are being taken from us by this bill. Had your Flu shot? Most contain: thimerosal (Mercury), ethanol - antifreeze, polysorbate 20&80, aluminum dye, formaldehyde, aluminum, acetone (polish remover), alcohol, barium, E. Coli, dextrose,chloride, gelatin,casein,glucose,fructose, detergent, yeast protein, sucrose, salt, sugars,sodium phosphate,calf monkey chicken proteins pig and serums and embryonic cells circoviruses PCV animal excretions, and Human embryonic (aborted baby)lung cultures and diploid cell cultures.
6/7/2020 3:21	SB20-163	Sonia	Skakich-Scrima	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Sonya	Negri	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I will not stand by idol while our elected officials take a power trip to further constraint the rights of the people, need you be reminded you serve us, not the other way around. Medically this bill is extremely unethical and any doctor patient relationship is not the business of the government. As well as how any parent choses to raise their children. This is also not the business of the

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6/6/2020 20:13	SB20-163	Stacey	Aronowitz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. I am submitting my testimony against SB 163 My main concern is that proponents and sponsors of this bill have said SB 163 will not change medical exemptions. However- that is not a correct statement. Not only does SB 163 require a form that is not needed now, it allows the State Board of Health to change anything about vaccine practices (including arguably medical exemptions) First- the wording on page 9 lines 10 and 11 that reads "a completed certificate of medical exemption" would be required to be submitted to claim a medical exemption. This changes the current practice with regards to medical exemptions which the bill sponsors said were NOT changing. The addition of a yet to be created form (page 12 line 7) that can go by ACIP guidelines could completely upend medical exemptions in Colorado. Medical exemptions should stay between a patient and their doctor. There is no need to change this process. The rate of them is so low in Colorado. This isn't needed.
6/6/2020 17:12	SB20-163	Stacie	Osmus	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is over-reaching and will cost tax payers money that is not available currently. This bill is bad for Colorado. During the pandemic and economic shortfalls you can not create more issues by mandating more rules. With this bill you are overreaching your governmental rights to mandate immunization. This bill will be expensive to implement and push people into the shadows. We do not have the funds because of shutdowns to pay teachers and are looking at huge educational cuts. You will be taking further resources away from actual education to further an agenda
6/5/2020 9:52	SB20-163	Stacy	Johnson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against a forced vaccination for kids to attend school. This

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6/6/2020 15:36	SB20-163	Stefania	Vaughan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Committee members: I am asking you to vote No on this bill SB20-163. Beside the points outlined below, I am inquiring your consciencious choice on a simple question: are you willing to go down into history as a legislator who's hand brought a mandate to inject undertested and hurried new vaccines into children's bodies without giving any time to monitor all potential side effect with time? OR would you rather be considered a person who left this difficult choice with parents to make the decision? 1. My body, my choice. Period. 2. This changes the religious exemption. 3. It puts the decisions of the required vaccinations into the hands of an unelected person. 4. It no longer guarantees privacy, but puts everyone in a
6/4/2020 22:20	SB20-163	Stephanie	Malsed	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded	
6/5/2020 16:52	SB20-163	Stephanie	Kelley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which he very likely brought to Colorado after his work in Chicago), or will he do the right thing and work with House leadership to kill the bill in a procedural move? The Denver Post reported: “As lawmakers work to finalize the agenda, House Speaker KC Becker, D-Boulder, asked members to keep in mind that their bills should
6/5/2020 13:21	SB20-163	Stephanie	Truong	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	PLEASE DO NOT PASS this bill. It is unconstitutional and takes

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6/6/2020 16:35	SB20-163	Steven	Cook	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To My Elected State Representatives: I am writing you to express my concern regarding SB163, which you are voting on tomorrow June 7. I strongly oppose this proposed law for many reasons. More than anything else - I support liberty and medical choice. People who want to take a medicine, including vaccinations, should be able to. And those who don't want such medicines in their bodies shouldn't be forced to for any reason. As you know, there are numerous reasons why so many people don't want vaccinations for their's or their children's bodies - including but not limited to the animal and human DNA that remains in a vaccination from production, chicken egg remnants causing allergies, carcinogenic additives, and cells from aborted fetuses.
6/7/2020 10:40	SB20-163	Sue	Ehrfurt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Beyond these reasons, the current wording of the bill also Whether a person agrees or disagrees to vaccinate or not, let each person decide, for their own family, to decide to vaccinate or not--it's our freedom and right. Perhaps none of you have had family/ friends who had a child permanently altered after receiving medications/ shots. It's very real! We all have different body chemistry... not everyone's body can effectively process what's in all those vaccinations. Let each person decide, with the knowledge of their own bodies

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6/7/2020 8:23	SB20-163	Susan	Christianson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Susan Christianson. I am pro-vaccine. Please vote against SB20-163. With 22 years as a U.S. Marine Corps Officer, I have received the vaccines required by the military and am well-informed about vaccine benefits and risks. The problem with this bill isn't the intent, but the way it is written. As written, it requires that parents MUST follow all current and future vaccines (such as a controversial COVID-19 vaccine), as recommended by the CDC or be placed in a government-controlled database of non-compliance. First, if the CDC makes a vaccine recommendation in the future that the majority of people see as too risky, but is still required, it removes the right for a parent to choose what is best for his or her child and family. As you well-know, the CDC is not always
6/6/2020 12:41	SB20-163	Susanne	Bordbar	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative I am a concerned Colorado resident and parent. I am writing to you regarding the current SB163 vaccine legislation going before your committee. The push to compel vaccination and restrict the rights of parents who choose not to vaccinate is intensifying and seems to be justified by the assumption that vaccines are safe. I would like to draw your attention to the World Health Organization's Global Vaccine Safety Summit, where prominent WHO scientists highlighted huge issues with the safety of vaccines. These were scientists who have previously asserted the complete safety of vaccines yet were now being forced to look at these assertions given mounting evidence and push back. I have done my research, and I feel like you are taking my

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6/5/2020 16:45	SB20-163	Susie	Larson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Ladies and Gentlemen, Regardless of personal beliefs about necessity of vaccination to protect public health, this bill sets a dangerous precedence of allowing non-health professionals to make decisions on behalf of parents. Any medical procedure that carries risk MUST be elective. Period. When someone opts to not participate, they shouldn't be forced to share that choice with anyone. Including the health department. Nor should they be forced to be "educated." Especially when only ONE SIDE of this argument will be presented. Risks are hidden and continue to be hidden. And the majority of parents who have opted out of vaccination have done hundreds of hours of research. This will be a waste of time and resources. As this will not change minds.
6/7/2020 12:06	SB20-163	Suzette	Garcia	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This is my formal letter stating that I oppose SB20-163. The tracking system in SB20-163 violates HPPAA regulations as a school is not considered a medical health plan, health care clearinghouses, or a health care provider. A school system is not considered a medical organization even though they have emergency medical staff under employment to take care of emergencies for students who become injured during school hours. Congress incorporated into HIPAA provisions that mandated the adoption of Federal privacy protections for individually identifiable health information so health information could not be used against a patient of any age. Under HIPPAA the following is Protected Health Information. The Privacy Rule protects all "individually identifiable health information" held or transmitted by a covered entity or its business associate, in any form or media, whether electronic, paper, or oral. The Privacy Rule calls this information "protected health information (PHI)."12 "Individually identifiable health information" is information, including demographic data, that relates to:
6/6/2020 11:41	SB20-163	Tamaan	Osbourne-	For	Self		Open	Uploaded	

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6/7/2020 12:10	SB20-163	Tamar	Kassabian	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello I'm addressing the issues of forced immunizations without parental input with their family physician specific to their child. I
6/6/2020 20:46	SB20-163	Tamara	Hamill	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I urge you to oppose SB20-168. The responsibility of schools is to educate children, not to coerce parents into making medical decisions. This bill attacks civil and religious liberties and grants powers that can be used for medical and educational tyranny. No child should be denied an education because of a medical
6/7/2020 9:19	SB20-163	Tammy	Lucas	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This should not be mandatory to get everyone immunized
6/6/2020 7:30	SB20-163	Tara	Gitt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Do NOT Approve this bill. This should be a personal decision based on what is right for each individual. Govt should not be able to TELL us which vaccines to have and when. And un-
6/6/2020 15:15	SB20-163	Tara	Mitchell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill as it infringes on our rights as citizens. The
6/6/2020 20:16	SB20-163	Tara	Mashburn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I completely oppose this bill because it takes away a parents
6/6/2020 21:13	SB20-163	Tara	Fleener	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom It May Concern, This bill is a complete overreach and violation of a parent's right

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6/7/2020 11:38	SB20-163	Taylor	Dolan	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	My name is Taylor Dolan and I oppose SB20-163 As an educated parent of 3 healthy, vibrant children, it is my full-time duty to protect their health, privacy and liberty. SB 163 does not represent freedom of the people. It strips Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Why would Colorado legislators violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? SB 163 discriminates against families who choose to delay or decline any one dose of the vaccines currently required for school by forcing these families to be subjected to state mandated, biased re-education or a visit with a vaccine provider, who most likely do not share a similar perspective, to have their religious or personal beliefs validated. Alarmingly, this also applies to all future vaccines, including a possible dangerously fast-tracked COVID-19 vaccine. The bill forces families into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent or privacy protections that can and will be used for public health surveillance and interventions. The re-education module will no doubt be biased and lack information on the serious side effects listed on vaccine inserts, the fact that not one vaccine has ever been tested against a true, inert placebo, that the effects of the combined vaccine schedule as never been studied, or the mere fact that pharmaceutical manufacturers and vaccine administrators are exempt of all liability of harm caused by their product. And we wonder why our youth continues to become sicker and sicker.
6/6/2020 8:12	SB20-163	Tayvia	Hazleton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We have a right as Americans to choose what is right for our children. I am associated with the medical realm, and have done

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6/6/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Teddi	Tharp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I feel this is not the time to be pushing forth a bill like this. We don't even know what school is going to look like in the future and this seems like a push to take away a parent's rights. Until the future is more certain, these types of decisions should be postponed. Although, I do believe in most vaccinations, this bill seems like another way to restrict how I make medical decisions for me and my family. My child is up to day so far, but I don't agree with the HPV vaccine that is being pushed and I sure don't agree with a
6/6/2020 10:36	SB20-163	Teresa	Yax	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is wrong, by making parents submit to giving there children unwanted and unnecessary vaccinations. It should be the
6/7/2020 11:14	SB20-163	TERRI	MCNABB	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a Colorado native whose family goes back for generations, I am objecting to this bill. This is an attack not only on our sovereignty in general, but also usurps the rights of parents to keep their medical choices for their children private. This bill
6/6/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Terry	Scott	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Preident Trump has recently stated this month that the "Covid
6/6/2020 19:16	SB20-163	THERESA	CIARDELLA	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I, personally have gotten my children vaccinated for most illnesses. I have also chosen not to get my children vaccinated with certain vaccines that I have done much research on and have found may be dangerous. I have a son who I enlisted in a
6/5/2020 20:42	SB20-163	Thomas	Gronberg	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose new legislation that further erodes medical choice. These decisions should not be made by the state but need to remain a choice of the parents and their chosen health care provider. Only a small percentage of vaccine injuries have
6/6/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Thomas	Keogh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a citizen of this great country I oppose the passing of this bill as it takes away the right of choice on how an individual chooses to care for their own and their family's health. Passing a bill that mandates vaccines, procedures and all things that affects one's own health is unconstitutional. The risks of passing this bill

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6/6/2020 13:38	SB20-163	Thomas	Pratt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am totally against this bill. This will absolutely cross the line of the doctor / patient relationship giving the government more access to our personal lives. In addition, this violates the fundamental rights of a parent to direct their child's medical care. As an aside, have you not witnesses, as I have, the more things the government takes over, the more it messes up the lives of people involved, not to mention the sky rocketing costs
6/6/2020 14:17	SB20-163	Thomas	Wessel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill crosses WAY over the line of medical freedom. You cannot force a child to have chemicals known to cause harm
6/6/2020 11:17	SB20-163	Tiffany	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is not what Coloradans want for their children. Wherever there is risk, there must be choice. This bill takes away any choice when it comes to vaccines and is a slippery slope that will lead to further challenges for those that NEED exemption. I am a parent of three "mostly" vaccinated children. I am not an
6/7/2020 10:23	SB20-163	tiffany	fliegel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I firmly disagree with any motion to make immunizations mandatory. I believe parents/guardians have the right to decline
6/6/2020 21:18	SB20-163	Timothy	Bernard	For	Self	Open	Uploaded	
6/7/2020 11:25	SB20-163	Timothy	Wishall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My name is Timmy. I am almost twelve years old and I am
6/7/2020 8:14	SB20-163	Tina	Pinson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not believe it is the states place to enforce vaccinations. That is parent's decision for their children. Their right. Not the states. Many parents have pulled children from public schools
6/5/2020 10:23	SB20-163	TJ	Pierce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As you know, SB163 will require parents to register their child's vaccine status into a state database for tracking. This database, called CIIS, has private personal identifible information about me and my children and in audits has failed 3 security tests. It will give all authority to CDPHE to determine the vaccine schedule for daycares and schools, last time I checked the head of CDPHE Jill Ryan, is facing criminal charges for falsifying documents. This is not someone I want determining my medical freedoms. Forcing parents to take vaccine re-education is fascists. It is not education, education requires fair and balanced materials
6/7/2020 8:31	SB20-163	tom	maddux	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	i feel this bill is discriminatory and unnecessary, i may also

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6/6/2020 23:34	SB20-163	Tonia	Carlson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am very much against this new bill of required vaccinations for kids. I feel like this stripes my husband and I of our freedom as parents to choose what is best for our kids ages 7 and 9. I do not believe that is is fundamentally right for us as parents to be forced to vaccinate our kids with all vaccines that our elected
6/6/2020 3:16	SB20-163	Tonya	Pierce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please DO NOT PASS THIS BIILL into law. Proponents claim that the bill is not revoking Coloradans' rights to vaccine exemption, and while that is not explicitly stated SECTION 5 MAKES THE INTENT TO REMOVE VACCINE EXEMPTION ABSOLUTELY CLEAR (page 13, lines 16-26) when it states that the Colorado Board of Health, "may update the state's immunization practices pursuant to CDPHE's annual evaluation." This means if the
6/5/2020 20:00	SB20-163	Tracy	Barbosa	Against	CHEC	Open	Submitted text	I do not feel that our rights as parents should be underestimated by law when it has to come to our children's health. I strongly
6/6/2020 11:22	SB20-163	Tricia	McKenney	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm writing to oppose SB 163 and I ask that you vote NO for the following reasons: 1. Freedom of choice: Vaccinations are a personal decision, not a government decision. 2. Risk of injury: There's a small but real risk of injury and not all children can be safely vaccinated. Those facts need to be acknowledged. 3. Discrimination: State-mandated vaccination requirements discriminate against those with religious beliefs and/or personal beliefs that are not considered mainstream or the majority. 4. Violation of privacy: The bill subjects families to HOME VISITS and forces families into a state tracking system with no informed
6/6/2020 14:18	SB20-163	Valerie	Leighton	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Valerie and I am voicing my strong support or SB163. SB163 is a reasonable bill that doesn't take away anyone's right
6/7/2020 8:45	SB20-163	Vaun	Grattet	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill. This another example of government overreach into the lives of Colorado citizens. Choosing
6/7/2020 7:35	SB20-163	Wendy	Rankin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to encourage you and your colleagues to vote no on the vaccine mandate bill, SB163. I believe in vaccines and am not anti-vaccine. What I need, as a parent of five, is parental control. I do not want the law to tell me what substances I need to inject into my children, if I think it is best for them to abstain or wait.

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6/7/2020 9:22	SB20-163	Wendy	McBride	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Say NO to SB20-163 Protect our personal and medical exemptions. You are putting medical professionals in a position where they will NOT be able to approve any exemptions, thereby essentially removing our exemptions. This violates our current state law and eliminates accountability. Signing yes to this bill will be siding with big pharma and we all know they are a money making corrupt industry. Unelected officials should not be making these important health care decisions for us. say no for our children.
6/6/2020 20:46	SB20-163	Wesley	Bowman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	As a registered voter, I am against SB20-163. I believe it is an
6/7/2020 9:10	SB20-163	William	Schaefer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Senate Bill 20-163 I am not in favor of senate bill 20-163 for vaccinations. Vaccinations are not proven to be always effective. They are not doing enough time trails before they are released. The pharmaceutical companies are protected from any lawsuits regarding vaccinations so there can't be lawsuits in the event
6/7/2020 5:44	SB20-163	Y	Spitzfaden	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded	

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6/6/2020 16:29	SB20-163	Zoe	O'Donoghue	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you, members of the committee, for reading my testimony strongly in favor of SB20-163. My name is Zoe O'Donoghue and I am a PhD student studying infectious diseases here in Colorado. I represent myself and I want to ask you to vote YES on SB163. When I testified on this bill back in February, I think the common ground that was heard from both sides was that everyone in the room was motivated by wanting to protect the children of Colorado. The difference, in my mind, is that the proponents are backed by an overwhelming abundance of scientific data and evidence that vaccines are SAFE & EFFECTIVE. Evidence needs to
6/6/2020 23:17	SB20-163	Zoe	Rogers	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is appalling and unconstitutional. This bill would eliminate religious and philosophical exemptions and group them into "non medical" which no longer would provide the protection of religious freedom. We all know next bill will be to

WRITTEN TESTIMONY - SB20-163

Tara Viscarelli to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 12:30 AM

This is my written testimony that my family is opposed and voting NO to bill SB20-163.

We are people group who gets discredited and disrespected very easily but amazingly we are made up of so many different walks of life, unified with a love for our children. How else could Orthodox Jews, Muslims, Pro-Lifers, Christians, and Vegans all agree and be on the same page with what is best for our children?

We are fortunate to have employed some of the top healthcare providers in the country who advise us on the health for our family. My children have never had colic, reflux, never needed an antibiotic, never had an ear infection, and don't have constant runny noses but some how I'm doing it wrong? My son was on over 200 flights before the age of two... yet still the healthiest child I know. He is currently in Pre-K and I see daily the mass public children whose healthcare system (the standard approach) has failed them. I'm not expecting you to be an expert in health, that isn't why you were elected and it's not a job title you are qualified for. What I do expect is for you to stand up for my freedom and countless others to be able to make their own choices for their family without penalty.
"My body my choice" but really only if it aligns with abortion. We all deserve a choice and healthcare is not somewhere the government should tread.

That is why I am voting NO to SB20-163 .

God Bless!
Tara Viscarelli
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SB 163 Written Testimony

Jill Tucker to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 11:29 AM

I respectfully urge you to vote NO on this version of SB163.

I want you to know that I worked in big pharma for many years. Though I think vaccines are terrific, the big pharma industry is shoving these down our throats for profit. Please believe me and don't fall for it. We don't need all of these vaccines. For example, chicken pox. I'm sure you probably had chicken pox when you were a kiddo. It isn't deadly. It's actually better from a scientific viewpoint to just go ahead and get the chicken pox.

I support a family's right to choose what is best for their children. I am not an anti-vaxxer but this bill is overreaching to the point that it is very concerning to me. It doesn't offer an easy way for parents who have kids with autoimmune issues to opt out, for example, and vaccines can be deadly for those kids.

Testimony on SB-163

Mike Schmidt to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 12:28 PM

To State Legislator Email Coordinator.

I attempted to submit a written testimony to the House Health & Insurance subcommittee on line at the website address: http://leg.colorado.gov/testimony but was unable to upload a file.

I am instead submitting directly to this email address.

Please forward to the Health & Insurance Subcommittee

Thank you.

Mike Schmidt

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY - SB20-163

Dr. Michael Viscarelli to: committees.lcs.ga 06/06/2020 11:24 PM

I am writing to express my full opposition against Bill SB20-163. It is my request that this Bill removed and that I am on record voting NO against Bill SB20-163.

In His Name,
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Dear Colorado Legislators and Governor,

I am a former High School Special Educator, and a homeschooling mother of 2 young children that suffered a severe reaction to the TDAP vaccination as part of a routine physical that I underwent as a volunteer firefighter & EMR. Within the first 24 hours of receiving the vaccine my face & tongue swelled, my entire body was itching, fevering and I started having intense tachycardia. After I called my doctors office, they confirmed that I was having a severe reaction and to get to the ER immediately if I started having difficulty breathing. I was advised to take a Benadryl, which I did. This helped with the swelling & itching, but not the tachycardia. The tachycardia did not improve and at 2 weeks post vaccination, **I went to my primary doctor, who confirmed that I was still having a severe reaction, recommended that I file a report with VAERS (which I did), to continue to monitor it and then advised that I not receive another vaccine. This constant tachycardia continued for a total of 8 weeks before it started to become intermittent.** Since then, I still have random bouts of it, which I had never had in my life prior to receiving the TDAP in 2016.

I went into that physical feeling informed and prepared to take the one recommended vaccine that year, but was not offered any literature about potential side effects. I found those afterwards on my own at the CDC's website (https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/tdap.html). I will never know why my body reacted to the TDAP like it did. I was fully vaccinated as a child and had never had any issues then (but the recommended vaccine schedule was more less than half of what it is currently). **I will never take a chance like that again and risk doing more damage to my heart or other areas of my body, nor would I take that risk with my own children**.

We are all responsible for keeping ourselves and our children healthy. A crucial part of that responsibility revolves around informed CHOICE as to what goes into our bodies. <u>This bill authorizes unethical & coercive tactics in the form of "re-education", unnecessary doctor visits and additional data tracking that strip away our personal freedoms.</u> ***There are many examples throughout history of panics being created, so that forceful means of compliance could be justified. This bill opens the door to that frightening potential in the state of Colorado.***

SB20 163 should be opposed because it:

Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have their religious and sincerely held personal beliefs validated by the state government or a medical provider who most likely does not support or agree with those beliefs or go through an online re-eduction program.

Violates privacy by forcing all students who delay or decline any one of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) 45 CFR 164.512(b)(1)(i), allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge or consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or interventions. This includes

ırmation in state vaccine registries and tracking systems including CIIS that can be used to identify individuals and/or groups of people who are not vaccinated with all doses of all the federally recommended vaccines so interventions can be applied. Approved interventions include home visits. The only privacy protection is currently provided by FERPA (The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), and it will be lost if SB20 163 is enacted.

Deceives legislators and the public by spinning the vaccination and exemption rates to create the illusion of a crisis. Supporters of SB20 163 have said over and over again that Colorado has some of the worst vaccination rates in the country, and this gets repeated by the media. The rates they are quoting are for kindergarten students only and they don't reflect all students. If they used the rates posted by CDPHE for statewide schools, those rates for MMR are 94.32% which is much higher than those commonly quoted. These rates are most likely even higher because many schools are not following up by collecting missing records so the data is incomplete and inaccurate. CDPHE and public health officials have a long history of spinning data, most recently with the way they calculated COVID-19 deaths. The legislature should demand transparency and accurate data when considering enacting laws and public health policies.

Wastes taxpayer dollars on unnecessary legislation when the state is facing a severe budget shortfall. The legislature should not be passing unnecessary laws that create additional costs when cuts are needed.

Creates additional burdens and costs not reflected in the fiscal note for schools by requiring every school to provide the vaccination and exemption rates for MMR Vaccines every year compared to the previous year and allows them to report on all vaccine rates. This information is already available on the CDPHE web site and has been available since the passage of HB 14-1288. The bill also requires schools to "engage" with students and families in order to achieve a stated 95% vaccination rate goal for all vaccines required for school. See Page 15 **Schools have enough to deal with and the state legislature should not be placing additional, costly burdens on them**. The current fiscal note for SB20 163 does not take any costs to the schools into consideration.

Sincerely,

Mokshana J. B. Zauber

My following testimony is below:

I am a vaccinated 15-year-old living in Boulder County, I feel that these people protesting the bill are wrong. Immunization bills are similar to a bill requiring people to drive on the right side of the road. It protects everyone, not just one person. The fact is just the same for immunization, it doesn't protect one person from a ton of viruses. It protects people who cannot get a vaccine, like people who have medical conditions that prevent them from getting vaccines. Being non-immunized when you can be does a lot of harm, we have to protect everyone. Vaccines are a privilege and a right, 100 years ago, life expectancy was a little over 50 years old (based on data from the University of California, Berkeley), the same age as some of the people opposing this bill. We got here because of vaccines, and now some are opposing it. Please support this bill.

First, medical exemptions need to be addressed. Despite the fact that one in five children with my son's rare disorder end up having a significant reaction to vaccines (often increasing the frequency of seizures and changing the type of seizures, but one death was also reported), my child is not eligible for a Medical exemption under the CDC guidelines and no doctors will give him one until he has a documented vaccine injury. This is insanity. Would you sign your child up to see if there was a one in five chance that your child might be massively impaired as a result? I doubt it. The medical exemption needs to be up to the discretion of the doctor and there needs to be no pressure, no repercussions, oversight or manipulation of the doctor if they decide that a child deserves an exemption. They are the medical experts and each child is different. All medical procedures have a risk-benefit analysis and my doctor and I should be the ones determining whether vaccines are safe for my magical son.

Second. The non-medical vaccine exemption form that will be available is not currently available. What does it say? Will doctors sign off on this? My experience would strongly indicate that they would not. Further, the Bill states that parents will not have to sign anything that goes against their religious or personal beliefs, but it does not state what we will have to sign off on. This leaves a lot of room for interpretation and could have serious ramifications. For example, does the form require parents to sign acknowledging that they are putting their child at risk? If the vaccine companies, the doctors and the politicians making these policies forcing my child to get vaccines are not accepting that they are potentially putting my child at risk, why should I?

Third. The third way that we will be able to get a "non-medical" exemption for vaccination is through completing an online module and submitting a form that a doctor has to sign and submit. What is this module, does it cost money, how often do we have to do it, who created it? Most of the families that apply for personal exemptions are families of children with special needs, families of children at higher risk of

Hello,

My name is Julie Zurliene, and I'm writing as a concerned and loving parent of an unvaccinated child. We're proud to call Colorado our home for a number of reasons, and having the sovereignty to claim philosophical exemption from vaccine policy is undoubtedly at the top of that list. It was actually the reason we chose to leave our prior home in Tennessee so that we would have this freedom of choice, which should be available to everyone, everywhere, but sadly, is not.

I would like to present my vehement opposition to SB 163, and appeal to the committee to vote NO on this bill as well, for the following reasons. Please note, of course, that this is not an exhaustive list of reasons to defeat SB 163 and vote in favor of the health of Colorado's children, but merely several points to consider.

First off, vaccines do NOT guarantee health. In spite of the current dogma surrounding the "vaccine issue," mounting evidence is growing to indicate that vaccines are actually extremely detrimental to children. The number of vaccines and the number of dosages has dramatically increased since 1986 (1) (also the year that Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, and "codified into law government acknowledgement that federally licensed and recommended and state mandated vaccines can and do unpredictably cause injury and death." [nvic.org]), and as a collective, American children are experiencing a significant decline in overall health. According to a comparison of the CDC's own archives, most children in the US today receive nearly 3 times as many vaccines compared to children in 1983. Concurrently, autism rates have gone from 1 in 10,000 in the 1970's to 1 in 59 in 2018 (safeminds.org); rates of autoimmune and gastrointestinal disease have risen alongside. The CDC website states that about 25% of US children today have a chronic illness, including but not limited to, asthma, epilepsy, food allergies, and autism (cdc.gov). This is more than double from the 12% in 1994 (webmd.com), and nearly 20 times that seen in children in 1960 (2). Of course, many factors have changed in childrens' environments since 1960, and further studies are indeed merited, but considerable evidence is suggesting that the extreme increase in mandated vaccinations is a possible culprit for the suffering these children and their families endure daily. (3,4) In addition, receiving a vaccine for a disease does NOT ensure a guarantee of never contracting said illness. Outbreaks of diseases such as measles have occurred in populations that have a 95-99% vaccination rate on more than one occasion. (5,6,7)

As far as unvaccinated children attending public schools, there is no evidence to support that the lack of vaccination poses a health risk to the population. Children can't spread diseases they don't have, and if one were to argue unvaccinated children as "asymptomatic carriers," I would counter by suggesting that if the other children were fully vaccinated, they would, in theory, be protected from contracting these illnesses. In addition, children who receive live-agent vaccines can actually shed infectious particles for a length of time following the vaccination, making these vaccinated children more of an infection risk to other students. (8,9) In terms of unvaccinated children posing a risk to immunocompromised children who are unable to tolerate vaccines, I point out that these children are going to be at risk for any number of contagious infections, including those to which there is no vaccine; there would still be a possibility of contracting numerous, potentially life-threatening illnesses in public school settings for these children, regardless of the vaccination status of their peers.

Arguably the most important point to make is that medical freedom of choice is a fundamental human right, and by holding another fundamental right, a child's access to an education, hostage, you've essentially negated that choice. Some children are inherently more at-risk in regards to vaccination, and

there is no way to assess that risk prior to vaccination, so many parents choose to forego that risk altogether; why is it that their children should be barred from schools because they choose to prioritize their child's health and not take the risk of permanent injury or disability? As a parent, I know my child better than his pediatrician, and certainly better than the state government, so making an informed decision about his medical care is solely my responsibility. Ensuring that he receives a proper education is also my responsibility, and I look to the state government to facilitate that obligation. It seems grossly unfair to force this "either you receive unwanted medical interventions or you can't receive an education" scenario on Colorado's parents.

I am proud to be the mother of a beautiful and intelligent almost 3-year-old who has not received any vaccines. He is extremely healthy, and is growing and learning ahead of the curve. He has never taken antibiotics, and has never had a significant illness. He does not suffer from gastrointestinal, neurological, or respiratory disorders, despite the genetic prevalence in our family. I am confident that much of this is possible because my husband and I decided to forego vaccinating our son. I began my journey of vaccine risk awareness prior to the birth of my niece in 2011, and that ultimately led to my decision to not vaccinate my own son; he is now the picture of robust health, and I have never regretted that decision for a moment.

I realize that there is significant pressure from both the pharmaceutical industry and other governments and government institutions to enforce this inhumane legislation, and that there is undoubtedly financial incentive driving this movement. However, as legislators, you have the duty and obligation to protect the health and well-being of your constituents, particularly the youngest and most vulnerable members of that population. I fully support every parent's right to choose what is best for their children regarding medical care (of which vaccines are a part), and I implore the committee members to bestow that same power of choice to me as a parent.

I close by asking each of you to keep in mind that health has a different definition for all of us, and that there are many ways to achieve that objective; for some, that does not include vaccinations. I sincerely thank each of you for your consideration on this matter, and for opening your minds and your hearts to ensure that Colorado continues to be not only one of the healthiest states in America, but also the place my family loves to continue to call "home."

Many thanks.

Julie Zurliene

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My name is Dr. Helen Stead. I have a PhD from the University of Tennessee. Like many mothers, when I became pregnant, I spent hours researching the best car seat, highchair, diapers, and food. When I got to vaccines, what initially felt like an easy decision turned into obfuscation of data. Despite being told vaccines are "safe and effective," I found reactions were not rare, that toxic ingredients in vaccines can enter the brain, overstimulate the immune system, and that we may actually be making our children sicker.

This bill, SB 163, forcibly puts our children's medical records into a hackable database in order to obtain data about why parents choose not to vaccinate (for what purpose? To coerce parents into medical decisions?), SB 163 also wants to Re-Educate, I'm sorry, medically indoctrinate, parents by material deemed appropriate by the state. What world are we on?

Suppose I don't have a PhD from an R1 university and haven't spent years researching vaccines. And I wanted to vaccinate my child. Will I also get educated on the risks and benefits of vaccination? Will I be informed of VAERS, vaccine ingredients and the theory of herd immunity that merely guesses that antibodies equal immunity? Will I also be told that most adults are not up-to-date and have waned immunity to these diseases, so herd immunity is moot? If I am black, will I be informed that my child's chance of vaccine-induced autism is three times greater, especially if I have a son?

When will someone explain the reason babies are given vaccines before their immune system is fully developed is to train parents to vaccinate before they realize that their baby is healthy without intervention? While vaccinated children are more prone to ear infections, asthma, allergies, chronic illness and neuro-developmental disorders. Will I be told that the likelihood of an adverse vaccine reaction is higher and often more severe than acquiring the actual illness?

This seemingly innocuous bill, is the speculum to eroding our rights. What is the next step? Using the data force parents to choose a medical procedure against their will? Listen, most of you guys likely haven't done the research (or worse, have already been bought), and have already made your decision, but these people behind me have done the work, and they deserve to be heard.

PLEASE HELP ME OPPOSE SB163 TO PROTECT FREEDOM

If your child was allergic to penicillin, and it was mandated what would you do? If your options of selecting which medical services were appropriate for you or your child were taken away how would you feel? SB163 is not a “pro” or “anti” vax issue. What I want to communicate is that the approach that vaccines are “one-size-fits-all” should not be generally accepted as true. As parents we share a common goal to raise the happiest, healthiest children we can. We all achieve these goals through very different means and approaches because we are all raising very different children. Children that have their own unique genetic make-ups, unique allergies and sensitivities, unique auto-immune issues and even diseases. You know your children the absolute best!

My children have a genetic mutation referred to as MTHFR which results in their bodies inability to detox properly, they’re different from other children. As a result of this MTHFR mutation they are more susceptible to vaccine injuries. One might say, well just get a medical exemption. And my answer to that is, I’ve tried. The list of accepted reasons for a medical exemption is very, very narrow.

Americans spend more money than any other developed nation on health care following the advice of their doctors and yet 1 in 6 children suffer from learning disabilities, 1 in 9 with asthma, 1 in 40 with autism. America has the worst infant and maternal mortality rates and worst life expectancy of all developed nations. We are on a swift downward spiral and no public health official or legislators can explain why millions of children and more than half of all adults are chronically ill or disabled. And we are spending billions on health care. It’s not illogical to take a step back from that situation to really, truly evaluate your options and make decisions about how best to pursue true health.

The standard vaccine ingredients that might be generally accepted and tolerated by one child would be much more difficult for someone like my child to process. Our doctors tell us that there’s a very small amount of substances like: aluminum, mercury, formaldehyde, antibiotics, human fetal cells, GMOs, animal proteins and DNA, glyphosate as well as others in the vaccines. But think about how much poison from a bee sting it takes to send a sensitive child into anaphylactic shock…a tiny, tiny bit. Yet it has an astoundingly powerful, even life-threatening effect. Think about the kind of effect multiple doses of multiple vaccines containing known neurotoxins, GMOs and formaldehydes would have on a child like mine that isn’t able to detox their body of these compounding substances.

Currently the CDC recommends 50 doses of 14 vaccines by the age of 6 (69 doses of 16 vaccines by 18) and they are fast tracking about a dozen more right now. In the upcoming years the vaccine schedule could literally double or triple in size. My “yes” to most vaccines today might not be a “yes” to most vaccines when the schedule has doubled or tripled. We have to take a stand now to protect our rights for the future. How can we expect our children to cope with these loads and lead vibrant, healthy lives? Additionally, some parents don’t realize that they themselves might have a vaccine vulnerable child. In most circumstances multiple and expensive lab tests are required to truly understand a child’s ability to handle pharmaceuticals that are so extensively used…labs and tests that most doctors never pursue because of the idea that vaccines are a one-size-fits-all pharmaceutical. Which in terms of a pharmaceutical product is just unheard of. Tests to determine a child’s vaccine vulnerability should be routine procedure. It's possible, that if we had foreknowledge to be able to more accurately predict a child's vaccine vulnerability, the vaccine injury court could have avoided paying around $4 billion in damages. I'm not saying vaccines don't have their place, just that parents need options and complete information.

SB163 is a scary bill for parents like me whose children are vulnerable yet don't qualify for medical exemptions. How could a reasonable government and society be OK with this sort of forced medical treatment? This bill is the government’s attempt to vastly limit your medical freedoms, your medical privacy and hinder your doctor patient relationship. I urge you to take a stand and oppose this bill. Colorado does not have low vaccination rates. Not only is this bill an infringement on human rights and putting people in harm’s way, it's unnecessary. My hope is that we all can come together to protect our rights with our common interests in mind: healthy and vibrant lives in which freedom of choice prevails!

; VOTE **NO** on SB20-163

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This 17 page BILL is **LAMENTABLE!**

Full of **MIS-information MISSED-information DIS-information!**

NO References given 'UNICORN' statements as true science.

Where is this BILL Sponsors 'Peer Review' backup?

EDUCATIONAL MODULE PAGES 2 6 9 11 13 14 continued

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ALL Adults with children in school **WILL TAKE EDUCATION MODULE**

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[better than Peer Review-- it comes right out of the *'horse's mouth'*]

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The **FALSE** Antiquated Germ Theory of 'Man-Made **CONTAMINATED**

LIABILITY FREE Vaccines' are *going the way* of Antibiotics!

Antiquated information on Vaccines is being replaced because of the **Advanced Science** of the discovery of **Microbiomes**: where viruses, bacteria, mold, fungus *live in synergy* as long as we have good nutrient dense food so that we can create natural Herd Immunity when needed.

Expect 3 notices by certified letter of the **ADVANCED SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL information** that you will need to PROCESS to make FULLY INFORMED DECESIONS. Many predict 2020 will be a Very Litigious year and decade!

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My name is Shaina Miller. I strongly oppose this Bill. As I read through the text, I am overwhelmed by a clear and persistent theme….

Discrimination

*The goal of this bill is to **identify**, **coerce** and **punish** people in Colorado who are making different Lifestyle Choices.*

On Page 13, (lines 11-13), the bill references making the immunization and exemption rates of each school publicly available. When bullying is such crucial topic in our schools, this tactic only serves to put people against each other and tear apart communities. What about schools with very small populations? Individual student's private medical choices would not be protected. How irresponsible.

*On Page 14, (lines 2-8) the bill defines a new concept called **"The Vaccine Protected Children Standard"** where the choices of one group of citizens (those who choose to fully vaccinate) are protected, kept private and valued above the choices of another group of citizens (those who choose to delay, modify or abstain from even 1 does of a vaccination). This second group of citizens must provide their Personally Identifiable Information into the Immunization Tracking System discussed on Page(s) 10 (lines 24-27), 11 (lines 1-6), and 15 (lines 4-9). In NY, people were targeted, tracked down at their homes, harassed, quarantined, put in jail and assessed fines. This is **blatant** discrimination against people who make different Personal Lifestyle Choices. I am appalled that this unjust and unethical tactic is even on the table for discussion.*

The citizens of Colorado, your constituents, deserve fair and unbiased treatment. Our culture is one of vibrant health and alternative health and lifestyle choices. That is why we live here. As legislators, isn't your goal to build strong communities? The discrimination in this bill will tear them apart.

Why would you want your names anywhere near this piece of legislation? Please oppose this bill.

If you wanted to make changes to the wording and eliminate the discriminatory elements…then everyone's information goes into the database or know ones does.

June 7, 2020

Dear Honorable Members of the House Committee on Health and Insurance,

Please vote **NO** on SB 163 - School Entry Immunization. It is **WRONG** for the Colorado Legislature to support advancing one of this session's most controversial bills now- **on a Sunday, during civil unrest, and while COVID-19 is still a threat.**

SB 163 **discriminates** against parents who choose to delay or avoid certain vaccinations. The bill would **add costly burden to schools**. Forced tracking **destroys the right to informed consent,** which is a serious **attack on parental rights**.

This bill would **impose unreasonable burdens on all CO families** regarding reporting of exemption or compliance with immunization regulations. **The current immunization law works fine**. I thought this was **still America, not China or North Korea**, and the **"re-education" process** to gain access to an exemption form smacks of a totalitarian state..

Please oppose attempts by the state to **interfere with parental rights**, to require **burdensome paperwork**, and to **create a database to track its citizens**.

Respectfully yours,

Paula B. Budris

Paula Budris
Concerned parent and former elementary teacher
Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Hello, madam chair and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Theresa Tran and I am a pharmacy student at Regis University, and I am in favor of this bill because now, **more than ever**, we need this information on vaccinations in schools to reassure parents and students that **this state did everything they could to protect their children**.

As a pharmacy intern, I worked in the frontlines of this pandemic and I saw how people's lives changed after COVID hit. Pharmacies became flooded with concerned and cautious patients. Most, **if not all**, of my patients wanted to get vaccines and asked questions about how to protect their children, or their loved ones, who are immunocompromised, the best. As pharmacists and future pharmacists, **we** are trained on vaccinations and we are easily accessible to patients and parents, to answer questions, provide accurate information and comfort.

People want to be educated, informed and up to date with their vaccinations to protect themselves and the people around them. Like most of us in this room, we are wearing face masks, why? **Because it is a sign of respect**.

When I wear a mask and you wear a mask, we are helping to protect each other.
Why can't we treat the students and parents of this state with the same respect **with immunization information**?

This pandemic revealed how much the people of Colorado care about their health and this bill represents the majority of people in this state that **want their children** to remain **healthy and most importantly, safe.**

Thank you

Written Testimony- SB20-163 School Entry Immunization

Gretchen Maclachlan to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 04:01 PM

Hello,

I am writing to OPPOSE SB 20-163 (School Entry Immunization).

It is unconstitutional to remove the religious and personal belief exemptions. Parents have the right to decide what goes into their children's bodies, especially when it comes to medical products such as vaccines. Vaccines come with serious known side effects and US Law has declared that vaccines are unavoidably unsafe. Furthermore, this bill would require parents to take an educational class regarding vaccines. This is insulting. Many parents know the true dangers of vaccines. This class would persuade parents to give their kids all the required vaccines which is very dangerous. Where there is risk there must be choice.

This bill violates privacy as now the Health Department will track students and their immunization status. Colorado already has high vaccination rates (over 95%).

Chronic illnesses among our children are currently at 54%. This is a direct result of a continual increasing and bloated vaccination schedule. No other product on the market enjoys blanket liability. One cannot sue their doctor and/or a pharmaceutical company if one or one's child is injured by a vaccine/vaccines. There are conflicts of interest at the highest levels of our government and pharmaceutical companies and our mainstream medical establishment cannot be trusted with the health of our children. They have greatly violated our trust. The vaccine industry is currently a 60 Billion dollar a year industry that continues to grow. The story is out about vaccines and the grave dangers that they pose.

Please DO NOT pass SB 20-163.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Maclachlan
Boulder, CO.
Mother of 3 vaccine injured children (life-threatening peanut allergies, other food allergies, asthma, eczema, gastrointestinal problems, and more)
Former Public Health Educator (Maternal & Child Health)
Former Special Education Teacher
MS Education

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Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

THERESE BLACKWELL to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 05:56 PM

Stop the madness!!!!!
Vote no on vaccinations!!!!

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Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

Anna Uecker to: committees.lcs.ga 06/08/2020 06:45 AM

I am submitting a testimony for this. I have a son who is afraid of needles. This bill they are talking about passing is ridiculous. Thank you for not considering what people think and believe.

Sent from my iPhone
Anna Uecker

Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

Ellen Schmidt to: committees.lcs.ga 06/07/2020 08:13 PM

As a grandmother to 12 children, the decisions Being made for my grandchildren's health and well being have been tough. All parent everywhere desire their children to be safe, healthy, and free. Each family has particular concerns and goals, and these are based on a myriad of reasons: geography, demographics, occupations, educational choice, religious beliefs, health, income, and diversity. This bill usurps the choices of all parents in our state. It denies the liberty of parents, who know their children best and desire the best for them, to make wellness, medical, and healthy choices for them. This is wrong. This ghastly infringement upon Colorado's citizens bodies and the bodies of their children inequitable. How is it possible that the rights of the health department and government would be considered greater than the rights of all parents across the state? How can the government and health department demand that we forcibly receive any vaccine they deem safe in our bodies? The real problem with this bill is the lack of choice: the choice of parents and the choice of children. If one truly believes, "my body, my choice" then this legislation is anti-woman, anti-child, and anti-human.

Please oppose this bill as you represent me and my family.

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Vote NO on SB20-163

Let's be clear about what's happening here:

-Make people do something
-Give them feeble reasons why
-Don't tell them the risks
-Ignore them when they tell their stories
-Keep track of who doesn't follow your rules
-Then what??

Just stop it. We know what will happen next. (I absolutely dare you not to go after 'non-medical'). There is ZERO trust here. ZERO. We've seen this before.

Lean toward integrity. Leave exemptions and privacy intact for those who ultimately bear the responsibility for the use of these products - the parents. Not legislators, not doctors, certainly not the manufacturer. Give parents something to work with as we set out to make the very best decisions for our families.

Sincerely,
Amy Horn

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S9.

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Please oppose this bill as you represent me and my family.

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I oppose SB20-163

My son is injured from the 'recommendation' from the state of Colorado. I will never listen again. Our children are not for sale.

Meredith Martinez
Fort Collins, CO

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I have many vaccines injured friends. Please do not believe the lies. Please vote no on 20-163!
Renee Howat

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Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up

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Vote NO on mandated vaccines!

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I object SB20-163
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My name is Meredith Martinez from Fort Collins, Co. I oppose SB20-163, as my son is injured from the Colorado recommendation of child vaccines. I will not submit to the tyranny of CDPHE. This department cannot be trusted. I encourage you to vote against this Unconstitutional bill. I'm my children's mother and I will call the shots.

Thank you.

SB20-163
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1.) If a product is safe and effective it wouldn't need to be mandated.

2.) If a product is safe and effective the manufacture need not be shielded from liability for quality or side effects from the recipients.

3.) Removing the legislative process for determination of what vaccines and number of doses required is dangerously discounting the value of the opinions of school boards, families and medical professionals.

4.) Mandatory education to reframe a personal ideology is a violation of freedom of religion.

5.) Mandatory medical procedures are a slippery slope of human rights violations.

6.) If this were truly about public health, the bill would mandate healthy food, exercise, and vitamins. A healthy immune system is the greatest defense against disease.

Personal information:

My son has been hospitalized 3 tomes following vaccination. No one wanted to connect his injury and subsequent diagnosis with the vaccine. Yet here we are:

Autoimmune disease (IgA deficiency) 1 in 100
Urticaria pigmentosa 1 in 200,000
Gluten allergy-celiac 1 in 300
Speech delay (expressive language disorder)
Seizure disorder
AUTISM 1 in 22

Parents are shouting from the rooftops. Vaccination is harming our children. Please listen.

The United States is currently 44th in infant mortality and #1 in the number of vaccinations given to infants. The United States was 12th in infant mortality in 1960. We must do better for our children, our communities and our country.

Please simply vote for medical freedom of choice. VOTE NO on SB20-163

Sincerely,
Shea Gibbons
Inspiration Preschool

National Vaccine Information Center

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Colorado House Health & Insurance Committee
Theresa Wrangham Testimony on SB 20-163
June 6, 2020

I'm Theresa Wrangham, the executive director for the National Vaccine Information Center and a Colorado resident.

NVIC opposes SB 163, because it is discriminatory and allows medical professionals and public health officials to sit in judgement of a minority of families' conscientious and religious beliefs, against America's founding principles, and forces the sacrifice of federal privacy rights to access the civil right to an education.

This bill is being offered under the guise of equal effort and improved vaccination rates. However, equal effort been met via the health department's requirement that submission of exemption statements to schools match the frequency of the submission vaccination records to schools.

The inconvenient truth is that existing laws provide accurate, publicly available vaccination rate information, as exemplified by Brighton, Littleton and Boulder Valley school districts. These districts are implementing existing law that confirms CDC guidance, which states that vaccination rates increase and exemptions decrease when schools collect missing records.

Missing records for Colorado kindergarteners often outpaces exemption rates. However, when schools follow Colorado's law, data shows that vaccination rates increase. NVIC has presented this information to legislators since the introduction of a similar bill last session.

Colorado doesn't have a public health crisis; it has a clerical issue easily resolved by implementing existing law. Spinning data and rushing a controversial, unnecessary bill through the legislature during civil unrest will only accelerate the continued erosion of trust in government and public health officials and spends money the state doesn't have.

Vote no on SB 163 and assure that all students will continue to be treated equally.

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Please reject SB-163.

I suspect that the belief you are following is like in the recent CoVid 19 pandemic is to protect the public from death and disease by isolating those who have the virus and can infect others and by expecting that vaccines create immunity

Mandatory vaccines without consideration of each year, the current epidemiology of the disease, recovery rate and mortality for each virus for which a vaccine is suggested is ill advised, and dangerous. It creates a greater threat to public health and safety by increasing the level of viruses in the individual and population than would happen by breathing it and strengthening the immune system allowing for natural wild lasting immunity and a stronger health constitution. Vaccines sensitize the body and do not create immunity.

Since scientific evidence demonstrates that individuals vaccinated with live virus vaccines such as MMR \ rotavirus, chicken pox, shingles and influenza can shed the virus for many weeks or months afterwards and infect the vaccinated and unvaccinated alike.[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,]

and, vaccine recipients can carry diseases in the back of their throat and infect others while displaying no symptoms of a disease.[11,12,13]

Numerous scientific studies indicate that children who receive a live virus vaccination can shed the disease and infect others for weeks or even months afterwards.

I suggest that if you require mandatory vaccines then it must be your responsibility to require Health officials have the responsibility to require a two-week quarantine of all children and adults who receive vaccinations

This is the minimum amount of time required to prevent transmission of infectious diseases to the rest of the population, including individuals who have been previously vaccinated.

This bill should, instruct physicians who administer vaccinations to inform their patients about the risks posed to others by those who've been recently vaccinated."

If the same standard that is being used internationally with CoVid 19 is applied in this legislations, vaccinated children should be denied being with others, not allowed in schools for the incubation period of the virus, and then after when signs of antibodies show, then allow them to go to school and come out of quarantine and not be a risk to others both vaccinated and non-vaccinated

FYI the number of measles deaths were an average of 432 each year from 1958-1962.[18]The vaccine was introduced in 1963. Between 2005 and 2014, there have been no deaths from measles in the U.S. and 108 deaths from the MMR vaccine. We cannot sentence our children to greater deaths from something we mandated than otherwise would occur. I would not want to have to look one of your constitent's in the eye when they told you their child died and you passed the legislation that mandated what otherwise would have been the parent's choice.

Please kill SB-163 before (and trail off after this)

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SB-163 Mandatory Vaccination Bill

Please reject SB-163.
The recent change of terminology from religious exemption to non-medical exemptions is dangerous and strategic. It reduces the ability to privately opt out of mandatory vaccines for personal religious beliefs.

I claim the right to keep the constitutional right to religious objection without risk of losing personal rights or freedoms and from all recriminations. This bill does not protect me or others from such, and may actually increase such risk.

Requiring only a medical professional to authorize a religious exemption is an abuse of power. If it is non-medical, then requiring a medical professional to sign for a personal religious freedom, is a further restriction for someone to express their right to religion. And how many doctors do you honestly believe will sign, as it conflicts with their professional security.

Re: Vaccine reporting: All data or tracking systems containing Vaccine history must be identified along with what other agency will have access to the records, or what privacy protections are in place. This also is a violation of personal freedoms and must be better defined.

Please do not mandate vaccines in which the harm of the Mandatory vaccine exceeds the risk of the virus.

The CDC just reported that
those tested that 99.74% of the population who had the virus survived.
Why would an experimental vaccine be Mandated in this case, where the risk to the public has to be higher than this. With Covid 19 being considered the Worst and most dangerous of all the diseases in recent times that shut down our country, why would a risky vaccine be mandated only .26% at worst die? Now compared to this why even consider vaccines for chicken pox, measles etc. The risk for each individual taking the vaccine must be weighed as compared to the over 99.7% at least people surviving. Newly vaccinated individuals pose an infection risk for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.
First do no harm . Not just for doctors, for legislators also. Please kill this bill and allow Vaccines to be the personal choice before too many people are injured by your legislation, health wise and in damage to their constitutional rights
Thank you

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If someone makes a conscious choice not have mandatory vaccination
Then that person should be able to opt out of the vaccine database. To be tracked in this case likely will bring harm and be singled out for persecution and limits on one's freedoms

Re: Written Testimony and Witness Sign-up
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Thank you - I was able to sign up for testimony but it does not appear I am on the list. I believe I represent an important point that has not been expressed so I would very much appreciate you making sure it's included.

As a mother to a child with an extremely complex and debilitating genetic disorder that causes epilepsy, cognitive disability, physical disabilities, Parkinsonian-like tremors—a sweet child that is non-verbal and non-ambulatory—I STRONGLY oppose this bill for the following reasons.

First, medical exemptions need to be addressed. Despite the fact that one in five children with my son's rare disorder end up having a significant reaction to vaccines (often increasing the frequency of seizures and changing the type of seizures, but one death was also reported), my child is not eligible for a Medical exemption under the CDC guidelines and no doctors will give him one until he has a documented vaccine injury. This is insanity. Would you sign your child up to see if there was a one in five chance that your child might be massively impaired as a result? I doubt it. The medical exemption needs to be up to the discretion of the doctor and there needs to be no pressure, no repercussions, oversight or manipulation of the doctor if they decide that a child deserves an exemption. They are the medical experts and each child is different. All medical procedures have a risk-benefit analysis and my doctor and I should be the ones determining whether vaccines are safe for my magical son.

Second. The non-medical vaccine exemption form that will be available is not currently available. What does it say? Will doctors sign off on this? My experience would strongly indicate that they would not. Further, the Bill states that parents will not have to sign anything that goes against their religious or personal beliefs, but it does not state what we will have to sign off on. This leaves a lot of room for interpretation and could have serious ramifications. For example, does the form require parents to sign acknowledging that they are putting their child at risk? If the vaccine companies, the doctors and the politicians making these policies forcing my child to get vaccines are not accepting that they are potentially putting my child at risk, why should I?

Third. The third way that we will be able to get a "non-medical" exemption for vaccination is through completing an online module and submitting a form that a doctor has to sign and submit. What is this module, does it cost money, how often do we have to do it, who created it? Most of the families that apply for personal exemptions are families of children with special needs, families of children at higher risk of vaccine injury or children who have already had an adverse reaction to a vaccine. Why are you putting more pressure on our families that are already stretched to the absolute limits with barely any societal or governmental support? In the very least, children with IEPs and in ILC programs should be exempt from having to jump through these hoops.

Last, forcing our children onto a national registry violates HIPPA regulations. Yes, we can apparently opt out of that list but it is unclear how and whether that choice will be honored (as Ari Armstrong documented in his recent article).

I understand that public health is a concern, but this bill is not the answer. I urge you to spend more time looking into expanding the medical exemption in Colorado to be a more reasonable policy and to consider just what it is that you are asking of families of children with special needs (many of which are

broken families and parents stressed and pulled way beyond anything you would ever imagine if you have not been in our shoes). Please consider working with families at risk, talking with us and finding a middle ground. Vaccines have benefits and risks and we need to be able to have proper discussion on both.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 7, 2020, at 1:01 PM, Elizabeth Burger <elizabeth.burger@state.co.us> wrote:
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> Sure, send me your testimony and I will include it with the committee's materials.
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> Thanks,
> Elizabeth

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Can I please submit my testimony through here at least?

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> On Jun 7, 2020, at 12:38 PM, Elizabeth Burger <elizabeth.burger@state.co.us> wrote:
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> Chloe -
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> The site did not open for sign up until 11 am today. I hope that you were able to register once the site opened at 11.
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> Thanks,
> Elizabeth Burger
> Legislative Council Staff
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I would like to sign up to testify tomorrow for SB-163. I am the single mother to a child with multiple disabilities and I feel that my experience and voice is an important and balanced addition to the discussion. Please advise as the site will not allow me to sign up. I will be spending money (that I don't have) to get a babysitter and missing out on one of my doctorate classes to be there so please find a way to add me to the list to testify.

Thank you.

Chloe weber

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Bill: 163

Date: 6/7/2020

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Representing	self & family	
Position on Bill:	**For**	**Against**
	Neutral	

Watching these hearings, opponents & proponents, I left close to despair. There is misinformation on both sides & yet some of the authorities are not actually deeply addressing adequately the profound implications of this bill. When can we have a real conversation where the nuances of this can be explored. Individual experiences show actual harm from vaccines - the National Vaccine Injury attests to this - AND there is an argument that injuring the few is better for the whole. If the few was your child, would that be okay with you? A deep search finds there is merit in researching safer vaccines and safer ways to administer methods that offer health benefits without the side loss. A "benevolent community" does not require the individual to give up the right to question authority & look for better answers.

6/7/2020

Dear Legislators,

It is obvious that I care deeply about this issue as I have come down to the Capital in the hopes of being heard.

Please vote No on this bill.

My body my choice? How does this not apply here? You cannot have it both ways.

I choose freedom I choose privacy?

As a parent who chose not to fully vaccinate my children after my oldest child being diagnosed with ASD, I can assure that I am coerced every year to further vaccinate my child, every year at their doctors office for their annual visit and every year I am asked again and again to sign a medical exemption form by my childs school district. There is extreme social pressure as well.

So if COVID19 1/10,000 cases with a 98% recovery rate, is a pandemic. What is 1/68 children in the U.S. diagnosed in the United States in 2018? This is an epidemic. There is a direct correlation between increased vaccines and increased in ASD.

I further do not consent to mass illegal surveillance, nano-technology and tracing proposals suggested for future vaccinations, as well.

So now these parents must see a medical provider to be exempted? The medical community does not support these parents. Big pharma has been exempted since 1986. (See References) Doctors can lose their licenses if they do follow Big Pharmas reccomendations. How are these parents going to get exemptions when they are denied even the smallest acknowledgement of any issues related to vaccinations?

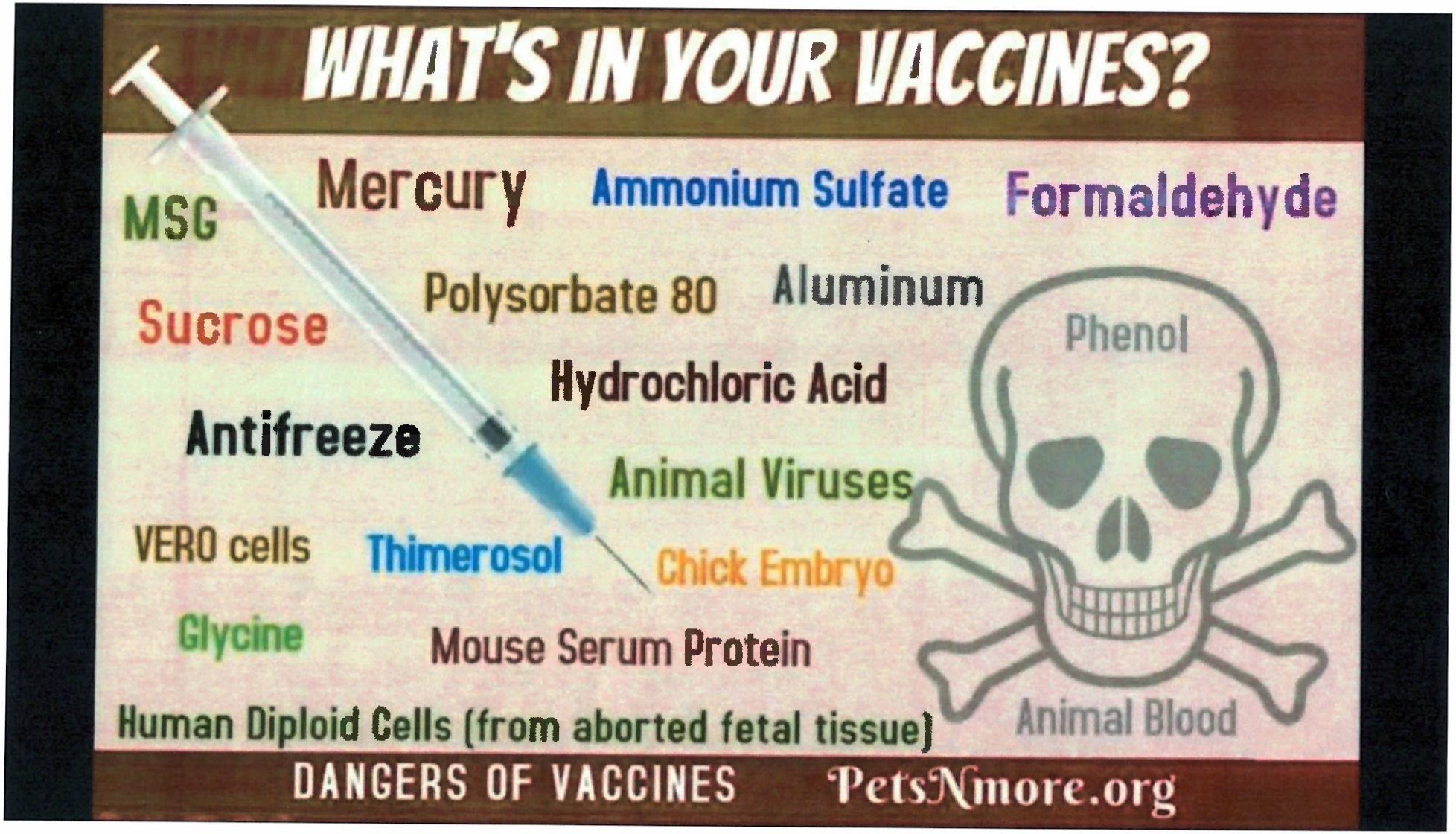
Every parent I know who has vaccine injured children has had to go outside standard western medicine to get help for their children to cope with the symptoms of this diagnosis.

So forced education? By whom? With what data? I could educate you on very valid concerns about the current vaccine schedule. (Please see included reports)

This bill denies privacy and ostracizes people that are already ostracized by their disabilities.

Please refer to the studies provided demonstrating real concerns for safety of ingredients, data from other countries who have healthier populations who vaccinate less, and court documents stating that the government has not provided proper oversight as agreed with exemptions for vaccine creators, and how the CDC has no evidence related to vaccines not causing autism.

Thank you. Rebecca Hult Niwot Colorado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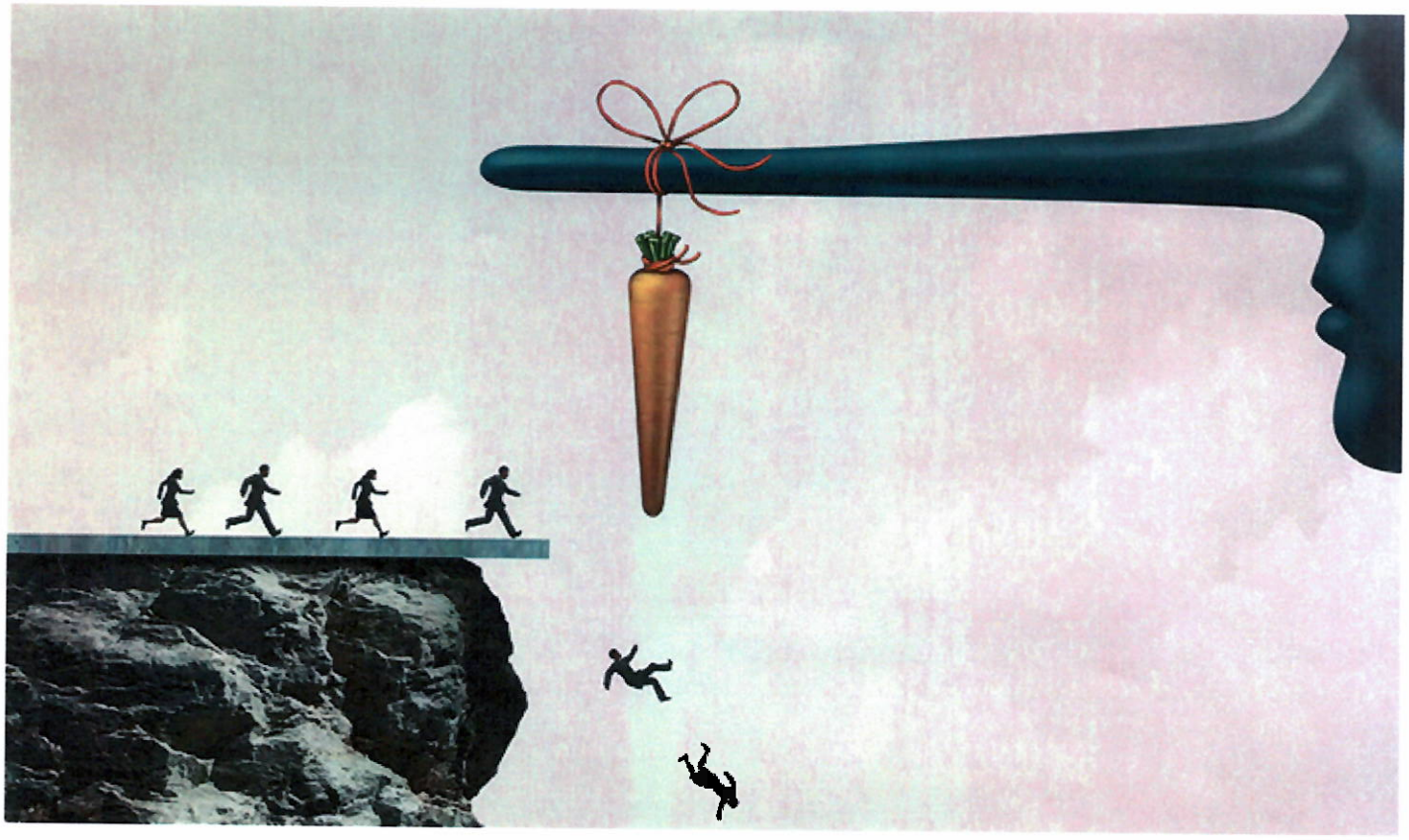
Antibiotics: streptomycin, neomycin gentamicin, polymyxin B
Allergens: soy, gelatin, egg, yeast,
Aborted fetal DNA
Animal by products: chick embryonic fluid, fetal bovine serum, guinea pig embryo cells, monkey kidney cells

MY BODY

MY CHOICE

Japan Leads the Way: No Vaccine Mandates and No MMR Vaccine = Healthier Children



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The Promise of Good Health; Are We Jumping Off the Cliff in the U.S.?

By Kristina Kristen, Guest Writer

In the United States, many legislators and public health officials are busy trying to make vaccines de facto compulsory—either by removing parental/personal choice given by existing vaccine exemptions or by imposing undue quarantines and fines on those who do not comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) vaccine edicts. Officials in California are seeking to override medical opinion

about fitness for vaccination, while those in New York are mandating the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine for 6-12-month-old infants for whom its safety and effectiveness "have not been established."

The U.S. has the very highest infant mortality rate of all industrialized countries, with more American children dying at birth and in their first year than in any other comparable nation—and more than half of those who survive develop at least one chronic illness.

American children would be better served if these officials—before imposing questionable and draconian measures—studied child health outcomes in Japan. With a population of 127 million, Japan has the healthiest children and the very highest "healthy life expectancy" in the world—and the least vaccinated children of any developed country. The U.S., in contrast, has the developed world's most aggressive vaccination schedule in number and timing, starting at pregnancy, at birth and in the first two years of life. Does this make U.S. children healthier? The clear answer is no. The U.S. has the very highest infant mortality rate of all industrialized countries, with more American children dying at birth and in their first year than in any other comparable nation—and more than half of those who survive develop at least one chronic illness. Analysis of real-world infant mortality and health results shows that U.S. vaccine policy does not add up to a win for American children.

Japan and the U.S.; Two Different Vaccine Policies

In 1994, Japan transitioned away from mandated vaccination in public health centers to voluntary vaccination in doctors' offices, guided by "the concept that it is better that vaccinations are performed by children's family doctors who are familiar with their health conditions." The country created two categories of non-compulsory vaccines: "routine" vaccines that the government covers and "strongly recommends" but does not mandate, and additional "voluntary" vaccines, generally paid for out-of-pocket. Unlike in the U.S., Japan has no vaccine requirements for children entering preschool or elementary school.

Japan also banned the MMR vaccine in the same time frame, due to thousands of serious injuries over a four-year period—producing an injury rate of one in 900 children that was "over 2,000 times higher than the expected rate." It initially offered separate measles and rubella vaccines following its abandonment of the MMR vaccine; Japan now recommends a combined measles-rubella (MR) vaccine for routine use but still shuns the MMR. The mumps vaccine is in the "voluntary" category.

Here are key differences between the Japanese and U.S. vaccine programs:

- Japan has *no* vaccine mandates, instead recommending vaccines that (as discussed above) are either "routine" (covered by insurance) or "voluntary" (self-pay).
- Japan does *not* vaccinate newborns with the hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine, unless the mother is hepatitis B positive.
- Japan does *not* vaccinate pregnant mothers with the tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.
- Japan does *not* give flu shots to pregnant mothers or to six-month-old infants.
- Japan does *not* give the MMR vaccine, instead recommending an MR vaccine.
- Japan does *not* require the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.

No other developed country administers as many vaccine doses in the first two years of life.

Table 1. Hepatitis B Vaccine at Birth and Infant Mortality

RANK	COUNTRY	DEATHS PER 1,000 BIRTHS	YEAR	AUTOMATIC HepB VACCINE AT BIRTH	HepB AT BIRTH IF MOTHER IS HepB POSITIVE
56	**United States**	**5.8**	**2017 EST.**	**YES**	
20	BELGIUM	3.4	2017 EST.	NO	YES
19	AUSTRIA	3.4	2017 EST.	NO	YES
18	LUXEMBOURG	3.4	2017 EST.	NO	YES
17	ITALY	3.3	2017 EST.	NO	YES
16	ANGUILLA	3.3	2017 EST.	NO	YES
15	SPAIN	3.3	2017 EST.	NO	YES
13	FRANCE	3.2	2017 EST.	NO	YES
12	MACAU	3.1	2017 EST.	YES*	
11	KOREA, SOUTH	3.0	2017 EST.	NO	YES
10	HONG KONG	2.7	2017 EST.	YES*	
9	CZECHIA	2.6	2017 EST.	NO	YES
8	SWEDEN	2.6	2017 EST.	NO	YES
7	BERMUDA	2.5	2017 EST.	NO	YES
6	FINLAND	2.5	2017 EST.	NO	YES
5	NORWAY	2.5	2017 EST.	NO	NO
4	SINGAPORE	2.4	2017 EST.	YES*	
3	ICELAND	2.1	2017 EST.	NO	NO
2	JAPAN	2.0	2017 EST.	NO	YES
1	MONACO	1.8	2017 EST.	NO	YES

*HIGHER INCIDENCE OF HEPATITIS B IN POPULATION

Sources: Komatsu 2014; UNICEF Immunization Summary; Vaccination schedule recommended by the Japan Pediatric Society; Vaccine schedules in all countries of the European Union

In contrast, the U.S. vaccine schedule (see Table 1) prescribes routine vaccination during pregnancy, calls for the first HepB vaccine dose within 24 hours of birth—even though 99.9% of pregnant women, upon testing, are hepatitis B negative, and follows up with 20 to 22 vaccine doses in the first year alone. No other developed country administers as many vaccine doses in the first two years of life.

The HepB vaccine injects a newborn with a 250-microgram load of aluminum, a neurotoxic and immune-toxic adjuvant used to provoke an immune response. There are no studies to back up the safety of

exposing infants to such high levels of the injected metal. In fact, the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) upper limit for aluminum in intravenous (IV) fluids for newborns is far lower at five micrograms per kilogram per day (mcg/kg/day)—and even at these levels, researchers have documented the potential for impaired neurologic development. For an average newborn weighing 7.5 pounds, the HepB vaccine has over 15 times more aluminum than the FDA's upper limit for IV solutions.

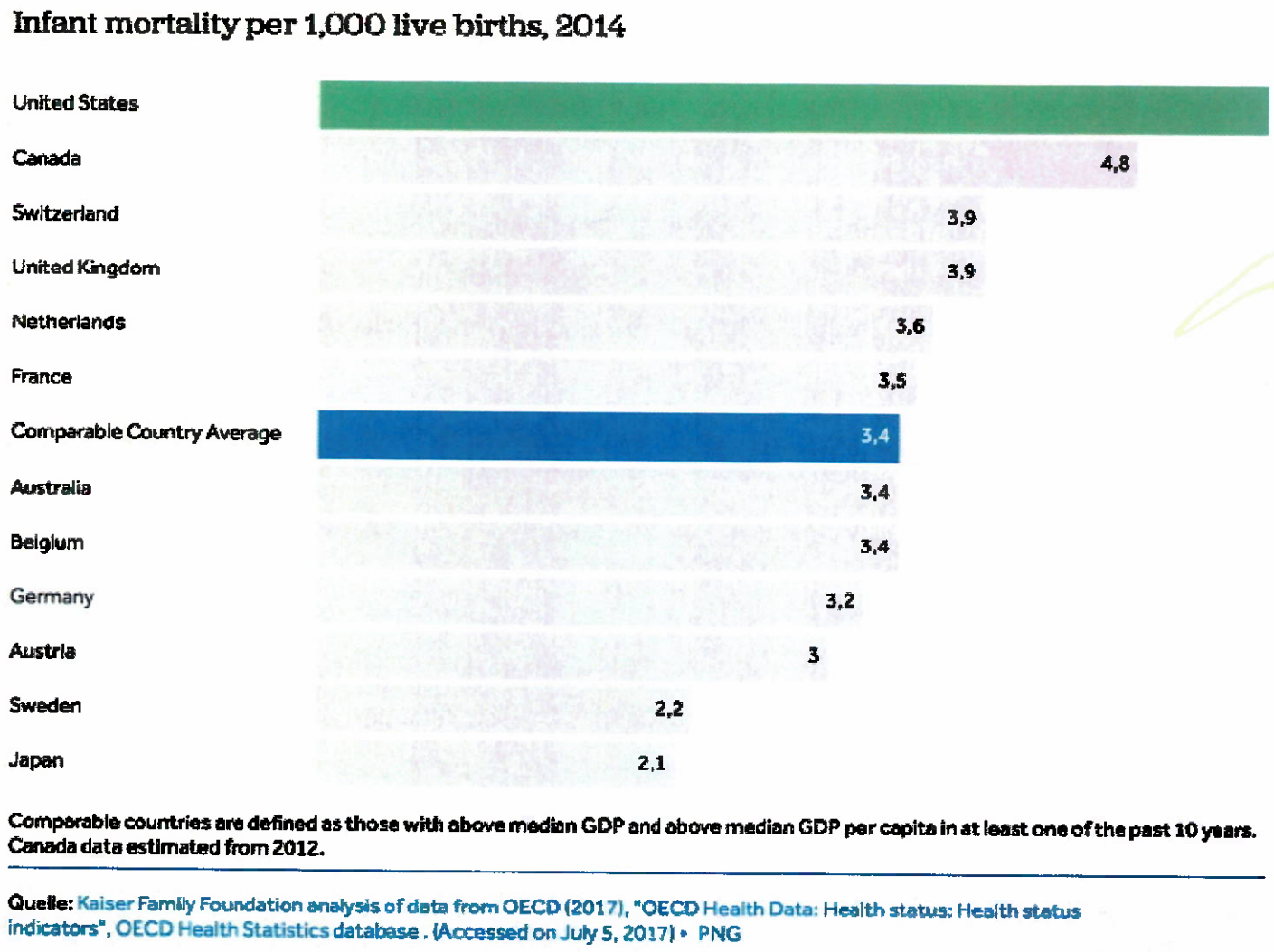
Unlike Japan, the U.S. administers flu and Tdap vaccines to pregnant women (during any trimester) and babies receive flu shots at six months of age, continuing every single year thereafter. Manufacturers have never tested the safety of flu shots administered during pregnancy, and the FDA has never formally licensed any vaccines "specifically for use during pregnancy to protect the infant."

Japan initially recommended the HPV vaccine but stopped doing so in 2013 after serious health problems prompted numerous lawsuits. Japanese researchers have since confirmed a temporal relationship between HPV vaccination and recipients' development of symptoms.

U.S. vaccine proponents claim the U.S. vaccine schedule is similar to schedules in other developed countries, but this claim is inaccurate upon scrutiny. Most other countries do not recommend vaccination during pregnancy, and very few vaccinate on the first day of life. This is important because the number, type and timing of exposure to vaccines can greatly influence their adverse impact on developing fetuses and newborns, who are particularly vulnerable to toxic exposures and early immune activation. Studies show that activation of pregnant women's immune systems can cause developmental problems in their offspring. Why are pregnant women in the U.S. advised to protect their developing fetuses by avoiding alcohol and mercury-containing tuna fish, but actively prompted to receive immune-activating Tdap and flu vaccines, which still contain mercury (in multi-dose vials) and other untested substances?

Japan initially recommended the HPV vaccine but stopped doing so in 2013 after serious health problems prompted numerous lawsuits. Japanese researchers have since confirmed a temporal relationship between HPV vaccination and recipients' development of symptoms. U.S. regulators have ignored these and similar reports and not only continue to aggressively promote and even mandate the formerly optional HPV vaccine beginning in preadolescence but are now pushing it in adulthood. The Merck-manufactured

HPV vaccine received fast-tracked approval from the FDA despite half of all clinical trial subjects reporting serious medical conditions within seven months.



Best and Worst: Two Different Infant Mortality Results

The CDC views infant mortality as one of the most important indicators of a society's overall health. The agency should take note of Japan's rate, which, at 2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, is the second

lowest in the world, second only to the Principality of Monaco. In comparison, almost three times as many American infants die (5.8 per 1,000 live births), despite massive per capita spending on health care for children (see Table 2). U.S. infant mortality ranks behind 55 other countries and is worse than the rate in Latvia, Slovakia or Cuba.

If vaccines save lives, why are American children dying at a faster rate, and...dying younger compared to children in 19 other wealthy countries—translating into a 57 percent greater risk of death before reaching adulthood?

To reiterate, the U.S. has the most aggressive vaccine schedule of developed countries (administering the most vaccines the earliest). If vaccines save lives, why are American children "dying at a faster rate, and…dying younger" compared to children in 19 other wealthy countries—translating into a "57 percent greater risk of death before reaching adulthood"? Japanese children, who receive the fewest vaccines—with no government mandates for vaccination—grow up to enjoy "long and vigorous" lives. ***International infant mortality and health statistics and their correlation to vaccination protocols show results that government and health officials are ignoring at our children's great peril.***

Among the 20 countries with the world's best infant mortality outcomes, only three countries (Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore) automatically administer the HepB vaccine to all newborns—governed by the rationale that hepatitis B infection is highly endemic in these countries. Most of the other 17 top-ranking countries—including Japan—give the HepB vaccine at birth *only* if the mother is hepatitis B positive (Table 1). The U.S., with its disgraceful #56 infant mortality ranking, gives the HepB vaccine to all four million babies born annually despite a low incidence of hepatitis B.

Is the U.S. Sacrificing Children's Health for Profits?

Merck, the MMR vaccine's manufacturer, is in court over MMR-related fraud. Whistleblowers allege the pharmaceutical giant rigged its efficacy data for the vaccine's mumps component to ensure its continued market monopoly. The whistleblower evidence has given rise to two separate court cases. In addition, a CDC whistleblower has alleged the MMR vaccine increases autism risks in some children. Others have

reported that the potential risk of permanent injury from the MMR vaccine dwarfs the risks of getting measles.

Why do the FDA and CDC continue to endorse the problematic MMR vaccine despite Merck's implication in fraud over the vaccine's safety and efficacy? Why do U.S. legislators and government officials not demand a better alternative, as Japan did over two decades ago? Why are U.S. cities and states forcing Merck's MMR vaccine on American children? Is the U.S. government protecting children, or Merck? Why are U.S. officials ignoring Japan's exemplary model, which proves that the most measured vaccination program in the industrialized world and "first-class sanitation and levels of nutrition" can produce optimal child health outcomes that are leading the world?

A central tenet of a free and democratic society is the freedom to make informed decisions about medical interventions that carry serious potential risks. This includes the right to be apprised of benefits *and* risks—and the ability to say no. The Nuremberg Code of ethics established the necessity of informed consent without "any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion." Forcing the MMR vaccine, or any other vaccine, on those who are uninformed or who do not consent represents nothing less than medical tyranny.

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Among 20 wealthy nations, US child mortality ranks worst, study finds

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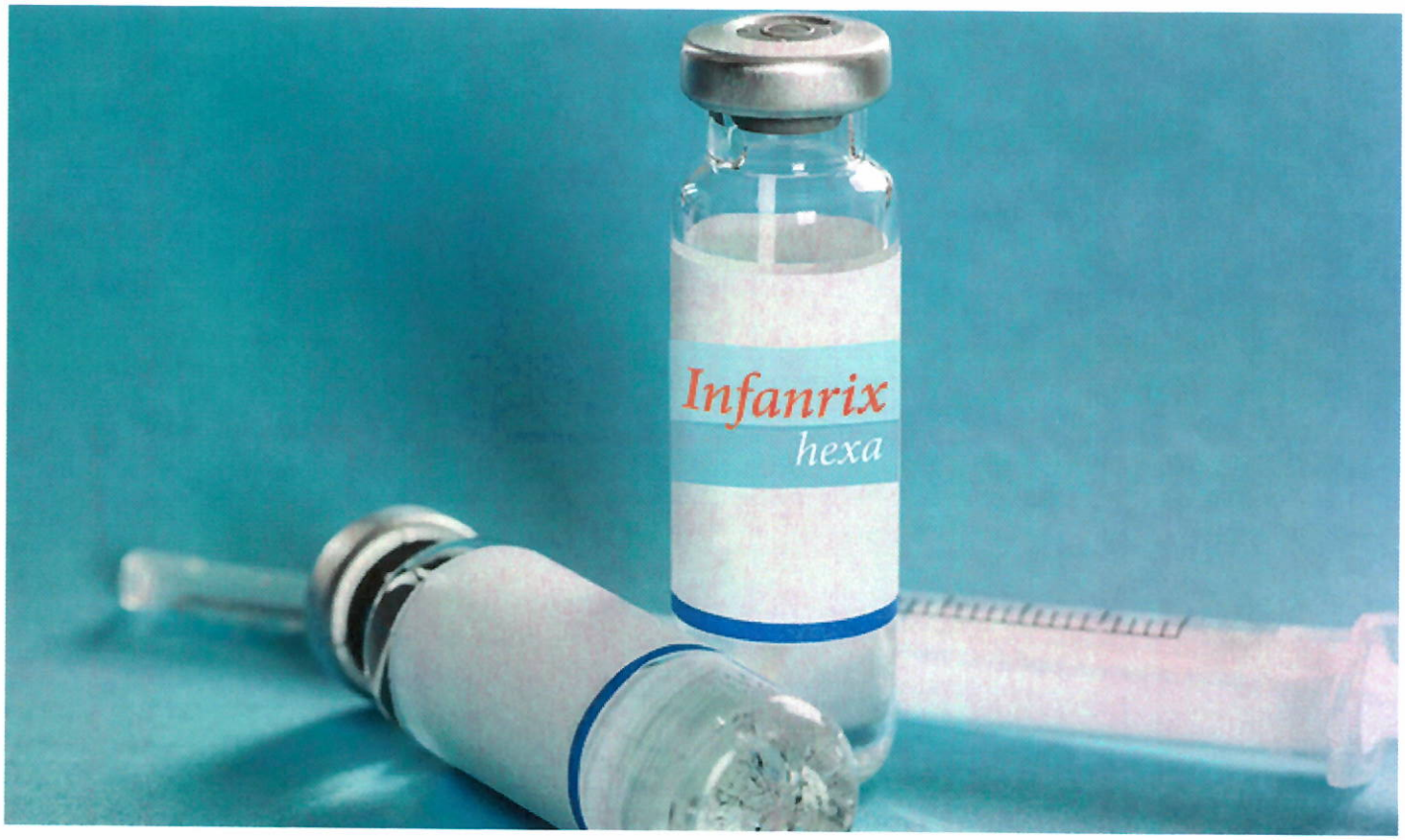

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By the Children's Health Defense Team

National and international health agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the World Health Organization (WHO) routinely and emphatically claim that serious adverse events following vaccination are rare. Nowhere is officialdom's minimization of vaccine risks more apparent than in these agencies' position on vaccine-related deaths. The WHO, for example, states that "so few deaths can plausibly be attributed to vaccines that it is hard to assess the risk statistically." Nevertheless, once regulators have deemed that a given vaccine is safe enough to be licensed and widely marketed, vaccine

manufacturers are supposed to do just that—that is, continue to statistically assess a vaccine's risks, including the risk of death—and regulators are supposed to carefully review the postlicensure data that pharmaceutical companies submit.

...GlaxoSmithKline neglected to report to regulatory authorities that there was a statistically significant increased risk of sudden infant death in the four days after administration of its hexavalent vaccine...

A 2017 commentary by India-based physicians Jacob Puliyel and C. Sathyamala in the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* describes a shocking dereliction of duty on the part of regulators who were presented with vaccine data carefully tailored to obscure serious risks. Tackling concerns about infant deaths that have occurred following hexavalent vaccination in several European countries, the authors of the commentary show that GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) neglected to report to regulatory authorities that there was a statistically significant increased risk of sudden infant death in the four days after administration of its hexavalent vaccine—and the regulatory agency in question (the EMA) ignored the omission and accepted GSK's apparently whitewashed data at face value.

Problematic hexavalent vaccines and problematic analyses

Among world regions, European countries have taken the lead in incorporating hexavalent vaccines into their childhood vaccine schedules. Hexavalent vaccines are potent six-in-one combination shots covering diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B. In 2000, the European Union (EU) approved two hexavalent vaccines—GSK's Infanrix hexa and Sanofi Pasteur's Hexavac—but suspended Hexavac five years later after a detailed analysis suggested that children who received the vaccine in their second year of life had an elevated risk of sudden death. The analysis by Drs. Puliyel and Sathyamala suggests that Infanrix hexa may be just as problematic as the discredited Hexavac vaccine.

In Europe, vaccine manufacturers routinely provide the EMA with pharmacovigilance documents called periodic safety update reports (PSURs). The PSURs are intended to be critical medical analyses that evaluate "new or changing safety data," and the EMA relies on them to make or uphold its vaccine-related policies. In its PSURs for Infanrix hexa, GSK typically compares "expected" and "observed" deaths following hexavalent vaccination. If the observed deaths were to significantly exceed the expected deaths, GSK would be forced to report "an increased risk of sudden infant death following vaccination with Infanrix hexa."

According to Drs. Puliyel and Sathyamala, GSK's analyses have been marred by statistical maneuvers and flawed assumptions that enable the company to mask probable risks. For example, GSK's calculation of expected deaths relies on assumptions that *over*estimate expected deaths, while the company gleans its figures for observed deaths through passive surveillance reports that are not actively solicited or investigated and are notorious for *under*estimating the true magnitude of adverse events. In the U.S., the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) estimates that passive surveillance captures about one percent of vaccine-related adverse events. A study in Africa that compared passive with active surveillance found that passive surveillance "failed to identify half of all AEFIs [adverse events following immunization] that were identified through active surveillance, including all of the serious AEFIs."

Reviewing and reanalyzing GSK's sudden death data from five PSURs (numbers 15-19), Drs. Puliyel and Sathyamala start with the earliest PSUR (number 15) and note a "clustering" of sudden deaths among infants (under age one) in the first three days following vaccination—with 72% of the deaths (42/58) taking place in that time frame and nearly all (93% or 54/58) occurring within 10 days of vaccination. The authors state:

"*The fact that the rate of death decreases rapidly with the passage of time following immunization suggests that the deaths could be related to vaccination.*"

Turning to the 19th PSUR (which should include all cumulative deaths reported in prior PSURs), Puliyel and Sathyamala note that the numbers in number 19 are not "consistent" with the numbers in the 16th PSUR; specifically, "the cumulative deaths reported are lower in the PSUR 19 than in the PSUR 16." After correcting the data by

restoring the missing deaths, the two authors find that "*the number of observed deaths is significantly higher than expected for the first four days after vaccination*" [emphasis added]. They suggest that GSK owes consumers and regulators an explanation as to why it did not report this statistically significant increased risk of infant death. They also caution:

"*If one glosses over the deaths after vaccination, one can prevent/delay the evaluation of the vaccine's safety profile and this has the potential to result in more, unnecessary deaths, which is difficult to justify ethically.*"

Clinical evidence on hexavalent vaccines

Italian researchers have published clinical reports that suggest a relationship between Infanrix hexa and sudden infant death. In one case report, a three-month-old female infant died within 24 hours of vaccination with Infanrix hexa due to a likely anaphylactic reaction. The authors of the study suggest that anaphylaxis may be underreported as a vaccine-related outcome, given the difficulty of pinpointing which specific vaccine components were involved and the possibility that several ingredients (i.e., vaccine antigens, animal proteins, antibiotics) could be responsible.

Another analysis looked at 13 SIDS deaths that occurred one to seven days after administration of either Hexavac or Infanrix hexa (2000-2010) and likewise speculated that "vaccine components could have a direct role in sparking off a lethal outcome in vulnerable babies." Elaborating on possible mechanisms, the authors stated:

"*…Several compounds and…adjuvants of the hexavalent vaccine might easily go beyond the BBB [blood-brain barrier], that in the first months of life is still immature and quite permeable, inducing…molecular alterations [in the brain]…with consequent fatal disorganization of respiratory control in particularly predisposed infants.*"

Making safety a priority

The WHO and government health agencies are quick to dismiss as a "myth" any possible link between vaccines and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) or other unexplained infant deaths—despite a landmark ruling by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in 2017 that vaccines "caused or substantially contributed" to a 2011 SIDS

death. And, notwithstanding the worrisome reports of sudden infant deaths associated with hexavalent vaccines, the combination vaccines appear to be here to stay. Following Hexavac's withdrawal from the European market, the EU has gone on to grant marketing approval to two other hexavalent vaccines manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur (Hexyon and Vaxelis, in 2013 and 2016, respectively). The EU also gave a scientific thumbs-up for rollout of Sanofi's Hexaxim vaccine in non-EU regions.

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Outside the EU, public health officials and agencies in low- and middle-income countries, including India, are eagerly embracing hexavalent vaccines as "the future of routine immunization," primarily because of the six-in-one vaccines' perceived potential to boost vaccine coverage while lowering program costs. These same enthusiasts also view combination vaccines as a way to defuse the concerns of those who object that babies receive "too many shots too soon." A 2017 study funded by Merck and Sanofi Pasteur optimistically stated that incorporation of hexavalent vaccines into the U.S. vaccine schedule "could improve coverage rates and timeliness" and "reduce the 'shot burden.'"

Vaccine researchers at the CDC admit that there is a need to invest in vaccine safety infrastructure "at a level commensurate with investments in vaccine development," particularly through postlicensure studies that compensate for the "well-known limitations" of prelicensure clinical trials. These CDC researchers also (somewhat understatedly) point out the "increasing emphasis...on *proving*, rather than *assuming*, that no problems are associated with a vaccine" [emphasis added]. What the commentary by Drs. Puliyel and Sathyamala shows is that the "proof" offered by vaccine manufacturers cannot be accepted uncritically and that regulatory agencies

must scrutinize pharma-authored reports rather than simply rubber-stamping them. As a result of the EMA's failure to perform due diligence on Infanrix hexa, say the two medical researchers, "numerous children were unnecessarily exposed to the risk of death."

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(CNN) The United States has the worst overall child mortality rate compared with those of 19 other wealthy nations in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

That's according to a study published in the journal Health Affairs on Monday.

The study examined child mortality rates between 1961 and 2010 in the US and comparable nations in the OECD, a group of 35 countries, founded to improve economic development and social well-being around the world. It found that mortality rates were not evenly distributed.

"This study should alarm everyone. The US is the most dangerous of wealthy, democratic countries in the world for children," said Dr. Ashish Thakrar, lead author of the study and an internal medicine resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System in Baltimore.

The next great medical innovations that could save children

"We were surprised by how far the US has fallen behind other wealthy countries," he said. "Across all ages and in both sexes, children have been dying more often in the US than in similar countries since the 1980s."

Some of the factors driving America's child mortality rate were related to infant deaths, automobile accidents and firearm assaults, according to the study.

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CDC Admits In Federal Court They Have No Evidence "Vaccines Don't Cause Autism"

By Joe Martino
Collective Evolution
March 9, 2020

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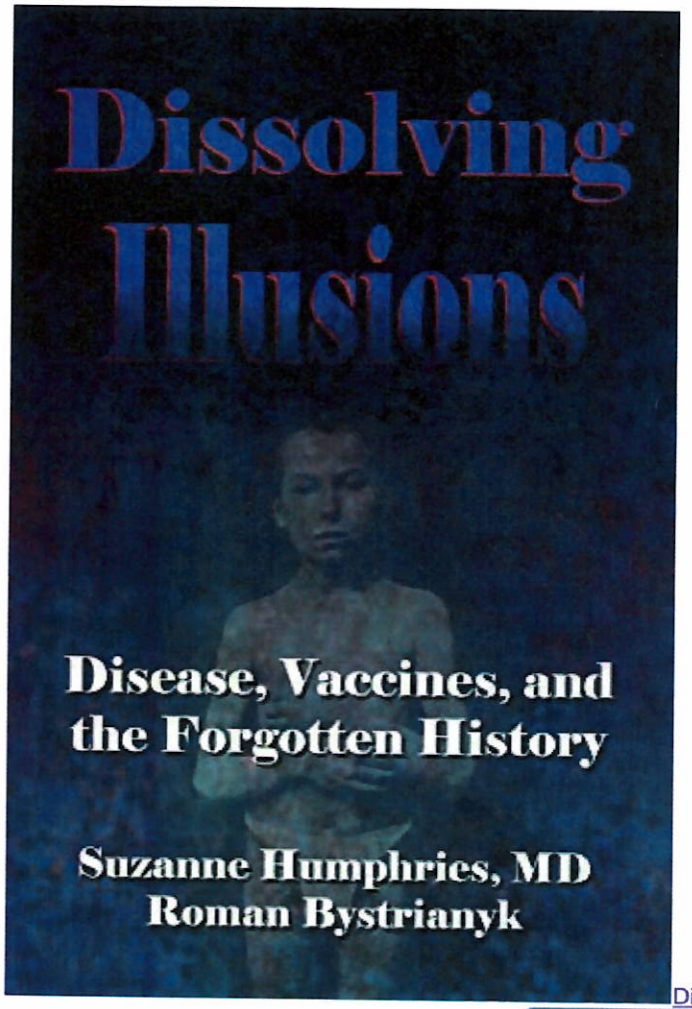
This is truly a bombshell story when you understand the full implications of it, yet major media likely will not touch it. Headlines could read ***"In stunning lawsuit, CDC admits they have no evidence vaccines don't cause autism"*** – but instead, crickets. Independent media organizations like CE are left to have to tell these stories, and at the same time risk more demonetization for telling the truth that the public should know. Of course, we also know that since independent media's reach has been cut, getting stories like this out is very hard and relies on you, the dear reader, to spread the word.

As of March 2nd, 2020, the CDC has admitted in federal court that they do not have any evidence proving that vaccines given to babies don't cause autism. For years they claimed that the studies had been done, the evidence was clear, and that there was a consensus: "vaccines don't cause autism." Yet, this was a lie.

An organization called the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) was instrumental in bringing forth this admission. As they stated in their own press release:

In summer 2019, ICAN submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the CDC requesting "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that the DTaP vaccine does not cause autism." ICAN also submitted this same request for HepB, Hib, PCV13 and IPV, as well as requesting the CDC provide studies to support the cumulative exposure to these vaccines during the first six months of life do not cause autism. Despite months of demands, the CDC failed to produce a single specific study in response to these FOIA requests. ICAN was therefore forced to sue the CDC in federal court, where the CDC finally conceded, in a stipulation signed by a Federal court judge, that that it has no studies to support that any of these vaccines do not cause autism.



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In short, the CDC provided a list of studies that were to claim vaccines did not cause autism, only, none of these studies proved that. Part of the list was a recent review by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), which was paid for by the CDC. This study performed a comprehensive review of studies relating to the DTaP vaccine. It was looking to determine whether or not the vaccine does or does not cause autism. The IOM was unable to identify a single study to support that DTaP does not cause

autism. What they did find was a single study that did show an association between DTaP and autism.
So for years, the CDC falsely claimed that "vaccines don't cause autism." This was based on no evidence, no studies, no science, just speculation. In turn, those that questioned vaccines were called anti-vaxxers, unscientific and extreme about their views, yet were they wrong to claim that vaccines may cause autism and that they don't feel they are safe? It doesn't seem to be the case when you consider that a look at the science and evidence available suggests it's highly likely that vaccinees do play a role in autism. This, as we know now, has not been debunked nor fully proven.

The detail that hits close to home for us here at CE is that fact-checkers have been handing out false claims about our vaccine content, stating that "vaccines don't cause autism." This has led to a reduction in our reach and the near-complete destruction of our business due to demonetization. Yet, where did these fact-checkers get their information from? The CDC. And now we know, the CDC never had the evidence to make the claims they made, and the fact-checkers were in fact wrong or truly misinformed. These false claims from the CDC have also effectively led to creating a culture of blind vaccine acceptance even though there is no evidence they are safe.

This leads to the challenge not many are realizing about fact-checking organizations like Snopes, or the ones that work on Facebook; what they do, is turn to major organizations and the government to get their 'facts.' And those facts overrule anything brought forth that challenges those 'facts.' So essentially fact-checkers are merely purveyors of facts produced by governments and major corporations. Some also happen to be paid by major corporations.

"The most recent data from CDC shows that 1 in 36 children born this year in the USA will develop autism,[...] This is a true epidemic. If the CDC had spent the same resources studying vaccines and autism, as it did waging a media campaign against parents that claim vaccines caused their child's autism, the world would be a better place for everyone."

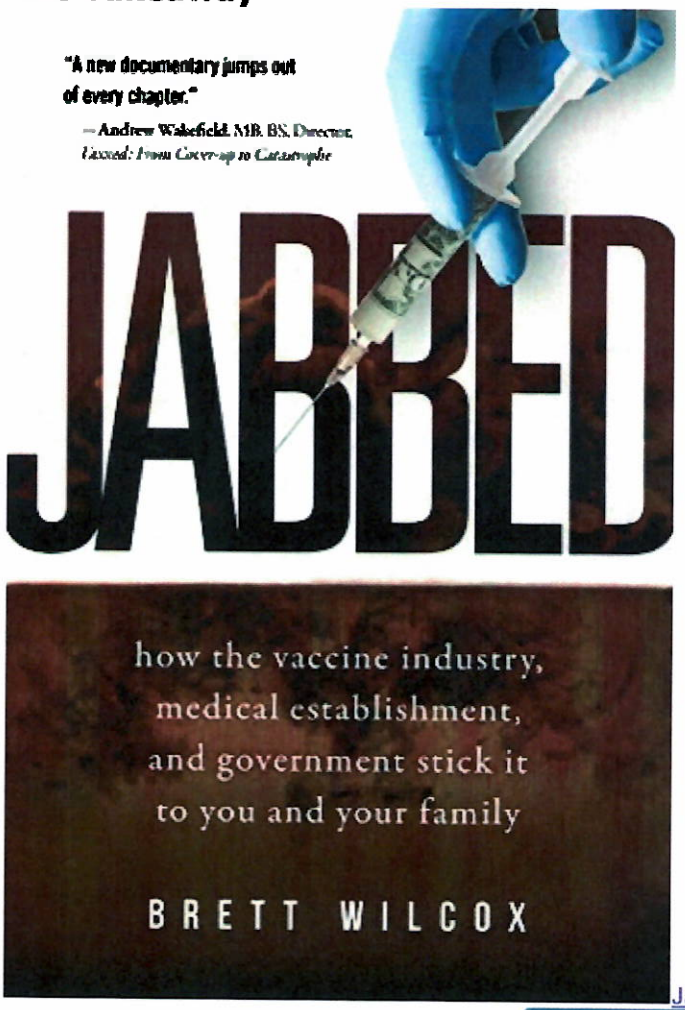
The CDC complains that those raising concerns about vaccine safety are unscientific and misinformed," [...]"But when we asked the CDC for studies to support its claim that 'vaccines do not cause autism,' it is clear that their claim is not grounded in science." – Del Bigtree, Founder of ICAN

There is an abundance of science showing that vaccines could be linked to autism, in many different ways. Take aluminum for example, A study published in 2018 discovered high amounts of aluminum in the brain tissue of people with autism:
Human exposure to aluminium has been implicated in ASD with conclusions being equivocal [7], [8], [9], [10]. To-date the majority of studies have used hair as their indicator of human exposure to aluminium while aluminium in blood and urine have also been used to a much more limited extent. Paediatric vaccines that include an aluminium adjuvant are an indirect measure of infant exposure to aluminium and their burgeoning use has been directly correlated with increasing prevalence of ASD [11]. Animal models of ASD

continue to support a connection with aluminium and to aluminium adjuvants used in human vaccinations in particular [12].

The fact that aluminum in adjuvant form does not exit the body as aluminum in our own food, for example, is one of multiple ways that scientists have shown how vaccines could be implicated in the aetiology of autism. You can read more about vaccines and aluminum specifically, here.

The Takeaway



Jabbed: How the Vaccin...Wilcox, BrettBest Price: $13.02Buy New $13.05(as of 03.50 EST - Details) Buy from amazon.com This is not the first time in history that major health organizations, scientists and doctors claimed that something was safe when it wasn't. Look at cigarettes, agent orange, and DDT. These were just a few that became common knowledge after many people brought awareness forward about the dangers associated with these products. All the while, the companies who owned them, and their cronies fought to claim these people were unscientific, liars and wrong.

Are we seeing this now with vaccines? It sure seems to be following the same pattern. One thing I always look at is if major organizations cannot answer the simple question, and instead turn to ridicule, name-calling and media campaigns to cast doubt, then you know they are hiding something. In my

feeling, the CDC knows full well the dangers of vaccines, and they are buying time to figure out how to keep themselves clean for when the cards fall. Because they will.

This, of course, is all part of a greater awakening that is taking place amongst humanity right now as we collectively move from a state of childhood into adulthood. Empowering ourselves as individuals, changing our relationship with the earth, each other, and ourselves. Shifting the way we idolize and put money above everything else. Of course, seeing past the deceptions of today is an early step in this evolution of consciousness. I outline all of this in my 4 part video series about these ongoing changes.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, and
HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Defendants.

STIPULATION
Case 1:18-cv-02000-PAC

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2017, Informed Consent Action Network ("ICAN" or "Plaintiff") submitted a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the National Institutes of Health ("NIH") which stated, in relevant part:

> Section 300-aa27(b) provides that "The Secretary shall establish a task force on safer childhood vaccines which shall consist of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control." This section further provides that "The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall serve as chairman of the task force . . . [and] the task force shall prepare recommendations to the Secretary concerning implementation of the requirements of subsection (a) of this section."
>
> By this letter, please provide the following records, created after January 1, 2009, in NIH's possession to the above referenced address in electronic form on a CD or DVD:
>
> **Any and all recommendations to the Secretary of HHS pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §300aa-27(b)(3).**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2018, ICAN filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York against NIH and the Health Resources & Services Administration ("HRSA", together with NIH, "Defendants");

WHEREAS, the parties hereto now desire to resolve this action;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties by and through their respective counsel:

1. That after conducting a reasonable search of the files most likely to contain responsive records, neither the NIH nor HRSA were able to identify any records reflecting recommendations by the Task Force on Safer Childhood Vaccines to the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(b)(3) at any time between from January 1, 2009 and April 10, 2018, the date the searches were completed;

2. That the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), each side to bear its own costs, attorney fees, and expenses; and

3. That this stipulation may be signed in counterparts, and that electronic (PDF) or fax signatures may be deemed originals for all purposes.

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INSTITUTE FOR AUTISM SCIENCE and INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION,

Defendant.

19-cv-11947-LJL

WHEREAS, the Institute for Autism Science and Informed Consent Action Network ("**ICAN**") commenced the above-captioned lawsuit against the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("**CDC**") regarding six Freedom of Information Act requests (the "**FOIA Requests**");

WHEREAS, the FOIA Requests were as follows:

- "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that the DTaP vaccine does not cause autism."
- "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that neither Engerix-B nor Recombivax HB do not cause autism."
- "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that Prevnar 13 does not cause autism."
- "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that Hib vaccines do not cause autism."
- "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that inactivated polio vaccine ('IPV') does not cause autism."
- "Copies of the studies the CDC relies upon to claim that the cumulative exposure of vaccines it recommends that babies be administered during the first six months of life do not cause autism."

WHEREAS, after conducting a search of its records, the CDC identified the following studies responsive to the FOIA Requests:

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties by and through their respective counsel that based on the foregoing, the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii),

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Plaintiffs,

-against-

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

The above-captioned Plaintiffs, through their undersigned counsel, as for their Complaint against the above-captioned Defendant allege as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. In 1986, Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 through 300aa-34 (the "**1986 Act**"), which virtually eliminated economic liability for pharmaceutical companies for injuries caused by their vaccines. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-11 ("No person may bring a civil action for damages in the amount greater than $1,000 or in an unspecified amount against a vaccine administrator or manufacturer in a State or Federal court for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death."); *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC*, 562 U.S. 223, 243 (2011) ("we hold that the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act preempts all design-defect claims against vaccine manufacturers brought by plaintiffs who seek compensation for injury or death caused by vaccine side effects").

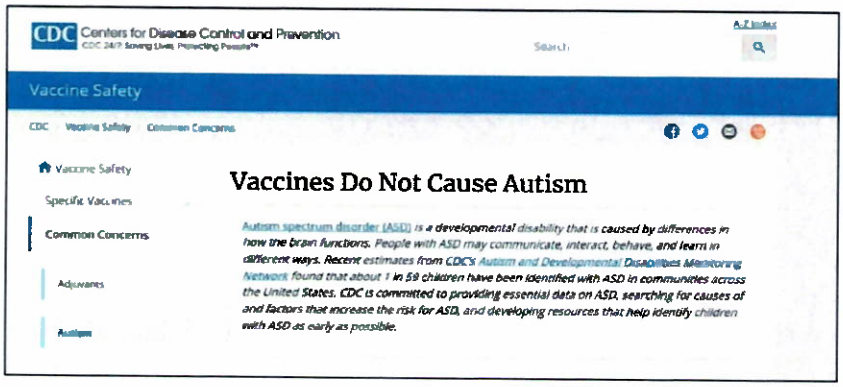
2. By granting pharmaceutical companies immunity from actual or potential liability from injuries caused by vaccines, Congress eliminated the market forces relied upon to assure the safety of these often mandatory consumer products. Recognizing that it eliminated the financial

incentive for pharmaceutical companies to assure the safety of their vaccine products, Congress placed the responsibility for vaccine safety in the hands of HHS and its agencies pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(a) ("Mandate for safer childhood vaccines") which provides, *inter alia*, that the Secretary of HHS "shall … make or assure improvements in, and otherwise use the authorities of the Secretary with respect to … research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines."

3. The Plaintiffs and their affiliates are nonprofit groups involved in supporting families with autism spectrum disorder ("**autism**"), as well as supporting research into identifying the potential causes of autism in order to better understand how to treat and prevent autism (the "**Autism Groups**").

4. In the past decade, no claim regarding vaccination has received more attention and publicity than the claim that vaccines cause autism. Likewise, federal health authorities claim to have studied the link between vaccines and autism more thoroughly than any other type of injury that parents claim are caused by vaccination. Federal health authorities assert that they carefully and methodically studied the issue and that the studies clearly and definitively support that vaccines do not cause autism.

5. Reflecting this conclusion, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("**CDC**") unequivocally asserts on its website that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism":



Various CDC department heads have also testified before Congress and declared on national news outlets that vaccines do not cause autism.

6. Despite these unequivocal assertions by the CDC, numerous peer-reviewed articles report that a majority of parents of children with autism have and continue to report one or more vaccines as a cause of their child's autism, including DTaP, Hepatitis B, Hib, PCV13, and IPV. Each of these vaccines are injected into babies three times during the first 6 months of life.

7. In order to provide assurance to parents of children with autism that their child's condition was not caused by one or more vaccines, the Autism Groups wanted to post the studies the CDC relied upon to assert that vaccines do not cause autism. Given the CDC's clear and unequivocal statements on this issue and its assertions that the science supporting this conclusion is robust, the Autism Groups expected to be able to identify numerous studies establishing that none of the vaccines, especially those given to babies, cause autism.

8. The Autism Groups, which include many doctors and scientists, engaged in research to identify these studies. However, as detailed below, the more research the Autism Groups conducted, the more apparent it appeared that these studies do not exist. Ultimately, the Autism Groups were unable to identify studies supporting the CDC's claim that vaccines do not cause autism with regard to any of the vaccines administered during the first six months of life pursuant to the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule.

9. The Autism Groups therefore submitted a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("**FOIA**") requesting the studies that CDC relies upon to claim that the DTaP vaccine, which is injected into babies at 2, 4, and 6 months of age, does not cause autism. The CDC failed to produce a single study to support that DTaP vaccines do not cause autism.

10. The Autism Groups also submitted a FOIA request to the CDC for the studies it relies upon to claim that the Hepatitis B vaccine (injected into babies at birth and then at 1 and 6 months of age), Hib vaccine (injected at 2, 4, and 6 months of age), PCV13 vaccine (injected at 2, 4 and 6 months of age), and IPV vaccine (injected at 2, 4 and 6 months of age) do not cause autism. The CDC also failed to provide a single study to support that any of these vaccines do not cause autism.

11. Given the CDC's broad and unequivocal assertions that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" and that a robust body of science supports this conclusion, the Autism Groups seek copies of the studies which support this conclusion; or they want clear confirmation from the CDC that there are no studies which support that DTaP, Hepatitis B, Hib, PCV13, and IPV do not cause autism. If these studies do exist, they should be readily available to the CDC.

12. The Autism Groups sincerely hope that through this action the CDC will produce studies showing that DTaP, Hep B, Hib, PCV13, and IPV do not cause autism. However, given the history described below, they are concerned that the CDC probably has no such studies. If that is the case, the CDC should have to admit this fact and allow the public to weigh in on whether further proof is necessary before their government makes the unequivocal claim that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism."

13. The Autism Groups therefore bring this action seeking an order directing the CDC to provide a clear response to their FOIA requests in which the CDC must either admit it has no studies responsive to their requests or produce studies which are responsive to their requests.

PARTIES

14. Plaintiff, Institute for Autism Science, is a not-for-profit organization with an office located in Villa Park, California.

15. Plaintiff, Informed Consent Action Network, is a not-for-profit organization with an office located at 140 Broadway, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10005.

16. There are other autism groups that have expressed strong support for the instant FOIA requests and action but did not participate due to concern that their corporate and health authority sponsors would terminate their funding.

17. Defendant, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("**CDC**"), is an agency within the Executive Branch of the United States Government, organized within HHS. The CDC is an agency within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §552(f).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

18. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Venue is proper within this District pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) and 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a).

BACKGROUND & FACTS

19. The CDC affirmatively asserts to the American public that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" and has asserted this to the public for many years. The Autism Groups seek to obtain copies of the studies which support this claim; or alternatively, they are entitled to confirmation that there are no studies to support the claim for any of the vaccines injected into children during the first six months of life. If the studies do exist, which appears doubtful given what the Autism Groups have uncovered as detailed below, the Autism Groups would like to disseminate these studies to assure the members of their groups and the public that vaccines do not cause autism. If these studies do not exist, the Autism Groups are entitled to a clear "no responsive documents" response from the CDC.

I. National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to 300aa-34.)

20. Product liability attorneys provide a critical check in ensuring that unsafe products are improved or eliminated from the market through civil lawsuits. By the mid-1980s, pharmaceutical companies were facing crippling liability from their vaccine products due to lawsuits brought by parents whose children were injured by these products.[1] As the United States Supreme Court explained: "by the mid-1980's … the remaining manufacturer [of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine] estimated that its potential tort liability exceeded its annual sales by a factor of 200." *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC*, 562 U.S. 223, 227 (2011).

21. Instead of letting the usual market forces drive pharmaceutical companies to develop safer vaccines, Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 through 300aa-34 (the "**1986 Act**"), in 1986, which virtually eliminated economic liability for pharmaceutical companies for injuries caused by their vaccine products.[2]

22. Since 1983, the childhood vaccine schedule has gone from 7 injections of just 2 vaccines (DTP & MMR) to 50 injections of 12 vaccines (Hep B, DTaP, Hib, PCV13, IPV, IIV, MMR, VAR, Hep A, Men, Tdap & HPV).[3] During that time, with a liability-free captive market of over 60 million children, vaccine sales in the U.S. have grown from just a few hundred million

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[1] (Institute of Medicine, *Adverse Events Associated with Childhood Vaccines: Evidence Bearing on Causality*, at 2 (1994)) (By 1986 the "litigation costs associated with claims of damage from vaccines had forced several companies to end their vaccine research and development programs as well as to stop producing already licensed vaccines," and the remaining pharmaceutical companies producing vaccines threatened to withdraw from the vaccine market.)

[2] 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-11 ("No person may bring a civil action for damages in the amount greater than $1,000 or in an unspecified amount against a vaccine administrator or manufacturer in a State or Federal court for damages arising from a vaccine-related injury or death."); *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC*, 562 U.S. 223, 243 (2011) ("we hold that the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act preempts all design-defect claims against vaccine manufacturers brought by plaintiffs who seek compensation for injury or death caused by vaccine side effects").

[3] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/images/schedule1983s.jpg; https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf.

dollars around 1986 to over $35 billion in 2017.[4] A copy of the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule from 1983 is attached as **Exhibit A** and a copy of the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule from 2019 is attached as **Exhibit B**.

23. By granting manufacturers immunity from actual or potential liability for injuries caused by vaccines, Congress eliminated the market forces relied upon to assure the safety of these products. Recognizing that it eliminated the incentive for pharmaceutical companies to assure the safety of their vaccine products, Congress made the Secretary of HHS directly responsible for vaccine safety under the 1986 Act.

24. HHS' mandate to assure the safety of vaccines is codified at 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27, entitled "Mandate for safer childhood vaccines" (the "**Mandate**") and provides:

> (a) **General rule.** In the administration of this part and other pertinent laws under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, the Secretary shall — (1) promote the development of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less serious adverse reactions than those vaccines on the market on December 22, 1987, and promote the refinement of such vaccines, and (2) make or assure improvements in, and otherwise use the authorities of the Secretary with respect to, the licensing, manufacturing, processing, testing, labeling, warning, use instructions, distribution, storage, administration, field surveillance, adverse reaction reporting, and recall of reactogenic lots or batches, of vaccines, and research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines.
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> (b) **Task force.** (1) The Secretary shall establish a task force on safer childhood vaccines which shall consist of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control. (2) The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall serve as chairman of the task force. (3) In consultation with the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines, the task force shall prepare recommendations to the

[4] https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED255480.pdf; https://www.bccresearch.com/market-research/pharmaceuticals/global-markets-for-vaccine-technologies-phm014g.html

> Secretary concerning implementation of the requirements of subsection (a).
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> (c) **Report**. Within 2 years after December 22, 1987, and periodically thereafter, the Secretary shall prepare and transmit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate a report describing the actions taken pursuant to subsection (a) during the preceding 2-year period.

25. The requirements of the Mandate however, are only effective if HHS implements them. HHS has unfortunately failed to fulfill even its basic duties under the Mandate. The Task Force required by part "b" of the Mandate was disbanded in 1998, and HHS has not prepared or filed a single biennial vaccine safety report for Congress as required by part "c" of the Mandate. *Informed Consent Action Network v. United States Department of Health and Human Services,* 18-cv-03215-JMF, (Doc # 18) (S.D.N.Y, July 9, 2018). HHS has similarly failed to fulfill the far more difficult work required by part "a" of the Mandate to actually assure and improve vaccine safety. This failure is apparent from a recent letter exchange with HHS in which it was unable to support most of its vaccine safety claims with any data or studies.[5]

26. Nevertheless, there are other parts of the 1986 Act that HHS has vigorously fulfilled, specifically its obligations to (i) increase vaccine uptake and (ii) defend against legal claims that a vaccine caused an injury.

27. As for vaccine uptake, HHS spends over $5 billion annually promoting and purchasing vaccines.[6] It also maintains extensive programs working with manufacturers, state and local officials, and advocacy groups to assist in mandating vaccines, eliminating exemptions, and otherwise increasing vaccine uptake.

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[5] https://www.icandecide.org/ican-vs-hhs-the-great-vaccine-debate/

[6] https://www.hhs.gov/about/budget/index.html

28. As for defending claims of vaccine injury in court, the 1986 Act established the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program ("**Vaccine Court**"), which is part of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Congress intended for the Vaccine Court to serve as a way to compensate people injured by vaccines.[7] If an individual is injured by a vaccine, he or she must bring a claim in the Vaccine Court. HHS is the respondent in Vaccine Court and is legally obligated to defend against any claim that a vaccine causes injury. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12 ("In all proceedings brought by the filing of a petition [in Vaccine Court] the Secretary [of HHS] shall be named as the respondent.") Hence, HHS, while responsible for vaccine safety, is simultaneously responsible for the conflicting duty of defending against claims of vaccine injuries.

29. In the Vaccine Court, HHS is represented by the formidable resources of the U.S. Department of Justice ("**DOJ**") and vigorously defends against any claim that a vaccine causes injury. *See, e.g.,* https://www.congress.gov/106/crpt/hrpt977/CRPT-106hrpt977.pdf ("DOJ attorneys make full use of the apparently limitless resources available to them," "pursued aggressive defenses in compensation cases," "establish[ed] a cadre of attorneys specializing in vaccine injury" and "an expert witness program to challenge claims.")

30. Any studies or assertion by HHS or its agencies (including the CDC) which reflect that a vaccine that is already on the market causes a harm can and will be used against HHS in Vaccine Court to establish liability.

31. It is therefore critical that the safety of these vaccine products be established prior to licensure, but as the U.S. House Committee on Government Reform has found, the "overwhelming majority of members" of the CDC and FDA's vaccine committees had conflicts of interest because of "substantial ties to the pharmaceutical industry," and that these committees reflect "a system

[7] https://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/vaccine-programoffice-special-masters

where government officials make crucial decisions affecting American children without the advice and consent of the governed."[8]

II. FOIA Request for Studies Supporting that DTaP Vaccine Does Not Cause Autism

32. The DTaP vaccine is intended to develop antibodies to certain antigens from the pertussis bacteria as well as certain toxins sometimes released by the diphtheria bacteria and tetanus bacteria.

33. Pursuant to the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule, the DTaP vaccine is to be injected intramuscularly when a baby is 2-months, 4-months, 6-months, and 15-months of age. The two standalone DTaP vaccines currently licensed in the United States are Daptacel, manufactured and sold by Sanofi, and Infanrix, manufactured and sold by GSK.[9] Neither vaccine was licensed based on a placebo controlled clinical trial.[10] Moreover, the safety review period during these trials for these products was 28 days and six months, respectively.[11] Given the lack of a placebo control and the short safety review periods, these vaccines were never assessed prior to licensure for whether they could cause autism.

34. Since it was unknown prior to licensure whether these products can cause autism, there has been a long history of Congress and the scientific community requesting an answer to the question of whether the pertussis vaccines cause autism. However, as detailed below, the Autism Groups have learned that those requests have gone unanswered.

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[8] http://vaccinesafetycommission.org/pdfs/Conflicts-Govt-Reform.pdf

[9] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM124514.pdf; https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM103037.pdf

[10] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM124514.pdf; https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM103037.pdf

[11] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM124514.pdf; https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM103037.pdf

a. In 1986, Congress Directed HHS to Review Whether Pertussis Vaccines Cause Autism

35. The concern that pertussis-containing vaccines could cause immune and brain dysfunction, including autism, was identified as a research priority in the 1986 Act.[12] Thus, Congress directed HHS to review the scientific evidence for whether pertussis-containing vaccines can cause, among other conditions, autism:[13]

TITLE III—VACCINE COMPENSATION

National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. 42 USC 201.

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986".

SEC. 312. RELATED STUDIES.

42 USC 300aa-1 note.

(a) REVIEW OF PERTUSSIS VACCINES AND RELATED ILLNESSES AND CONDITIONS.—Not later than 3 years after the effective date of this title, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall complete a review of all relevant medical and scientific information (including information obtained from the studies required under subsection (e)) on the nature, circumstances, and extent of the relationship, if any, between vaccines containing pertussis (including whole cell, extracts, and specific antigens) and the following illnesses and conditions:

(1) Hemolytic anemia.
(2) Hypsarrhythmia.
(3) Infantile spasms.
(4) Reye's syndrome.
(5) Peripheral mononeuropathy.
(6) Deaths classified as sudden infant death syndrome.
(7) Aseptic meningitis.
(8) Juvenile diabetes.
(9) Autism.
(10) Learning disabilities.
(11) Hyperactivity.

36. In implementing the foregoing congressional directive, HHS commissioned the Institute of Medicine ("**IOM**") in 1989 to identify any and all medical and scientific literature addressing whether pertussis-containing vaccines can cause autism.[14] The IOM conducted this review and issued its report in 1991.[15] In that report, the IOM explained that it could not find any

[12] https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/STATUTE-100/pdf/STATUTE-100-Pg3743.pdf

[13] https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/STATUTE-100/pdf/STATUTE-100-Pg3743.pdf

[14] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/1#v

[15] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/1

evidence to support the claim that pertussis-containing vaccines do not cause autism.[16] As explained by the IOM, this is because no studies "were identified that address the question of a relation between vaccination with DPT or its pertussis component and autism."[17]

37. The following is a summary chart of the conclusions from the 1991 IOM report:

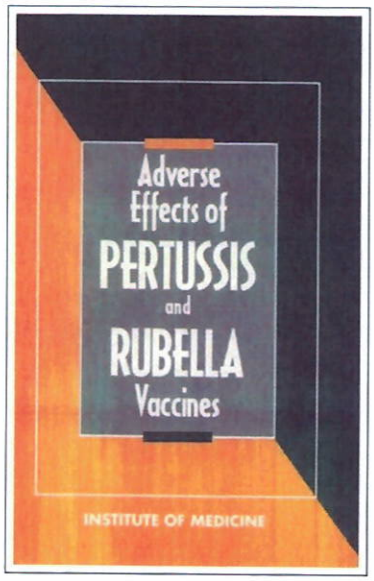

TABLE 1-2 Summary of Conclusions by Adverse Event for DPT[a] and RA 27/3 MMR[b] Vaccines

Conclusion	Adverse Events Reviewed: DPT Vaccine	Adverse Events Reviewed: RA 27/3 Rubella Vaccine
1. No evidence bearing on a causal relation[c]	Autism	
2. Evidence insufficient to indicate a causal relation[d]	Aseptic meningitis Chronic neurologic damage Erythema multiforme or other rash Guillain-Barré syndrome Hemolytic anemia Juvenile diabetes Learning disabilities and attention-deficit disorder Peripheral mononeuropathy Thrombocytopenia	Radiculoneuritis and other neuropathies Thrombocytopenic purpura
3. Evidence does not indicate a causal relation[e]	Infantile spasms Hypsarrythmia Reye syndrome Sudden infant death syndrome	
4. Evidence is consistent with a causal relation[f]	Acute encephalopathy[g] Shock and "unusual shock-like state"	Chronic arthritis
5. Evidence indicates a causal relation[h]	Anaphylaxis Protracted, inconsolable crying	Acute arthritis

38. Due to this and other shortcomings identified in the IOM's report, the IOM committee explained in its 1991 report:

> In the course of its review, the committee found many gaps and limitations in knowledge bearing directly and indirectly on the safety of vaccines. … If research capacity and accomplishment in this field are not improved, future reviews of vaccine safety will be similarly handicapped.[18]

b. <u>In 2012, The IOM Again Reviewed Whether Pertussis Vaccines, including DTaP, Cause Autism</u>

39. Nearly twenty years later in 2012, the CDC and its sister agency, the Health Resources and Services Administration ("**HRSA**"), commissioned the IOM to assess the evidence

[16] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/2#7

[17] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/7?term=autism#152

[18] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/9

bearing on whether pertussis-containing vaccines, including DTaP, cause autism, as this remained, according to the CDC and HRSA, one of the most commonly claimed injuries from this vaccine.[19]

40. The IOM convened a committee of experts to review the epidemiological, clinical, and biological evidence regarding adverse health events associated with specific vaccines, which was composed of individuals with expertise in pediatrics, internal medicine, neurology, immunology, immunotoxicology, neurobiology, rheumatology, epidemiology, biostatistics, and law.[20]

41. The CDC and HRSA presented a list of commonly claimed specific adverse events for the IOM to review, including asking the IOM to review whether there was any evidence, one way or another, regarding a potential causal relationship between DTaP vaccine and autism.[21]

42. Despite the intervening decades between the 1991 report and the 2012 report, the IOM's response to the CDC and HRSA remained unchanged. The IOM could not locate a single study supporting that DTaP does not cause autism. The IOM therefore concluded: "The evidence is inadequate to accept or reject a causal relationship between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism."[22]

43. The following is the IOM's full explanation for this finding in its report:

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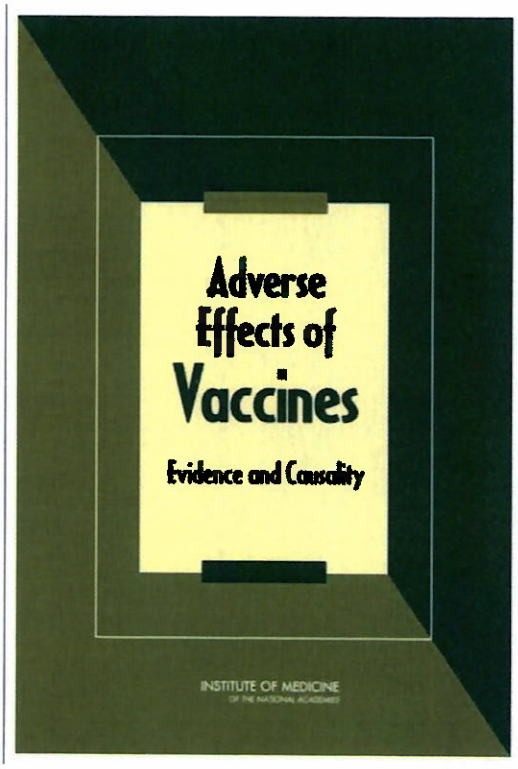
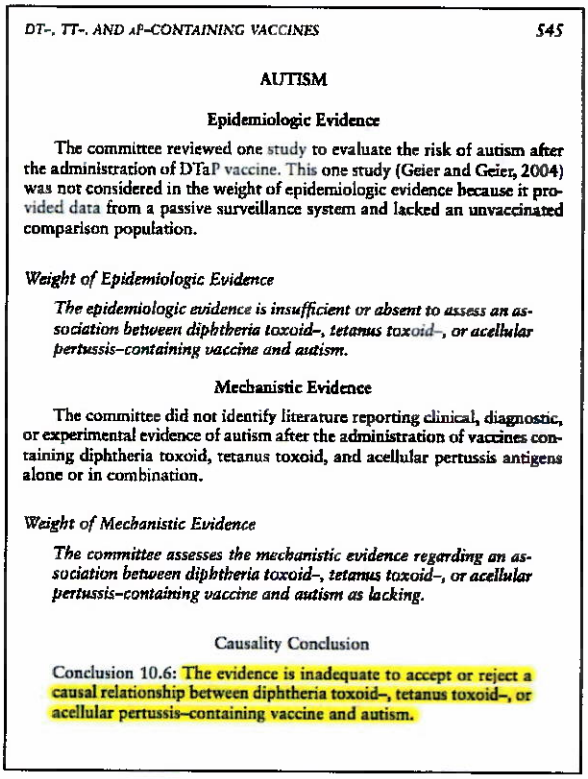
[19] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/2#2

[20] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/1#v

[21] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/2#2

[22] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/12#545





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Epidemiologic Evidence

The committee reviewed one study to evaluate the risk of autism after the administration of DTaP vaccine. This one study (Geier and Geier, 2004) was not considered in the weight of epidemiologic evidence because it provided data from a passive surveillance system and lacked an unvaccinated comparison population.

Weight of Epidemiologic Evidence

The epidemiologic evidence is insufficient or absent to assess an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism.

Mechanistic Evidence

The committee did not identify literature reporting clinical, diagnostic, or experimental evidence of autism after the administration of vaccines containing diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis antigens alone or in combination.

Weight of Mechanistic Evidence

The committee assesses the mechanistic evidence regarding an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism as lacking.

Causality Conclusion

Conclusion 10.6: The evidence is inadequate to accept or reject a causal relationship between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism.

44. The only study the IOM could locate regarding whether DTaP causes autism (Geier and Geier, 2004) concluded there *was* an association between DTaP and autism.[23]

c. In 2014, an HHS Agency Again Reviewed Whether Pertussis Vaccines, Including DTaP, Cause Autism

45. Just a few years after the 2012 IOM report was released, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ("**AHRQ**") again conducted a review searching for any study bearing on a potential causal relationship between pertussis-containing vaccines, including DTaP, and autism.[24] HHS has explained that this report, published in 2014, represented "the most comprehensive review to date of published studies on the safety of routine vaccines recommended for children in the United States."[25]

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[23] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/12?term=autism#545

[24] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK230053/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK230053.pdf

[25] http://icandecide.org/hhs/vaccine-safety-1-29-18.pdf

46. As with the IOM reports from 1991 and 2012, the "comprehensive review" published by AHRQ in 2014 again concluded it could not identify a single study to support the claim that DTaP does not cause autism.[26]

d. In 2017, the Director of the NIH, and the Chairman of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Were Unable to Produce a Single Study to Support that DTaP Vaccine Does Not Cause Autism

47. On May 31, 2017, the White House convened a meeting at the National Institutes of Health ("**NIH**") in which HHS's published agenda for the meeting included "Causes of autism, including genetic and environmental influences." In attendance at that meeting were approximately a dozen individuals from the government and outside groups, including:

- Dr. Francis Collins, Director (NIH)
- Dr. Joshua Gordon, Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and, Chairman, Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC)
- Dr. Diana Bianchi, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- Dr. Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Chairman, Children's Health Defense
- Del Matthew Bigtree, President, Informed Consent Action Network

48. During this meeting, none of the directors from NIH could identify a single study which supported the claims that DTaP, nor any other vaccine given during the first six months of life, does not cause autism.

49. As a follow-up to this meeting, on June 21, 2017, Mr. Kennedy sent an email to Dr. Collins, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Bianchi, Dr. Birnbaum, and Dr. Fauci which included the following request:

> As with most vaccines (other than MMR) there has not been a single study regarding whether DTaP causes autism. For example, the

[26] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK230053/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK230053.pdf

> IOM in a 2011 report stated that the IOM could not confirm whether DTaP causes autism because no science had been done on that point. Nevertheless, the HHS baldly claims that all "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism." (https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html) *Therefore, can you please explain how HHS claims that vaccines do not cause autism when it does not know whether DTaP causes autism?*

In response to this email and numerous follow-up requests, the directors from the NIH failed to produce a single study to support that DTaP or any other vaccine given during the first six months of life does not cause autism.

e. In 2017, Scientists from Major Universities in Canada, France and the United Kingdom Studying Aluminum Adjuvants Raise Serious Concerns that DTaP and Other Aluminum Adjuvanted Vaccines May be Causing Autism

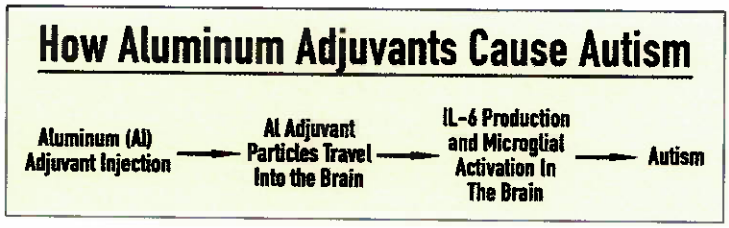
50. The DTaP vaccine contains tens of thousands of particles of aluminum hydroxide or aluminum phosphate. Aluminum hydroxide and aluminum phosphate are adjuvants used in inactivated vaccines to generate an immune response. The biological material in the DTaP vaccine bind to these aluminum adjuvant particles. Aluminum adjuvant particles cause cellular death in the area of the muscle tissue where it is injected, thereby triggering an immune response. Immune system cells that rush to that area will then carry the aluminum adjuvant particles to the lymph nodes, where antibody production occurs. Unlike biological material however, animal models reveal that the aluminum adjuvant pieces are then deposited in various bodily organs, including the brain. Aluminum adjuvant particles in the brain cause the release of, among other things, IL-6 in the brain, which is a known cause of neurological disorders including autism.

51. In June 2017, at least three scientists at major universities around the world with expertise regarding aluminum adjuvants raised a concern that aluminum adjuvants in vaccines could be contributing to neurological disorders, including autism. These letters each asserted that these scientists strongly supported the contention that aluminum adjuvants in vaccines may have

a role in the etiology of autism, and cited the peer reviewed literature supporting this contention. Copies of these three letters were provided to HHS, CDC and NIH, including a copy to Dr. Joshua Gordon, due to his position as Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Chairman of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee. See Appendix C to **Exhibit C**.

52. Despite numerous attempts to facilitate a meeting with Dr. Gordon and these scientists, neither Dr. Gordon nor anyone else at HHS, CDC, or NIH agreed to meet with them to discuss their concerning conclusions regarding DTaP and other vaccines containing aluminum adjuvant.

53. Dr. Gordon and the other NIH directors and scientists were also provided a clear and detailed white paper which identified the peer-reviewed studies that support each step in the process for how aluminum adjuvants can cause autism. This science reflects that: injected aluminum adjuvant is taken up by immune cells (macrophages) at the injection site; these aluminum-adjuvant-loaded immune cells then travel through the lymph vessels to, among other places, the brain; the immune cells then unload their aluminum adjuvant cargo in the brain; and aluminum adjuvant in the brain causes a release of interleukin IL-6 and microglial activation, leading to autism.[27] Depicted in simple terms:



This white paper has not been refuted by Dr. Gordon, any other directors at NIH, or by any scientists at CDC. A copy of this review is attached as **Exhibit G**.

[27] http://icandecide.org/white-papers/ICAN-AluminumAdjuvant-Autism.pdf

f. On June 11, 2018, Dr. Stanley Plotkin Asked About Whether Studies Exist to Support that DTaP Vaccine Does Not Cause Autism

54. The equivalent of the Nobel prize in vaccinology is called the "Plotkin Award." The medical textbook for vaccinology is called "Plotkin's Vaccines." The gavel used at the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, which is the committee that decides the CDC's childhood immunization schedule, is called the "Stanley A. Plotkin ACIP Gavel." Dr. Plotkin has developed vaccinations for rubella, varicella, polio, rotavirus, rabies and cytomegalovirus. Dr. Plotkin is the Founding Father of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society. He has published over 800 peer-reviewed articles, most of which relate to vaccinology. Dr. Plotkin has received over 50 awards and honors for his work in vaccinology, including the French Legion of Honor Medal, and is a member of the IOM.

55. On June 11, 2018, Dr. Plotkin provided testimony under oath in a litigation that had received national media attention. The following is an excerpt from that testimony:

> Q What was the IOM's conclusion in 2011 about whether [the DTaP and Tdap] vaccines can cause autism?
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> A I'd have to look that up, but I feel confident they do not cause autism.
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> Q … This is an excerpt from the IOM's report [from 2011], right?
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> A Yes.
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> Q … If you take a look at that section please, was the IOM able to identify a single study supporting that DTaP and Tdap do not cause autism?
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> A No, they did not identify a study.
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> Q … If you don't know whether DTaP or Tdap cause autism, shouldn't you wait until you do know, until you have the science to support it to then say that vaccines do not cause autism?
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> A Do I wait? No, I do not wait because I have to take into account the health of the child.
>
> Q And so for that reason, you're okay with telling the parent that DTaP/Tdap does not cause autism even though the science isn't there yet to support that claim?
>
> A Absolutely.[28]

[28] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFTsd042M3o

56. There is arguably no scientist that has had a greater impact on vaccine policy at the CDC than Dr. Plotkin. A former member of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Dr. Paul Offit, explained that Dr. Plotkin "trained a generation of scientists" involved in vaccine policy and advocacy "to think like he thinks."

g. On September 7, 2018, one of the World's Leading Experts on Autism and Mitochondrial Disorder and HHS's Autism Expert Attests Vaccines Can Cause Autism

57. Dr. Andrew W. Zimmerman, M.D. is a world leading expert on autism, pediatric neurology and mitochondrial disorders, and has held numerous distinguished positions in this field, including as a professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and the University of Massachusetts Medical School and as the Director of Medical Research at the Kennedy Krieger Institute.[29]

58. Dr. Zimmerman was the leading expert relied upon by HHS and DOJ in contesting claims that the MMR vaccine and thimerosal-containing vaccines cause autism in Vaccine Court, in what is known as the Autism Omnibus Proceeding ("**AOP**").

59. Initially, Dr. Zimmerman provided an expert report in the AOP on behalf of HHS claiming that MMR and thimerosal-containing vaccines do not cause autism. Shortly thereafter, Dr. Zimmerman explained to HHS and the DOJ that while he initially did not see any basis for how vaccines could cause autism, his opinion changed during the course of the AOP upon examining additional children, including those who had received DTaP vaccine, and concluded that vaccines had been a cause of their autism. HHS and the DOJ never alerted the other side about the change in Dr. Zimmerman's position, but rather continued to use Dr. Zimmerman's initial expert report despite the fact that he had informed them of the change in his opinion.

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[29] http://icandecide.org/documents/zimmerman.pdf

60. Dr. Zimmerman has only recently revealed the foregoing in an affidavit, dated September 7, 2018, which provides, in relevant part:

> 1. I am a board certified, pediatric neurologist and former Director of Medical Research, Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Kennedy Krieger Institute, and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
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> 2. I was a Reviewer for the National Academy of Sciences 2004 report entitled IMMUNIZATION SAFETY REVIEW: VACCINES AND AUTISM, which was prepared by the Immunization Safety Review Committee, at the request of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)…
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> 4. In 2007, I was an expert witness for the Department of Health and Human Services in the Omnibus Autism Proceeding (O.A.P.) under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.
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> 5. With the assistance of the Department of Justice, I prepared and executed the attached expert witness opinion regarding Michelle Cedillo, on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services … [which] states in pertinent part as follows:
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> > "There is no scientific basis for a connection between measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine or mercury (Hg) Intoxication and autism. …"
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> 6. On Friday June 15th 2007 … I spoke with DOJ attorneys… to clarify my written expert opinion.
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> 7. I clarified that my written expert opinion regarding Michelle Cedillo was a case specific opinion as to Michelle Cedillo. My written expert opinion regarding Michelle Cedillo was not intended to be a blanket statement as to all children and all medical science.
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> 8. *I explained that I was of the opinion that there were exceptions in which vaccinations could cause autism.*
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> 9. More specifically, I explained that in a subset of children with an underlying mitochondrial dysfunction, vaccine induced fever and immune stimulation that exceeded metabolic energy reserves could, and in at least one of my patients, did cause regressive encephalopathy with features of autism spectrum disorder.

> 10. I explained that my opinion regarding exceptions in which vaccines could cause autism was based upon advances in science, medicine, and clinical research of one of my patients in particular. …
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> 12. Shortly after I clarified my opinions with the DOJ attorneys, I was contacted by one of the junior DOJ attorneys and informed that I would no longer be needed as an expert witness on behalf of H.H.S.

(emphasis added.)

61. A copy of Dr. Zimmerman's affidavit is attached as **Exhibit F**.

h. December 31, 2018, HHS Letter Exchange with ICAN

62. On October 12, 2017, Plaintiff Informed Consent Action Network sent a letter to HHS regarding vaccine safety subscribed to by over 55 organizations, whose members exceed 5 million Americans. A copy of this letter is attached as **Exhibit C**. This letter, in relevant part, provided:

> As with DTaP, there are also no published studies showing that autism is not caused by Hepatitis B, Rotavirus, Hib, Pneumococcal, Inactivated Poliovirus, Influenza, Varicella, or Hepatitis A vaccines ….[30]
>
> Instead, HHS's claim that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" relies almost entirely upon studies exclusively studying only one vaccine, MMR (which is administered no earlier than one year of age), or only one vaccine ingredient, thimerosal, with regard to autism.[31] …
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> As for the MMR vaccine, the CDC's own Senior Scientist, Dr. William Thompson[32], recently provided a statement through his attorney that the CDC "omitted statistically significant information" showing an association between the MMR vaccine and autism in the first and only MMR-autism study ever conducted by the CDC with American children.[33] Dr. Thompson, in a recorded phone call, stated the following regarding concealing this association: "Oh my God, I can't believe we did what we

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[30] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent. html

[31] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html

[32] Dr. Thompson has been a scientist at CDC for nearly two generations and a senior scientist on over a dozen CDC publications at the core of many of CDC's vaccine safety claims. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed

[33] http://www.rescuepost.com/files/william-thompson-statement-27-august-2014-3.pdf

> did. But we did. It's all there. It's all there. I have handwritten notes."[34]
> ...
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> When the former Director of the National Institute of Health, Dr. Bernadine Healy, was asked about whether public health authorities are correct to claim that vaccines do not cause autism, she answered: "You *can't* say that."[35] When asked again, Dr. Healy explained: "The more you delve into it – if you look at the basic science – if you look at the research that's been done, in animals – if you also look at some of these individual cases – *and*, if you look at the evidence that there *is* no link - what I come away with is: *The question has not been answered.*"[36]
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> The CDC has also failed to address the science supporting a link between vaccines and autism.[37] For example, the CDC has not addressed ... a recent and first ever vaccinated vs. unvaccinated pilot study which found vaccinated children had a 420% increased rate of autism and that vaccinated preterm babies had an even higher rate of autism.[38] There is also a persuasive body of science supporting a clear connection between aluminum adjuvants in vaccines and autism which the CDC, despite numerous requests, has failed to directly or substantively address.[39]

63. HHS responded to the above in a letter dated January 18, 2018. A copy of this response is attached as **Exhibit D**. HHS's response was required to be reviewed and approved by the following agencies within HHS: CDC, FDA, NIH, HRSA, and AHRQ. HHS's response responded to the above question related to vaccines and autism as follows:

> Many studies have looked at whether there is a relationship between vaccines and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). These studies continue to show that vaccines do **not** cause ASD. For more information, please refer to the literature below:
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> - https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/pdf/cdcstudiesonvaccinesandautism.pdf
> - http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/reports/2004/immunization-safety-review-vaccines-and-autism.aspx
> - http://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476(13)00144-/pdf?ext=.pdf

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[34] https://soundcloud.com/fomotion/cdc-whistle-blower-full-audio

[35] http://www.cbsnews.com/news/the-open-question-on-vaccines-and-autism/

[36] Ibid.

[37] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html

[38] http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JTS-3-186.pdf; http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JTS-3-187.pdf

[39] http://vaccine-safety.s3.amazonaws.com/WhitePaper-AlumAdjuvantAutism.pdf

> http://nationalacademies.org/HMD/Reports/2011/Adverse-Effects-of-Vaccines-Evidence-and-Causality.aspx
>
> While there is still a lot to learn about ASD, research from public and private organizations indicate that environmental and genetic factors may increase the risk of autism, not vaccines or vaccine ingredients. HHS continues to research this issue to search for answers to better understand the risk factors and causes of this disease. Recent efforts to coordinate autism research are reflected in the "Strategic Plan for Autism Spectrum Disorder Research" by the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee at https://iacc.hhs.gov/publications/strategic-plan/2017/.

64. Upon examination of the links provided by HHS, it is clear that none of these links contain a single study which supports the claim that neither DTaP, nor any other vaccine given during the first six months of life, do not cause autism. As explained in ICAN's December 31, 2018 response (a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit E**):

> HHS's response merely provides five links in response to our request for the studies supporting that pediatric vaccines do not cause autism. The content of these five links all directly reinforce and confirm the very concerns raised in our opening letter.
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> The *first* link is to a document entitled "Science Summary: CDC Studies on Thimerosal in Vaccines."[40] The studies in this document are plainly insufficient to support the claim that "vaccines do not cause autism" as they at best only address whether thimerosal causes autism.
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> The *second* link is to an IOM report from 2004 entitled "Immunization Safety Review: Vaccines and Autism."[41] This report also cannot support the CDC's claim about all vaccines because it *only* addresses the MMR vaccine and thimerosal with regard to autism. …
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> The *third* link is a study which only looks at one vaccine component – antigens – comparing '*vaccinated* children' with '*vaccinated* children' with different antigen exposure.[42] This study again says nothing about whether any particular vaccine or HHS's childhood vaccine schedule causes autism. This study even concedes: "ASD with regression, in which children usually lose developmental skills during the second year of life, *could* be related to exposure in infancy, *including vaccines*."[43]

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[40] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/pdf/cdcstudiesonvaccinesandautism.pdf

[41] http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/reports/2004/immunization-safety-review-vaccines-and-autism.aspx

[42] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23545349

[43] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23545349 (emphasis added)

This antigen exposure study could have compared children receiving no-antigens, meaning no vaccines, with children receiving vaccine antigens. That would finally provide real data. Instead, the study engages in yet another nonsensical whitewash review in which it compares vaccinated children with vaccinated children, with the only real difference typically being that some children received DTaP while others received DTP.[44] …

This study further ignores the fact that while "antigens" (as defined in the study) in vaccines have decreased since the late 1990s, the amount of aluminum adjuvant, a neuro-and-cyto-toxic immune stimulant, used in vaccines has significantly *increased*. …

But even putting all these limitations aside, this antigen study says nothing about whether any particular vaccine or group of vaccines cause autism, and, at best, relates to the potential connection between antigen exposure and autism (albeit in a study that, in its best light, is unreliable).

The *fourth* link HHS cites is the very IOM review from 2011 cited in our opening letter.[45] However, as we noted in our letter, the IOM could not identify a single study which supports the claim that DTaP does not cause autism.[46] …

The *fifth* (and final) link HHS cites in its letter is the "Strategic Plan for Autism Spectrum Disorder Research" by the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee ….[47] Remarkably, this 196 page strategic plan outlines dozens of research priorities, but does not once mention closing the vaccine safety science gap regarding whether DTaP, Hepatitis B, and every other vaccine given by one year of age cause autism.[48]

The strategy plan even explains that "neuroinflammation" may cause autism, but ignores the fact that neuroinflammation (a.k.a., encephalitis or encephalopathy) is a known reaction to numerous vaccines. … The strategic plan also recognizes "immune dysregulation" – which again can be caused by vaccines – may cause autism.[49] …

HHS has even remained silent and refused to seriously study the vaccine-autism connection despite the fact that … Dr. Zimmerman … on November 9, 2016 … answered "Yes" when asked under oath: "Do other people in your field, reputable physicians in your field, hold the opinion that vaccines can cause the type of inflammatory response that can lead to

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[44] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23545349

[45] http://icandecide.org/hhs/vaccine-safety-1-29-18.pdf

[46] http://nationalacademies.org/HMD/Reports/2011/adverse-effects-of-vaccines-evidence-and-causality.aspx

[47] https://iacc.hhs.gov/publications/strategic-plan/2017/strategic_plan_2017.pdf

[48] https://iacc.hhs.gov/publications/strategic-plan/2017/strategic_plan_2017.pdf

[49] https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781118663721

a regressive autism?" [50] Dr. Zimmerman further testified that once HHS understands … the causal relationship between vaccines and autism, "it will prevent the development of autism in quite a few children."[51]

Dr. Zimmerman's similarly credentialed colleague, Dr. Richard Kelley, also provided the following very revealing testimony…:

Lawyer: Do you agree with the statement that vaccines do not cause autism?

Dr. Kelley: No

Lawyer: Is it generally accepted in the medical community that vaccines do not cause autism?

Dr. Kelley: It is a common opinion.

Lawyer: It is generally accepted in the medical field that vaccines do not cause autism?

Dr. Kelley: I have no basis to judge that. It is most often when physicians are commenting on that they say there is no proven association.

Lawyer: Do you know the position of the American Academy of Pediatrics about any link between vaccines and autism?

Dr. Kelley: Yes. They also say there is no proven association.

Lawyer: Do you agree with the position of the American Academy of Pediatrics?

Dr. Kelley: I agree with their position as a public health measure. I don't agree with it scientifically.

Lawyer: You are actually arguing for a link between vaccines and autism in this case, aren't you?

Dr. Kelley: I am.

Lawyer: And that is contrary to the medical literature, isn't it?

Dr. Kelley: It's not contrary to the medical literature that I read. It is contrary to certain published articles by very authoritative groups who say there is no proven association in large cohort studies.

Lawyer: Your opinion is contrary to, say, the opinion of the CDC, correct?

Dr. Kelley: It is contrary to their conclusion. It is not contrary to their data.[52]

The view apparently held by HHS that "public health" demands hiding any relationship between vaccines and autism to assure high vaccine uptake, is troubling. This view (i) ignores … that the real "public health" emergency … is that 1 in 36 children are now diagnosed with autism[53], (ii) stifles research into … vaccines … and autism, and (iii) forces HHS to ignore any science that does support a vaccine-autism connection.

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[50] https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1603588256

[51] https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1603588256

[52] https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1603588256

[53] https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db291.pdf

> On May 24, 2014, Dr. Thompson explained that the CDC is "paralyzed right now by anything related to autism … ."[54] The reason … may be that … [i]f a single study conducted by HHS shows that even 1 in 5 cases of autism are caused … by vaccines, it would result in approximately $1.3 trillion in liability[55] … and [a] decimation of HHS's reputation …
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> It is hard to imagine that HHS has not already internally used the databases at its disposal, such as VSD, to compare the autism rate between vaccinated and unvaccinated children. If the results showed no difference in the autism rates between these two groups of children, no doubt this study would have been published. ….
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> HHS's approach to this issue ignores the tens of thousands of families across this country that have attested – often in videos available online – that their best judgment based on the totality of their parental experience with their child is that vaccination caused their child's autism.

i. Autism Groups Submit FOIA Request to CDC regarding DTaP

65. After two decades of demands upon CDC for proof that vaccines, including DTaP, do not cause autism, the CDC at this point must know what studies, if any, it has to support its assertion that vaccines, which would include DTaP, do not cause autism. Therefore, On June 21, 2019, the Autism Groups submitted a FOIA request to CDC seeking "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that the DTaP vaccine does not cause autism." (the "**DTaP-Autism FOIA request**"). The CDC has failed to produce a single study responsive to this request, nor has it asserted that it does not have any responsive studies.

66. It remains difficult for the Autism Groups to believe that the CDC does not have such studies, given that the CDC's repeated assertion that vaccines do not cause autism -- an assertion which every health authority relies upon to provide medical advice and set policy with regard to research priorities related to autism.

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[54] https://soundcloud.com/fomotion/cdc-whistle-blower-full-audio

[55] Since approximately 3.5 million American children have autism spectrum disorder and the approximate life time cost per individual is $1.9 million, total cost of care for just 20% of these individual is $1.3 trillion. www.autism-society.org/what-is/facts-and-statistics/

67. While it remains possible the CDC has studies that support that DTaP does not cause autism but has for some reason so far refused to produce such studies, it is far more likely that the CDC does not have those studies. Either way, the Autism Groups are entitled to know the truth.

III. FOIA Request for Studies Supporting that Hepatitis B Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism

68. On July 18, 2019, the Autism Groups submitted a FOIA request to CDC requesting "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that neither Engerix-B nor Recombivax HB do not cause autism." (the "**Hep B-Autism FOIA Request**".)

69. The CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides that every infant receive a Hepatitis B vaccine on the first day of life and at one month and six months of life. The Hepatitis B vaccines licensed for use in babies are Engerix-B, manufactured by GSK, and Recombivax HB, manufactured by Merck.

70. Prior to licensure, neither of these Hepatitis B vaccines was evaluated for whether it could cause autism; nor did either of the clinical trials relied upon to license these vaccines contain a control group. Merck's Recombivax HB was licensed after clinical trials that solicited adverse reactions for only five days after vaccination, and GSK's Engerix-B was licensed after clinical trials that solicited adverse reactions for only four days after vaccination.[56]

71. As described above, the AHRQ issued a report on vaccine safety in 2014 which HHS explained represents "the most comprehensive review to date of published studies on the safety of routine vaccines recommended for children in the United States."[57] This "comprehensive review" apparently also searched for studies that would support the claim that the Hepatitis B

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[56] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM110114.pdf; https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM224503.pdf

[57] http://icandecide.org/hhs/vaccine-safety-1-29-18.pdf

vaccine does not cause autism, but did not identify for inclusion in the review a single study to support this claim.[58]

72. To the contrary, it identified a study from the Stony Brook University Medical Center in New York, which found a 300% increased rate of autism among newborns receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine at birth, compared to those who did not get this vaccine at birth.[59] The 2014 review summarizes the results of this study as follows:

> Result was significant for the risk of autism in children who received their first dose of Hepatitis B vaccine during the first month of life (OR 3.00, 95% CI 1.11, 8.13), compared with those who received the vaccination after the first month of life or not at all.[60]

Even though it found one study that showed an association and no studies to disprove this association, the AHRQ's review did not reach any conclusion regarding whether the Hepatitis B vaccine can cause autism.[61] Rather, it concluded it does not know whether the Hepatitis B vaccine causes autism.[62]

73. Nonetheless, given the CDC's assertion that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" and that the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides that the Hepatitis B vaccine be injected three times by six months of age, the Autism Groups searched for studies conducted after 2014 to support the claim that Hepatitis B vaccine does not cause autism. The Autism Groups were unable to identify any such studies. The CDC has also not produced any studies responsive to the Hep B-Autism FOIA Request nor confirmed that it does not have any responsive studies.

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[58] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK230053/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK230053.pdf

[59] http://hisunim.org.il/images/documents/scientific_literature/Gallagher_Goodman_HepB_2010.pdf

[60] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK230053/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK230053.pdf

[61] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK230053/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK230053.pdf

[62] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK230053/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK230053.pdf

IV. FOIA Request for Studies Supporting that Prevnar 13 Does Not Cause Autism

74. On July 18, 2019, the Autism Groups submitted a FOIA request to CDC requesting "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that Prevnar 13 does not cause autism." (the "**Prevnar-Autism FOIA Request**".)

75. Prevnar 13 is manufactured by Pfizer and the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides that every baby receive Prevnar 13, a vaccine for pneumococcal, at two months, four months and six months of life.

76. Prior to licensure, Prevnar 13 was not assessed for whether it can cause autism. Instead, Prevnar 13 was licensed in 2010 based on a clinical trial in which Pfizer used Prevnar (an earlier version of the vaccine) as the control.[63] In turn, Prevnar was licensed based on a clinical trial in which the control was "an investigational meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine [MnCC]."[64] MnCC, is an unlicensed product and hence was obviously never licensed based on a placebo-controlled trial.[65]

77. The clinical trial for Prevnar 13 found that "Serious adverse events reported following vaccination in infants and toddlers occurred in 8.2% among Prevnar 13 recipients and 7.2% among Prevnar recipients."[66] The FDA defines a "serious adverse event" is follows:

> An adverse event or suspected adverse reaction is considered "serious" if, in the view of either the investigator or sponsor [meaning, the pharmaceutical company seeking licensure or the investigator hired by that pharmaceutical company], it results in any of the following outcomes: Death, a life-threatening adverse event, inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization, a persistent or significant incapacity or substantial disruption of the

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[63] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM201669.pdf; http://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=134

[64] http://labeling.pfizer.com/showlabeling.aspx?id=134

[65] See tables above.

[66] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM201669.pdf

> ability to conduct normal life functions, or a congenital anomaly/birth defect.

Despite the serious adverse reaction rate seen in children receiving Prevnar 13 and those receiving Prevnar, licensure for Prevnar 13 to be injected into babies was still granted because it had a similar serious adverse reaction rate as the control group did when receiving Prevnar.[67]

78. The Autism Groups are also not aware of a study after licensure to support that Prevnar 13 does not cause autism. On the other hand, there are many parents who have reported that their children began exhibiting the behavioral features of autism shortly after receiving this vaccine. Therefore, these concerns are very real concerns for the members of the Autism Groups, which is why the groups are so interested in posting the studies if they exist, or advocating for additional research if the studies do not exist. For example, a set of triplets all received Prevnar on the same day. Within twenty-four hours, all three of them suffered rapid declines in their behavioral and cognitive functions. An abridged three minute version of the interview with the parents of these triplets is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KN0qxO3G7eo and the following is a transcription of portion of this three minute video:

> *Mother of the Triplets:* We have triplets. Two boys and a girl: Richie, Robbie, and Claire. … Every single day they were smiling and laughing and looking at each other and engaging in each other. On June 25th, 2007, we brought them in for the pneumococcal shot [Prevnar]. My daughter still has the mark on her leg from the shot. She was the first one to get it and she screamed and never really stopped screaming after that, but we continued, we didn't know. We did the boys, as well.
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> By noon, Claire shut completely off. It was as if she was blind and deaf, and all she did at that moment was stare at the ceiling. So that was at noon. We had the shot at 10 a.m.
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> At two o'clock, we watched Ritchie shut off. They lost all their reflexes. I'm an educational audiologist. I actually did the test for

[67] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM201669.pdf

> the stapedial reflex, which is a little muscle in the middle ear, just to see if a muscle they can't control was still working, and it didn't. The stapedial reflex dampens sounds, so your ears don't hurt from a really loud sound. And both of them had no stapedial reflex. They stopped blinking, stopped yawning, stopped coughing, stopped sneezing.
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> The worst was when we saw the final one shut down. Robbie, from that moment on, had a stunned look on his face. If you asked, or said his name, he still acted deaf, or acted like he couldn't hear. Although they did have normal hearing. I had it all tested. But he lost his happiness.
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> Three months after the shot, they were no longer engaged in anything or anyone. We were told it was genetic. And then we were told by geneticists that there is no possible way three children would shut off on the same day.
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> We had severe autism spectrum disorder for all three kids entering kindergarten. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to recover them. The only person we got back was Robbie. The one that was last to shut off. Ritchie can only say single, maybe two, words together. Claire is still completely nonverbal, not potty trained. And Robbie is approaching grade level, but severe OCD.
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> *Father of the Triplets:* So, you've got, say a six-or seven-year-old child, who is not potty trained. And at two or three, four o'clock in the morning they fill their diaper. Well you can assume that pretty uncomfortable, so they take it off. Pretty soon it's all of them, it's all over the bed. In short order, it's all over me, it's all over her. I'm snapping at her, she's snapping at me. We are both snapping at the kid who is the only innocent party in the whole scenario. And the one thing that is conspicuously absent from that scenario is anybody who told you that shot was safe. They are all asleep in their bed. They haven't got a problem in the world.

79. Given the CDC's assertion that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" and that the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides that Prevnar 13 be injected three times by six months of age, the Autism Groups searched for studies which support that Prevnar 13 does not cause autism. The Autism Groups could not identify any such study. The CDC has also not produced

any studies responsive to the Prevnar-Autism FOIA Request, nor has it asserted it does not have any responsive studies.

V. FOIA Request for Studies Supporting that Hib Vaccine Does Not Cause Autism

80. On July 18, 2019, the Autism Groups submitted a FOIA request to CDC requesting "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that Hib vaccines does not cause autism." (the "**Hib-Autism FOIA Request**".)

81. There are three Hib vaccines used in the United States -- ActHIB (manufactured by Sanofi), Hiberix (manufactured by GSK), and PedvaxHIB (manufactured by Merck) – and the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides that every baby receive a Hib vaccine at two months, four months and six months of life.

82. Like Hep B and Prevnar 13, none of these Hib vaccines were assessed, prior to licensure, for whether they can cause autism. Likewise, none of the clinical trials relied upon to license these vaccines included a placebo control group or had a safety review duration longer than thirty-one days after injection.

83. Nevertheless, given the CDC's assertions that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" and that the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides the Hib vaccine be injected intramuscularly three times by six months of age, the Autism Groups searched for studies which support that Hib vaccines do not cause autism. The Autism Groups were unable to identify any such study. The CDC has also not produced any such studies in response to the Hib-Autism FOIA Request, nor has it asserted that it does not have any responsive studies.

VI. FOIA Request for Studies Supporting that IPV Vaccine Does Not Cause Autism

84. On July 18, 2019, the Autism Groups submitted a FOIA request to CDC requesting "All studies relied upon by CDC to claim that inactivated polio vaccine ('IPV') does not cause autism." (the "**IPV-Autism FOIA Request**".)

85. The only vaccine currently used in the United States for polio is the inactivated polio vaccine ("IPV"), tradename Ipol, licensed in 1990, and manufactured by Sanofi. The oral polio vaccine ("OPV") was used in the United States until 2000 when it was discontinued and replaced with the IPV because the OPV was found to cause paralysis.

86. Like the previously listed vaccines, prior to licensure, IPV was never assessed for whether it can cause autism. The clinical trial relied upon to license IPV had no control group and a safety review period of three days.

87. Given the CDC's assertion that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" and that the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule provides that IPV be injected intramuscularly three times by six months of age, the Autism Groups searched for studies to support that IPV does not cause autism. The Autism Groups were unable to find any such study. The CDC has also not produced any studies responsive to the IPV-Autism FOIA Request, nor has it asserted that it does not have any responsive studies.

VII. Cumulative Exposure to Vaccines Given During the First Six Months of Life and Autism

88. On July 25, 2019, the Autism Groups submitted a FOIA request to CDC requesting "Copies of the studies the CDC relies upon to claim that the cumulative exposure of vaccines it recommends that babies be administered during the first six months of life do not cause autism."

89. Given the CDC's assertion that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism," the Autism Groups searched for studies to support that the cumulative exposure to all vaccines given during

the first six months of life do not cause autism. The Autism Groups were unable to find any such studies. The CDC has also not produced any studies responsive to this request, nor has it asserted that it does not have any responsive studies.

VIII. The Truth Matters

90. The CDC is seen as one of the most trusted authorities in the world with regard to vaccinations. Its pronouncements regarding vaccines impact policy, research, and funding priorities across all HHS agencies as well as research institutions in the United States and around the world. The CDC should be able to support, with credible robust studies, the claims it makes regarding vaccine safety -- especially for the vaccine safety issue it has claimed to have studied more thoroughly than any other claimed vaccine injury.

91. The most recent data from CDC reveals that 1 in 36 children born this year in the United States will have an autism diagnosis. This is a true epidemic. The CDC and health authorities have conducted a decades-long media campaign seeking to assure parents that vaccines do not cause autism. But, making such statements without supporting studies is irresponsible. Perhaps this is why a majority of parents of children with autism still assert, based on their lived experience, that it was one or more vaccines that caused their child's autism. If the CDC and health authorities had spent resources on conducting the proper studies, rather than media relations, maybe they could produce the studies today which actually support this claim.

92. Administrative appeals were filed in regard to each of the FOIA requests discussed above; however, the statutory time to respond to same has elapsed. As such, all administrative remedies have been exhausted.

REQUESTED RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court:

a. Provide for expeditious proceedings in this action;

b. Enter an Order directing the CDC to (i) assert it does not have studies to support that DTaP vaccines do not cause autism or (ii) forthwith provide copies of the studies which support that DTaP vaccines do not cause autism;

c. Enter an Order directing the CDC to (i) assert it does not have studies to support that Hepatitis B vaccines do not cause autism or (ii) forthwith provide copies of the studies which support that Hepatitis B vaccines do not cause autism;

d. Enter an Order directing the CDC to (i) assert it does not have studies to support that Prevnar 13 does not cause autism or (ii) forthwith provide copies of the studies which support that Prevnar 13 does not cause autism;

e. Enter an Order directing the CDC to (i) assert it does not have studies to support that Hib vaccines do not cause autism or (ii) forthwith provide copies of the studies which support that Hib vaccines do not cause autism;

f. Enter an Order directing the CDC to (i) assert it does not have studies to support that IPV does not cause autism or (ii) forthwith provide copies of the studies which support that IPV does not cause autism;

g. Enter an Order directing the CDC to (i) assert it does not have studies to support that the cumulative exposure to the vaccines it recommends babies receive during the first six months of life does not cause autism or (ii) forthwith provide copies of the studies which support that the cumulative exposure to the vaccines it recommends babies receive during the first six months of life does not cause autism;

h. Award Plaintiff its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in this action as provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E); and

i. Grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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Exhibit A

Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger

UNITED STATES 2019

Vaccines in the Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule*

Vaccines	Abbreviations	Trade names
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine	**DTaP**	Daptacel Infanrix
Diphtheria, tetanus vaccine	**DT**	No Trade Name
Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine	**Hib (PRP-T)** **Hib (PRP-OMP)**	ActHIB Hiberix PedvaxHIB
Hepatitis A vaccine	**HepA**	Havrix Vaqta
Hepatitis B vaccine	**HepB**	Engerix-B Recombivax HB
Human papillomavirus vaccine	**HPV**	Gardasil 9
Influenza vaccine (inactivated)	**IIV**	Multiple
Influenza vaccine (live, attenuated)	**LAIV**	FluMist
Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	**MMR**	M-M-R II
Meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, Y vaccine	**MenACWY-D**	Menactra
	MenACWY-CRM	Menveo
Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine	**MenB-4C**	Bexsero
	MenB-FHbp	Trumenba
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate vaccine	**PCV13**	Prevnar 13
Pneumococcal 23-valent polysaccharide vaccine	**PPSV23**	Pneumovax
Poliovirus vaccine (inactivated)	**IPV**	IPOL
Rotavirus vaccine	**RV1** **RV5**	Rotarix RotaTeq
Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine	**Tdap**	Adacel Boostrix
Tetanus and diphtheria vaccine	**Td**	Tenivac Td vaccine
Varicella vaccine	**VAR**	Varivax
Combination Vaccines *(Use combination vaccines instead of separate injections when appropriate)*		
DTaP, hepatitis B, and inactivated poliovirus vaccine	**DTaP-HepB-IPV**	Pediarix
DTaP, inactivated poliovirus, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccine	**DTaP-IPV/Hib**	Pentacel
DTaP and inactivated poliovirus vaccine	**DTaP-IPV**	Kinrix Quadracel
Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccines	**MMRV**	ProQuad

*Administer recommended vaccines if immunization history is incomplete or unknown. Do not restart or add doses to vaccine series for extended intervals between doses. When a vaccine is not administered at the recommended age, administer at a subsequent visit. The use of trade names is for identification purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the ACIP or CDC.

How to use the child/adolescent immunization schedule

1 Determine recommended vaccine by age **(Table 1)**

2 Determine recommended interval for catch-up vaccination **(Table 2)**

3 Assess need for additional recommended vaccines by medical condition and other indications **(Table 3)**

4 Review vaccine types, frequencies, intervals, and considerations for special situations **(Notes)**

Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov), American Academy of Pediatrics (www.aap.org), American Academy of Family Physicians (www.aafp.org), and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (www.acog.org).

Report

- Suspected cases of reportable vaccine-preventable diseases or outbreaks to your state or local health department
- Clinically significant adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at www.vaers.hhs.gov or (800-822-7967)

Download the CDC Vaccine Schedules App for providers at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html.

Helpful information

- Complete ACIP recommendations: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html
- General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html
- Outbreak information (including case identification and outbreak response), see Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Table 1 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger United States, 2019

These recommendations must be read with the Notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Table 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1st dose	2nd dose			3rd dose												
Rotavirus (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1st dose	2nd dose	See Notes												
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP: <7 yrs)			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose			4th dose				5th dose					
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			1st dose	2nd dose	See Notes		3rd or 4th dose, See Notes										
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose		4th dose										
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV: <18 yrs)			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose							4th dose					
Influenza (IIV)					Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses								Annual vaccination 1 dose only				
or													or				
Influenza (LAIV)											Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses		Annual vaccination 1 dose only				
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)					See Notes		1st dose					2nd dose					
Varicella (VAR)							1st dose					2nd dose					
Hepatitis A (HepA)					See Notes		2-dose series, See Notes										
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D ≥9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos)			See Notes											1st dose		2nd dose	
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap: ≥7 yrs)														Tdap			
Human papillomavirus (HPV)														See Notes			
Meningococcal B													See Notes				
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)										See Notes							

Range of recommended ages for all children

Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization

Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups

Range of recommended ages for non-high-risk groups that may receive vaccine, subject to individual clinical decision-making

No recommendation

Table 2 Catch-up immunization schedule for persons aged 4 months–18 years who start late or who are more than 1 month behind, United States, 2019

The figure below provides catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the section appropriate for the child's age. Always use this table in conjunction with Table 1 and the notes that follow.

Vaccine	Minimum Age for Dose 1	Minimum Interval Between Doses			
		Dose 1 to Dose 2	Dose 2 to Dose 3	Dose 3 to Dose 4	Dose 4 to Dose 5
Children age 4 months through 6 years					
Hepatitis B	Birth	**4 weeks**	**8 weeks *and* at least 16 weeks after first dose.** Minimum age for the final dose is 24 weeks.		
Rotavirus	6 weeks Maximum age for first dose is 14 weeks, 6 days	**4 weeks**	**4 weeks** Maximum age for final dose is 8 months, 0 days.		
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis	6 weeks	**4 weeks**	**4 weeks**	**6 months**	**6 months**
Haemophilus influenzae type b	6 weeks	**No further doses needed** if first dose was administered at age 15 months or older. **4 weeks** if first dose was administered before the 1st birthday. **8 weeks (as final dose)** if first dose was administered at age 12 through 14 months.	**No further doses needed** if previous dose was administered at age 15 months or older. **4 weeks** if current age is younger than 12 months ***and*** first dose was administered at younger than age 7 months, ***and*** at least 1 previous dose was PRP-T (ActHib, Pentacel, Hiberix) or unknown. **8 weeks *and* age 12 through 59 months (as final dose)** If current age is younger than 12 months ***and*** first dose was administered at age 7 through 11 months; OR if current age is 12 through 59 months ***and*** first dose was administered before the 1st birthday, ***and*** second dose administered at younger than 15 months; OR if both doses were PRP-OMP (PedvaxHIB; Comvax) ***and*** were administered before the 1st birthday.	**8 weeks (as final dose)** This dose only necessary for children age 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before the 1st birthday.	
Pneumococcal conjugate	6 weeks	**No further doses needed** for healthy children if first dose was administered at age 24 months or older. **4 weeks** if first dose administered before the 1st birthday. **8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)** if first dose was administered at the 1st birthday or after.	**No further doses needed** for healthy children if previous dose administered at age 24 months or older. **4 weeks** if current age is younger than 12 months and previous dose given at <7 months old. **8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)** if previous dose given between 7-11 months (wait until at least 12 months old); OR if current age is 12 months or older and at least 1 dose was given before age 12 months.	**8 weeks (as final dose)** This dose only necessary for children age 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months or for children at high risk who received 3 doses at any age.	
Inactivated poliovirus	6 weeks	**4 weeks**	4 weeks if current age is < 4 years. 6 months (as final dose) if current age is 4 years or older.	**6 months** (minimum age 4 years for final dose).	
Measles, mumps, rubella	12 months	**4 weeks**			
Varicella	12 months	**3 months**			
Hepatitis A	12 months	**6 months**			
Meningococcal	2 months MenACWY-CRM 9 months MenACWY-D	**8 weeks**	See Notes	See Notes	
Children and adolescents age 7 through 18 years					
Meningococcal	Not Applicable (N/A)	**8 weeks**			
Tetanus, diphtheria; tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis	7 years	**4 weeks**	**4 weeks** if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1st birthday. **6 months (as final dose)** if first dose of DTaP/DT or Tdap/Td was administered at or after the 1st birthday.	**6 months** if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1st birthday.	
Human papillomavirus	9 years	**Routine dosing intervals are recommended.**			
Hepatitis A	N/A	**6 months**			
Hepatitis B	N/A	**4 weeks**	**8 weeks *and*** at least 16 weeks after first dose.		
Inactivated poliovirus	N/A	**4 weeks**	**6 months** A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.	A fourth dose of IPV is indicated if all previous doses were administered at <4 years or if the third dose was administered <6 months after the second dose.	
Measles, mumps, rubella	N/A	**4 weeks**			
Varicella	N/A	**3 months** if younger than age 13 years. **4 weeks** if age 13 years or older.			

Table 3 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Medical Indication United States, 2019

VACCINE	INDICATION										
	Pregnancy	Immunocompromised status (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4+ count[1]		Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, on hemodialysis	Heart disease, chronic lung disease	CSF leaks/ cochlear implants	Asplenia and persistent complement component deficiencies	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes
			<15% and total CD4 cell count of <200/mm3	≥15% and total CD4 cell count of ≥200/mm3						
Hepatitis B										
Rotavirus		SCID[2]								
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP)										
Haemophilus influenzae type b										
Pneumococcal conjugate										
Inactivated poliovirus										
Influenza (IIV)										
or										
Influenza (LAIV)						Asthma, wheezing: 2-4yrs[3]				
Measles, mumps, rubella										
Varicella										
Hepatitis A										
Meningococcal ACWY										
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap)										
Human papillomavirus										
Meningococcal B										
Pneumococcal polysaccharide										

- Vaccination according to the routine schedule recommended
- Recommended for persons with an additional risk factor for which the vaccine would be indicated
- Vaccination is recommended, and additional doses may be necessary based on medical condition. See Notes.
- Contraindicated or use not recommended—vaccine should not be administered because of risk for serious adverse reaction
- Precaution—vaccine might be indicated if benefit of protection outweighs risk of adverse reaction
- Delay vaccination until after pregnancy if vaccine indicated
- No recommendation

1 For additional information regarding HIV laboratory parameters and use of live vaccines, see the General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization "Altered Immunocompetence" at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html, and Table 4-1 (footnote D) at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html.

2 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

3 LAIV contraindicated for children 2–4 years of age with asthma or wheezing during the preceding 12 months.

Notes

Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2019

For vaccine recommendations for persons 19 years of age and older, see the Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule.

Additional information

- Consult relevant ACIP statements for detailed recommendations at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html.
- For information on contraindications and precautions for the use of a vaccine, consult the General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization and relevant ACIP statements at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html.
- For calculating intervals between doses, 4 weeks = 28 days. Intervals of ≥4 months are determined by calendar months.
- Within a number range (e.g., 12–18), a dash (–) should be read as "through."
- Vaccine doses administered ≤4 days before the minimum age or interval are considered valid. Doses of any vaccine administered ≥5 days earlier than the minimum age or minimum interval should not be counted as valid and should be repeated as age-appropriate. The repeat dose should be spaced after the invalid dose by the recommended minimum interval. For further details, see Table 3-1, Recommended and minimum ages and intervals between vaccine doses, in General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/timing.html.
- Information on travel vaccine requirements and recommendations is available at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/.
- For vaccination of persons with immunodeficiencies, see Table 8-1, Vaccination of persons with primary and secondary immunodeficiencies, in General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html, and Immunization in Special Clinical Circumstances (In: Kimberlin DW, Brady MT, Jackson MA, Long SS, eds. *Red Book: 2018 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*. 31st ed. Itasca, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 2018:67–111).
- For information regarding vaccination in the setting of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak, contact your state or local health department.
- The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a no-fault alternative to the traditional legal system for resolving vaccine injury claims. All routine child and adolescent vaccines are covered by VICP except for pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23). For more information, see www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html.

Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP) vaccination (minimum age: 6 weeks [4 years for Kinrix or Quadracel])

Routine vaccination

- 5-dose series at 2, 4, 6, 15–18 months, 4–6 years
  - **Prospectively:** Dose 4 may be given as early as age 12 months if at least 6 months have elapsed since dose 3.
  - **Retrospectively:** A 4th dose that was inadvertently given as early as 12 months may be counted if at least 4 months have elapsed since dose 3.

Catch-up vaccination

- Dose 5 is not necessary if dose 4 was administered at age 4 years or older.
- For other catch-up guidance, see Table 2.

Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccination (minimum age: 6 weeks)

Routine vaccination

- **ActHIB, Hiberix, or Pentacel:** 4-dose series at 2, 4, 6, 12–15 months
- **PedvaxHIB:** 3-dose series at 2, 4, 12–15 months

Catch-up vaccination

- **Dose 1 at 7–11 months:** Administer dose 2 at least 4 weeks later and dose 3 (final dose) at 12–15 months or 8 weeks after dose 2 (whichever is later).
- **Dose 1 at 12–14 months:** Administer dose 2 (final dose) at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
- **Dose 1 before 12 months and dose 2 before 15 months:** Administer dose 3 (final dose) 8 weeks after dose 2.
- **2 doses of PedvaxHIB before 12 months:** Administer dose 3 (final dose) at 12–59 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
- **Unvaccinated at 15–59 months:** 1 dose
- For other catch-up guidance, see Table 2.

Special situations

- **Chemotherapy or radiation treatment:**
  12–59 months
  - Unvaccinated or only 1 dose before age 12 months: 2 doses, 8 weeks apart
  - 2 or more doses before age 12 months: 1 dose at least 8 weeks after previous dose

  Doses administered within 14 days of starting therapy or during therapy should be repeated at least 3 months after therapy completion.
- **Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT):**
  - 3-dose series 4 weeks apart starting 6 to 12 months after successful transplant regardless of Hib vaccination history
- **Anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease):**
  12–59 months
  - Unvaccinated or only 1 dose before 12 months: 2 doses, 8 weeks apart
  - 2 or more doses before 12 months:1 dose at least 8 weeks after previous dose

  Unvaccinated persons age 5 years or older*
  - 1 dose
- **Elective splenectomy:**
  Unvaccinated persons age 15 months or older*
  - 1 dose (preferably at least 14 days before procedure)
- **HIV infection:**
  12–59 months
  - Unvaccinated or only 1 dose before age 12 months: 2 doses, 8 weeks apart
  - 2 or more doses before age 12 months: 1 dose at least 8 weeks after previous dose

  Unvaccinated persons age 5–18 years*
  - 1 dose
- **Immunoglobulin deficiency, early component complement deficiency:**
  12–59 months
  - Unvaccinated or only 1 dose before age 12 months: 2 doses, 8 weeks apart
  - 2 or more doses before age 12 months: 1 dose at least 8 weeks after previous dose

**Unvaccinated* = Less than routine series (through 14 months) OR no doses (14 months or older)*

Notes

Hepatitis A vaccination (minimum age: 12 months for routine vaccination)

Routine vaccination

- 2-dose series (**Havrix** 6–12 months apart or **Vaqta** 6–18 months apart, minimum interval 6 months); a series begun before the 2nd birthday should be completed even if the child turns 2 before the second dose is administered.

Catch-up vaccination

- Anyone 2 years of age or older may receive HepA vaccine if desired. Minimum interval between doses: 6 months
- Adolescents 18 years and older may receive the combined HepA and HepB vaccine, **Twinrix**, as a 3-dose series (0, 1, and 6 months) or 4-dose series (0, 7, and 21–30 days, followed by a dose at 12 months).

International travel

- Persons traveling to or working in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A (wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/):
  - **Infants age 6–11 months**: 1 dose before departure; revaccinate with 2 doses, separated by 6–18 months, between 12 to 23 months of age.
  - **Unvaccinated age 12 months and older**: 1st dose as soon as travel considered

Special situations

At risk for hepatitis A infection: 2-dose series as above

- **Chronic liver disease**
- **Clotting factor disorders**
- **Men who have sex with men**
- **Injection or non-injection drug use**
- **Homelessness**
- **Work with hepatitis A virus** in research laboratory or nonhuman primates with hepatitis A infection
- **Travel** in countries with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A
- **Close, personal contact with international adoptee** (e.g., household or regular babysitting) in first 60 days after arrival from country with high or intermediate endemic hepatitis A (administer dose 1 as soon as adoption is planned, at least 2 weeks before adoptee's arrival)

Hepatitis B vaccination (minimum age: birth)

Birth dose (monovalent HepB vaccine only)

- **Mother is HBsAg-negative:** 1 dose within 24 hours of birth for **all** medically stable infants ≥2,000 grams. Infants <2,000 grams: administer 1 dose at chronological age 1 month or hospital discharge.
- **Mother is HBsAg-positive:**
  - Administer **HepB vaccine** and **0.5 mL of hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG)** (at separate anatomic sites) within 12 hours of birth, regardless of birth weight. For infants <2,000 grams, administer 3 additional doses of vaccine (total of 4 doses) beginning at age 1 month.
  - Test for HBsAg and anti-HBs at age 9–12 months. If HepB series is delayed, test 1–2 months after final dose.
- **Mother's HBsAg status is unknown:**
  - Administer **HepB vaccine** within 12 hours of birth, regardless of birth weight.
  - For infants <2,000 grams, administer **0.5 mL of HBIG** in addition to HepB vaccine within 12 hours of birth. Administer 3 additional doses of vaccine (total of 4 doses) beginning at age 1 month.
  - Determine mother's HBsAg status as soon as possible. If mother is HBsAg-positive, administer **0.5 mL of HBIG** to infants ≥2,000 grams as soon as possible, but no later than 7 days of age.

Routine series

- 3-dose series at 0, 1–2, 6–18 months (use monovalent HepB vaccine for doses administered before age 6 weeks)
- Infants who did not receive a birth dose should begin the series as soon as feasible (see Table 2).
- Administration of **4 doses** is permitted when a combination vaccine containing HepB is used after the birth dose.
- **Minimum age** for the final (3rd or 4th) dose: 24 weeks
- **Minimum intervals:** dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 8 weeks / dose 1 to dose 3: 16 weeks (when 4 doses are administered, substitute "dose 4" for "dose 3" in these calculations)

Catch-up vaccination

- Unvaccinated persons should complete a 3-dose series at 0, 1–2, 6 months.
- Adolescents age 11–15 years may use an alternative 2-dose schedule with at least 4 months between doses (adult formulation **Recombivax HB** only).
- Adolescents 18 years and older may receive a 2-dose series of HepB **(Heplisav-B)** at least 4 weeks apart.
- Adolescents 18 years and older may receive the combined HepA and HepB vaccine, **Twinrix**, as a 3-dose series (0, 1, and 6 months) or 4-dose series (0, 7, and 21–30 days, followed by a dose at 12 months).
- For other catch-up guidance, see Table 2.

Human papillomavirus vaccination (minimum age: 9 years)

Routine and catch-up vaccination

- HPV vaccination routinely recommended for all adolescents **age 11–12 years (can start at age 9 years)** and through age 18 years if not previously adequately vaccinated
- 2- or 3-dose series depending on age at initial vaccination:
  - **Age 9 through 14 years at initial vaccination**: 2-dose series at 0, 6–12 months (minimum interval: 5 months; repeat dose if administered too soon)
  - **Age 15 years or older at initial vaccination**: 3-dose series at 0, 1–2 months, 6 months (minimum intervals: dose 1 to dose 2: 4 weeks / dose 2 to dose 3: 12 weeks / dose 1 to dose 3: 5 months; repeat dose if administered too soon)
- If completed valid vaccination series with any HPV vaccine, no additional doses needed

Special situations

- **Immunocompromising conditions, including HIV infection:** 3-dose series as above
- **History of sexual abuse or assault:** Start at age 9 years
- **Pregnancy:** HPV vaccination not recommended until after pregnancy; no intervention needed if vaccinated while pregnant; pregnancy testing not needed before vaccination

Inactivated poliovirus vaccination (minimum age: 6 weeks)

Routine vaccination

- 4-dose series at ages 2, 4, 6–18 months, 4–6 years; administer the final dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
- 4 or more doses of IPV can be administered before the 4th birthday when a combination vaccine containing IPV is used. However, a dose is still recommended after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Catch-up vaccination

- In the first 6 months of life, use minimum ages and intervals only for travel to a polio-endemic region or during an outbreak.
- IPV is not routinely recommended for U.S. residents 18 years and older.

Series containing oral polio vaccine (OPV), either mixed OPV-IPV or OPV-only series:

- Total number of doses needed to complete the series is the same as that recommended for the U.S. IPV schedule. See www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6601a6.htm?s_cid=mm6601a6_w.

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- Only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward the U.S. vaccination requirements. For guidance to assess doses documented as "OPV," see www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6606a7.htm?s_cid=mm6606a7_w.
- For other catch-up guidance, see Table 2.

Influenza vaccination
(minimum age: 6 months [IIV], 2 years [LAIV], 18 years [RIV])

Routine vaccination
- 1 dose any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually (2 doses separated by at least 4 weeks for **children 6 months–8 years** who did not receive at least 2 doses of influenza vaccine before July 1, 2018)

Special situations
- **Egg allergy, hives only**: Any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually
- **Egg allergy more severe than hives** (e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress): Any influenza vaccine appropriate for age and health status annually in medical setting under supervision of health care provider who can recognize and manage severe allergic conditions
- **LAIV should not be used for** those with a history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine (excluding egg) or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine, children and adolescents receiving concomitant aspirin or salicylate-containing medications, children age 2 through 4 years with a history of asthma or wheezing, those who are immunocompromised due to any cause (including immunosuppression caused by medications and HIV infection), anatomic and functional asplenia, cochlear implants, cerebrospinal fluid-oropharyngeal communication, close contacts and caregivers of severely immunosuppressed persons who require a protected environment, pregnancy, and persons who have received influenza antiviral medications within the previous 48 hours.

Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination
(minimum age: 12 months for routine vaccination)

Routine vaccination
- 2-dose series at 12–15 months, 4–6 years
- Dose 2 may be administered as early as 4 weeks after dose 1.

Catch-up vaccination
- Unvaccinated children and adolescents: 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart
- The maximum age for use of *MMRV* is 12 years.

Special situations
International travel
- **Infants age 6–11 months:** 1 dose before departure; revaccinate with 2 doses at 12–15 months (12 months for children in high-risk areas) and dose 2 as early as 4 weeks later.
- **Unvaccinated children age 12 months and older:** 2-dose series at least 4 weeks apart before departure

Meningococcal serogroup A,C,W,Y vaccination
(minimum age: 2 months [MenACWY-CRM, Menveo], 9 months [MenACWY-D, Menactra])

Routine vaccination
- 2-dose series: 11–12 years, 16 years

Catch-up vaccination
- Age 13–15 years: 1 dose now and booster at age 16–18 years (minimum interval: 8 weeks)
- Age 16–18 years: 1 dose

Special situations
Anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease), HIV infection, persistent complement component deficiency, eculizumab use:
- **Menveo**
  - Dose 1 at age 8 weeks: 4-dose series at 2, 4, 6, 12 months
  - Dose 1 at age 7–23 months: 2-dose series (dose 2 at least 12 weeks after dose 1 and after the 1st birthday)
  - Dose 1 at age 24 months or older: 2-dose series at least 8 weeks apart
- **Menactra**
  - **Persistent complement component deficiency:**
    - Age 9–23 months: 2 doses at least 12 weeks apart
    - Age 24 months or older: 2 doses at least 8 weeks apart
  - **Anatomic or functional asplenia, sickle cell disease, or HIV infection:**
    - **Age 9–23 months**: Not recommended
    - **24 months or older**: 2 doses at least 8 weeks apart
    - **Menactra** must be administered at least 4 weeks after completion of PCV13 series.

Travel in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease, including countries in the African meningitis belt or during the Hajj (wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/):
- Children age less than 24 months:
  - **Menveo (age 2–23 months):**
    - Dose 1 at 8 weeks: 4-dose series at 2, 4, 6, 12 months
    - Dose 1 at 7–23 months: 2-dose series (dose 2 at least 12 weeks after dose 1 and after the 1st birthday)
  - **Menactra (age 9–23 months):**
    - 2-dose series (dose 2 at least 12 weeks after dose 1; dose 2 may be administered as early as 8 weeks after dose 1 in travelers)
- Children age 2 years or older: 1 dose **Menveo** or **Menactra**

First-year college students who live in residential housing (if not previously vaccinated at age 16 years or older) or military recruits:
- 1 dose **Menveo** or **Menactra**

Note: Menactra should be administered either before or at the same time as DTaP. For MenACWY booster dose recommendations for groups listed under "Special situations" above and additional meningococcal vaccination information, see meningococcal *MMWR* publications at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/mening.html.

Meningococcal serogroup B vaccination
(minimum age: 10 years [MenB-4C, Bexsero; MenB-FHbp, Trumenba])

Clinical discretion
- MenB vaccine may be administered based on individual clinical decision to **adolescents not at increased risk** age 16–23 years (preferred age 16–18 years):
- **Bexsero:** 2-dose series at least 1 month apart
- **Trumenba:** 2-dose series at least 6 months apart; if dose 2 is administered earlier than 6 months, administer a 3rd dose at least 4 months after dose 2.

Special situations
Anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease), persistent complement component deficiency, eculizumab use:
- **Bexsero:** 2-dose series at least 1 month apart
- **Trumenba:** 3-dose series at 0, 1–2, 6 months

Bexsero and **Trumenba** are not interchangeable; the same product should be used for all doses in a series.
For additional meningococcal vaccination information, see meningococcal *MMWR* publications at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/mening.html.

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Pneumococcal vaccination (minimum age: 6 weeks [PCV13], 2 years [PPSV23])

Routine vaccination with PCV13

- 4-dose series at 2, 4, 6, 12–15 months

Catch-up vaccination with PCV13

- 1 dose for healthy children age 24–59 months with any incomplete* PCV13 series
- For other catch-up guidance, see Table 2.

Special situations

High-risk conditions below: When both PCV13 and PPSV23 are indicated, administer PCV13 first. PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered during same visit.

Chronic heart disease (particularly cyanotic congenital heart disease and cardiac failure); chronic lung disease (including asthma treated with high-dose, oral corticosteroids); diabetes mellitus:

Age 2–5 years

- Any incomplete* series with:
  - 3 PCV13 doses: 1 dose PCV13 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)
  - Less than 3 PCV13 doses: 2 doses PCV13 (8 weeks after the most recent dose and administered 8 weeks apart)
- No history of PPSV23: 1 dose PPSV23 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)

Age 6–18 years

- No history of PPSV23: 1 dose PPSV23 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)

Cerebrospinal fluid leak, cochlear implant:

Age 2–5 years

- Any incomplete* series with:
  - 3 PCV13 doses: 1 dose PCV13 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)
  - Less than 3 PCV13 doses: 2 doses PCV13, 8 weeks after the most recent dose and administered 8 weeks apart
- No history of PPSV23: 1 dose PPSV23 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)

Age 6–18 years

- No history of either PCV13 or PPSV23: 1 dose PCV13, 1 dose PPSV23 at least 8 weeks later
- Any PCV13 but no PPSV23: 1 dose PPSV23 at least 8 weeks after the most recent dose of PCV13
- PPSV23 but no PCV13: 1 dose PCV13 at least 8 weeks after the most recent dose of PPSV23

Sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies; anatomic or functional asplenia; congenital or acquired immunodeficiency; HIV infection; chronic renal failure; nephrotic syndrome; malignant neoplasms, leukemias, lymphomas, Hodgkin disease, and other diseases associated with treatment with immunosuppressive drugs or radiation therapy; solid organ transplantation; multiple myeloma:

Age 2–5 years

- Any incomplete* series with:
  - 3 PCV13 doses: 1 dose PCV13 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)
  - Less than 3 PCV13 doses: 2 doses PCV13 (8 weeks after the most recent dose and administered 8 weeks apart)
- No history of PPSV23: 1 dose PPSV23 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose) and a 2nd dose of PPSV23 5 years later

Age 6–18 years

- No history of either PCV13 or PPSV23: 1 dose PCV13, 2 doses PPSV23 (dose 1 of PPSV23 administered 8 weeks after PCV13 and dose 2 of PPSV23 administered at least 5 years after dose 1 of PPSV23)
- Any PCV13 but no PPSV23: 2 doses PPSV23 (dose 1 of PPSV23 administered 8 weeks after the most recent dose of PCV13 and dose 2 of PPSV23 administered at least 5 years after dose 1 of PPSV23)
- PPSV23 but no PCV13: 1 dose PCV13 at least 8 weeks after the most recent PPSV23 dose and a 2nd dose of PPSV23 administered 5 years after dose 1 of PPSV23 and at least 8 weeks after a dose of PCV13

Chronic liver disease, alcoholism:

Age 6–18 years

- No history of PPSV23: 1 dose PPSV23 (at least 8 weeks after any prior PCV13 dose)

*An incomplete series is defined as not having received all doses in either the recommended series or an age-appropriate catch-up series. See Tables 8, 9, and 11 in the ACIP pneumococcal vaccine recommendations (www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5911.pdf) for complete schedule details.

Rotavirus vaccination (minimum age: 6 weeks)

Routine vaccination

- **Rotarix:** 2-dose series at 2 and 4 months.
- **RotaTeq:** 3-dose series at 2, 4, and 6 months.

If any dose in the series is either **RotaTeq** or unknown, default to 3-dose series.

Catch-up vaccination

- Do not start the series on or after age 15 weeks, 0 days.
- The maximum age for the final dose is 8 months, 0 days.
- For other catch-up guidance, see Figure 2.

Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccination (minimum age: 11 years for routine vaccination, 7 years for catch-up vaccination)

Routine vaccination

- **Adolescents age 11–12 years:** 1 dose Tdap
- **Pregnancy:** 1 dose Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably in early part of gestational weeks 27–36
- Tdap may be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus- and diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine.

Catch-up vaccination

- **Adolescents age 13–18 years who have not received Tdap:** 1 dose Tdap, then Td booster every 10 years
- **Persons age 7–18 years not fully immunized with DTaP:** 1 dose Tdap as part of the catch-up series (preferably the first dose); if additional doses are needed, use Td.
- **Children age 7–10 years** who receive Tdap inadvertently or as part of the catch-up series should receive the routine Tdap dose at 11–12 years.
- **DTaP inadvertently given after the 7th birthday:**
  - **Child age 7–10 years**: DTaP may count as part of catch-up series. Routine Tdap dose at 11–12 should be administered.
  - **Adolescent age 11–18 years**: Count dose of DTaP as the adolescent Tdap booster.
- For other catch-up guidance, see Table 2.
- For information on use of Tdap or Td as tetanus prophylaxis in wound management, see www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/rr/rr6702a1.htm.

Varicella vaccination (minimum age: 12 months)

Routine vaccination

- 2-dose series: 12–15 months, 4–6 years
- Dose 2 may be administered as early as 3 months after dose 1 (a dose administered after a 4-week interval may be counted).

Catch-up vaccination

- Ensure persons age 7–18 years without evidence of immunity (see *MMWR* at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5604.pdf) have 2-dose series:
  - **Ages 7–12 years**: routine interval: 3 months (minimum interval: 4 weeks)
  - **Ages 13 years and older**: routine interval: 4–8 weeks (minimum interval: 4 weeks).
  - The maximum age for use of *MMRV* is 12 years.

Exhibit B

TABLE 1. Recommended schedule for active immunization of normal infants and children (See individual ACIP recommendations for details.)

Recommended age*	Vaccine(s)†	Comments
2 mo.	DTP-1,§ OPV-1¶	Can be given earlier in areas of high endemicity
4 mo.	DTP-2, OPV-2	6-wks-2-mo. interval desired between OPV doses to avoid interference
6 mo.	DTP-3	An additional dose of OPV at this time is optional for use in areas with a high risk of polio exposure
15 mo.**	MMR††	
18 mo.**	DTP-4, OPV-3	Completion of primary series
4-6 yr.§§	DTP-5, OPV-4	Preferably at or before school entry
14-16. yr	Td¶¶	Repeat every 10 years throughout life

*These recommended ages should not be construed as absolute, i.e. 2 mos. can be 6-10 weeks, etc.

†For all products used, consult manufacturer's package enclosure for instructions for storage, handling, and administration. Immunobiologics prepared by different manufacturers may vary, and those of the same manufacturer may change from time to time. The package insert should be followed for a specific product.

§DTP—Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine.

¶OPV—Oral, attenuated poliovirus vaccine contains poliovirus types 1, 2, and 3.

**Simultaneous administration of MMR, DTP, and OPV is appropriate for patients whose compliance with medical care recommendations cannot be assured.

††MMR—Live measles, mumps, and rubella viruses in a combined vaccine (see text for discussion of single vaccines versus combination).

§§Up to the seventh birthday.

¶¶Td—Adult tetanus toxoid and diphtheria toxoid in combination, which contains the same dose of tetanus toxoid as DTP or DT and a reduced dose of diphtheria toxoid.

Exhibit C

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VIA FEDEX

October 12, 2017

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
HHS Office of the Secretary
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Acting Secretary of Health & Human Services
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Washington, D.C. 20201

Re: *HHS Vaccine Safety Responsibilities and Notice Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-31*

Dear Secretary Hargan:

Informed Consent Action Network hereby provides notice per 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-31(b).

Americans, including the over 55 organizations listed below, whose members exceed 5 million Americans, are concerned about vaccine safety. The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (the **1986 Act**) made nearly every aspect of vaccine safety the exclusive responsibility of the Department of Health & Human Services (**HHS**). As the Secretary of HHS (the **Secretary**), this means you shoulder virtually all responsibility for assuring the safety of vaccines administered to America's 78 million children.

This notice respectfully requests confirmation that certain obligations regarding vaccine safety required under the 1986 Act have been fulfilled or will forthwith be fulfilled. These specific requests are numbered sequentially in this notice. We would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss reasonable means for complying with these requests. If that is not possible, the 1986 Act authorizes "a civil action ... against the Secretary where there is alleged a failure of the Secretary to perform any act or duty" under the 1986 Act.

I. Background

The 1986 Act granted economic immunity to pharmaceutical companies for injuries caused by their vaccines. (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-11.) The 1986 Act thereby eliminated the market force which drives safety for all other products – actual and potential product liability. Recognizing the unprecedented elimination of this market force, the 1986 Act makes HHS directly responsible for virtually every aspect of vaccine safety. (42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-2, 300aa-27.)

When the CDC recommends a pediatric vaccine for universal use, it creates for that vaccine's maker a liability free market of 78 million children typically required by law to receive the vaccine. The number of required vaccines has grown rapidly since 1986. In 1983, the CDC recommended that babies under one receive two vaccines: DTP and Polio.[1] As of 2017, the CDC recommends that babies under one receive multiple doses of ten vaccines: DTaP, Polio, Hep B, Rotavirus, Hib, Pneumococcal, Influenza, MMR, Varicella, and Hep A.[2] In total, the current CDC childhood vaccine schedule includes 56 injections of 73 doses of 30 different vaccines.

II. Deficiencies in the Pre-Licensure Safety Review of Pediatric Vaccines

All drugs licensed by the FDA undergo long-term double-blind pre-licensure clinical trials during which the rate of adverse reactions in the group receiving the drug under review is compared to the rate of adverse reactions in a group receiving an inert placebo, such as a sugar pill or saline injection. For example: Enbrel's pre-licensure trials followed subjects up to 80 months and controls received a saline injection.[3] Lipitor's pre-licensure trials lasted a median of 4.8 years and controls received a sugar pill.[4] Botox's pre-licensure trials lasted a median of 51 weeks and controls received a saline injection.[5] And even with these long-term studies, drugs are still often recalled.

In contrast, vaccines are *not* required to undergo long-term double-blind inert-placebo controlled trials to assess safety. In fact, not a single one of the clinical trials for vaccines given to babies and toddlers had a control group receiving an inert placebo. Further, most pediatric vaccines currently on the market have been approved based on studies with inadequate follow-up periods of only a few days or weeks.

For example, of the two Hepatitis B vaccines licensed by the FDA for injection into one-day-old babies, Merck's was licensed after trials that solicited adverse reactions for *only five days* after vaccination and GlaxoSmithKline's was licensed after trials that solicited adverse reactions for *only four days* after vaccination.[6] Similarly, the HiB vaccines sold by these same companies were licensed based on trials which solicited adverse reactions for three and four days, respectively, after vaccination.[7] The only stand-alone polio vaccine was licensed after a mere 48-hour follow-up period.[8]

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[1] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/images/schedule1983s.jpg
[2] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html
[3] https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2012/103795s5503lbl.pdf
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[8] https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM133479.pdf

Moreover, these trials either had no control group or a control group which received other vaccines as a "placebo."[9] This means each new vaccine need only be roughly as safe as one (or in some cases numerous) previously licensed vaccines. Such flawed and unscientific study designs cannot establish the actual safety profile of any vaccine. The real adverse event rate for a vaccine can only be determined by comparing subjects receiving the vaccine with those receiving an inert placebo. Yet, this basic study design, required for every drug, is not required before or after licensing a vaccine.

The 1986 Act expressly requires that you, as the Secretary, "shall make or assure improvements in ... the licensing ... and research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines." (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(a)(2).) Given this statutory obligation:

(1) Please explain how HHS justifies licensing any pediatric vaccine without first conducting a long-term clinical trial in which the rate of adverse reactions is compared between the subject group and a control group receiving an inert placebo?

(2) Please list and provide the safety data relied upon when recommending babies receive the Hepatitis B vaccine on the first day of life?

III. Post-Licensure Surveillance of Vaccine Adverse Events

The lack of pre-licensure safety data leaves the assessment of vaccine safety to the post-licensing period when they are being administered to children in the "real world." To capture vaccine adverse events in the real world, the 1986 Act established the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (**VAERS**) operated by HHS. (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-25.)

In 2016, VAERS received 59,117 reports of adverse vaccine events, including 432 deaths, 1,091 permanent disabilities, 4,132 hospitalizations, and 10,284 emergency room visits.[10]

However, only a tiny fraction of adverse vaccine events are reported to VAERS. An HHS-funded study by Harvard Medical School tracked reporting to VAERS over a three-year period at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care involving 715,000 patients and found that "fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported."[11] A U.S. House Report similarly stated: "Former FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler has estimated that VAERS reports currently represent only a fraction of the serious adverse events."[12]

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[9] Ibid.

[10] https://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html

[11] https://healthit.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf

[12] https://www.congress.gov/106/crpt/hrpt977/CRPT-106hrpt977.pdf

Assuming VAERS captures a full 1 percent of adverse events – which is more than is estimated – the VAERS data above from 2016 may reflect that in that year alone there were 5,911,700 adverse vaccine events, including 43,200 deaths, 109,100 permanent disabilities, 413,200 hospitalizations, and 1,028,400 emergency room visits.

Of course, these figures are merely estimates. It would be far better if adverse events reports were automatically created and submitted to VAERS to avoid the issue of underreporting. Automated reporting would provide invaluable information that could clarify which vaccines might cause which harms and to whom, potentially avoiding these injuries and deaths.

The idea of automating adverse reaction reporting to VAERS is not new or even difficult to achieve.[13] An agency within HHS, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, sought to do exactly that in 2007 when it provided an approximately $1 million grant to automate VAERS reporting at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care.[14] The result was the successful automation of adverse event reports at Harvard Pilgrim:

> *Preliminary data were collected from June 2006 through October 2009 on 715,000 patients, and 1.4 million doses (of 45 different vaccines) were given to 376,452 individuals. Of these doses, 35,570 possible reactions … were identified.*[15]

These results should have been concerning to HHS since they show that over only a three-year period, there were 35,570 reportable reactions in just 376,452 vaccine recipients.

After automating adverse events reports at Harvard Pilgrim, the developers of this system asked the CDC to take the final step of linking VAERS with the Harvard Pilgrim system so that these reports could be automatically transmitted into VAERS. Instead, the CDC refused to cooperate. As the Harvard grant recipients explained:

> *Unfortunately, there was never an opportunity to perform system performance assessments because the necessary CDC contacts were no longer available and the CDC consultants responsible for receiving data were no longer responsive to our multiple requests to proceed with testing and evaluation.*[16]

After three years and spending $1 million of taxpayers' money, the CDC refused to even communicate with the HHS' Harvard Medical School grant recipients. Given HHS's statutory mandate to assure safer vaccines, it should have rushed forward with automating VAERS reporting -- not ignored the requests by the HHS's Harvard grant recipients.

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[13] https://healthit.ahrq.gov/ahrq-funded-projects/electronic-support-public-health-vaccine-adverse-event-reporting-system
[14] https://healthit.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf
[15] Ibid.
[16] Ibid.

While HHS strongly supports automating public health surveillance systems, when it comes to vaccine safety, the CDC has only supported projects that would limit VAERS to passive surveillance.[17] Automation would improve safety and address many of the long-standing issues and limitations raised by CDC regarding VAERS.[18] Capturing "fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events" thirty years after the passage of the 1986 Act is unacceptable -- and potentially deadly.

The 1986 Act expressly provides that you, as the Secretary, "shall make or assure improvements in … adverse reaction reporting … in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines." (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(a)(2).) Given this statutory obligation:

(3) Please explain why HHS failed to cooperate with Harvard to automate VAERS reporting? And detail any steps that HHS has taken since toward automating VAERS reporting?

(4) Please explain any specific steps taken by HHS to improve adverse reaction reporting to VAERS?

IV. Identifying What Injuries Are Caused by Vaccines

The first step in assuring safer vaccines is to identify what harms they cause. This would normally be accomplished pre-licensure by long-term, inert-placebo controlled trials – but these are never performed for vaccines. As for post-licensure monitoring, HHS has refused to improve VAERS as discussed above. Hence, assessing which vaccines cause which injuries is mainly left to post-licensure studies. HHS, unfortunately, has neglected to perform these studies.

In 1991, the Institute of Medicine (**IOM**) examined 22 commonly reported serious injuries following the DTP vaccine.[19] The IOM concluded the scientific literature supported a causal relationship between the DTP vaccine and 6 of these injuries: acute encephalopathy, chronic arthritis, acute arthritis, shock and unusual shock-like state, anaphylaxis, and protracted inconsolable crying.[20] The IOM, however, found the scientific literature was insufficient to conclude whether or not the DTP vaccine can cause 12 other serious injuries:

> *Aseptic meningitis; Chronic neurologic damage; Learning disabilities and attention-deficit disorder; Hemolytic anemia; Juvenile diabetes; Guillain-Barre syndrome; Erythema multiforme; Autism; Peripheral mononeuropathy; Radiculoneuritis and other neuropathies; Thrombocytopenia; Thrombocytopenic purpura*[21]

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[17] http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(12)00249-8/pdf; https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26209838; https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4632204/

[18] Ibid.

[19] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/2#7

[20] Ibid.

[21] Ibid.

The IOM lamented that it "encountered many gaps and limitations in knowledge bearing directly and indirectly on the safety of vaccines" and on the poor design of the few existing studies.[22] It therefore cautioned that: "If research capacity and accomplishment in this field are not improved, future reviews of vaccine safety will be similarly handicapped."[23]

In 1994, the IOM issued another report which examined the scientific literature for evidence that could either prove or disprove a causal link between 54 commonly reported serious injuries and vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, polio, hepatitis B, and Hib.[24] The IOM located sufficient science to support a causal connection between these vaccines and 12 injuries, including death, anaphylaxis, thrombocytopenia, and Guillain-Barre syndrome.[25] The IOM, however, found the scientific literature was insufficient to conclude whether or not these vaccines caused 38 other commonly reported serious injuries, including:

> *Demyelinating diseases of the central nervous system, Sterility, Arthritis, Neuropathy, Residual seizure disorder, Transverse myelitis, Sensorineural deafness, Optic neuritis, Aseptic meningitis, Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, SIDS*[26]

As in 1991, this IOM Report again stated, "The lack of adequate data regarding many of the adverse events under study was of major concern to the committee. Presentations at public meetings indicated that many parents and physicians share this concern."[27]

In 2011, more than fifteen years after the IOM Reports in 1991 and 1994, HHS paid the IOM to conduct another assessment regarding vaccine safety.[28] This third IOM Report reviewed the available science with regard to the 158 most common vaccine injuries claimed to have occurred from vaccination for varicella, hepatitis B, tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella.[29] The IOM located science which "convincingly supports a causal relationship" with 14 of these injuries, including pneumonia, meningitis, hepatitis, MIBE, febrile seizures, and anaphylaxis.[30] The review found sufficient evidence to support "acceptance of a causal relationship" with 4 additional serious injuries.[31]

The IOM, however, found the scientific literature was insufficient to conclude whether or not those vaccines caused 135 other serious injuries commonly reported after their administration, including:

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[22] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/2#8
[23] https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/9
[24] https://www.nap.edu/read/2138/chapter/2#12
[25] https://www.nap.edu/read/2138/chapter/2#12
[26] Ibid.
[27] https://www.nap.edu/read/2138/chapter/12
[28] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/2#2
[29] Ibid.
[30] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/2#3
[31] Ibid.

Encephalitis, Encephalopathy, Infantile Spasms, Afebrile Seizures, Seizures, Cerebellar Ataxia, Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis, Transverse Myelitis, Optic Neuritis, Neuromyelitis Optica, Multiple Sclerosis, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy, Brachial Neuritis, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Small Fiber Neuropathy, Chronic Urticaria, Erythema Nodosum, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Polyarteritis Nodosa, Psoriatic Arthritis, Reactive Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Arthralgia, Autoimmune Hepatitis, Stroke, Chronic Headache, Fibromyalgia, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Hearing Loss, Thrombocytopenia, Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura[32]

Thus, out of the 158 most common serious injuries reported to have been caused by the vaccines under review, the evidence supported a causal relationship for 18 of them, rejected a causal relationship for 5 of them, but for the remaining 135 vaccine-injury pairs, over 86 percent of those reviewed, the IOM found that the science simply had not been performed.[33]

The 1986 Act expressly provides that you, as the Secretary, "shall promote the development of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less adverse reactions" and "shall make or assure improvements in … the … labeling, warning, … and research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines." (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(a)(2).) The first step in reducing adverse reactions is identifying what adverse reactions are caused by vaccine. Given this statutory obligation:

(5) For each of the 38 vaccine-injury pairs reviewed in the 1994 IOM Report which the IOM found lacked studies to determine causation, please identify the studies undertaken by the HHS to determine whether each injury is caused by vaccination?

(6) For each of the 135 vaccine-injury pairs reviewed in the 2011 IOM Report which the IOM found lacked studies to determine causation, please identify the studies undertaken by the HHS to determine whether each injury is caused by vaccination?

Further to your duties to identify what injuries are caused by vaccines, the 1986 Act also expressly requires you to "make or assure improvements in … the … recall of reactogenic lots or batches, of vaccines … in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines" and thus each "health care provider who administers a vaccine … shall record … in such person's permanent

[32] Ibid.

[33] Ibid.

medical record … the vaccine manufacturer and lot number." (42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-25(a), 300aa-27(a)(2).) Since health care providers often fail to record this information:

> **(7) Please explain what HHS has done to assure that health care providers record the manufacturer and lot number for each vaccine they administer?**

V. Identifying Which Children are Susceptible to Vaccine Injury

The IOM has consistently acknowledged there is individual susceptibility to serious vaccine injuries. The IOM has also acknowledged that research on such susceptibility must be done on an individual basis, considering a child's personal genome, behaviors, microbiome, intercurrent illness, and present and past environmental exposure. HHS, unfortunately, has not conducted this research.

In 1994, the IOM, building on concerns raised in its 1991 report, stated: "The committee was able to identify little information pertaining to why some individuals react adversely to vaccines when most do not."[34] The IOM urged that "research should be encouraged to elucidate the factors that put certain people at risk."[35]

Yet, seventeen years later, in 2011, the IOM acknowledged this research had still not been done:

> *Both epidemiologic and mechanistic research suggest that most individuals who experience an adverse reaction to vaccines have a preexisting susceptibility. These predispositions can exist for a number of reasons—genetic variants (in human or microbiome DNA), environmental exposures, behaviors, intervening illness, or developmental stage, to name just a few—all of which can interact…*
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> *Some of these adverse reactions are specific to the particular vaccine, while others may not be. Some of these predispositions may be detectable prior to the administration of vaccine… much work remains to be done to elucidate and to develop strategies to document the immunologic mechanisms that lead to adverse effects in individual patients.* [36]

In 2013, HHS commissioned the IOM to review the safety of the entire vaccine schedule.[37] The IOM again explained that while "most children who experience an adverse reaction to immunization have preexisting susceptibility," the IOM:

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[34] https://www.nap.edu/read/2138/chapter/12#307. *See also* https://www.nap.edu/read/1815/chapter/9
[35] Ibid.
[36] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/5#82
[37] https://www.nap.edu/read/13563/chapter/1

> *found that evidence assessing outcomes in sub populations of children who may be potentially susceptible to adverse reactions to vaccines (such as children with a family history of autoimmune disease or allergies or children born prematurely) was limited and is characterized by uncertainty about the definition of populations of interest and definitions of exposures and outcomes.*[38]

HHS had failed to even define the terminology for the study of susceptible subpopulations and hence IOM admonished HHS to "develop a framework that clarifies and standardizes definitions of … populations that are potentially susceptible to adverse events."[39]

The IOM correctly points out in 2011 that given the "widespread use of vaccines" and "state mandates requiring vaccination of children … it is essential that safety concerns receive assiduous attention."[40] This is the same call for diligent attention that the IOM made in 1991 and 1994. Unfortunately, all of these calls for action have gone unheeded. The critical scientific inquiry to identify individuals susceptible to serious vaccine injury has never been conducted.

The 1986 Act expressly provides that you, as the Secretary, "shall promote the development of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less adverse reactions" and "shall make or assure improvements in … the … labeling, warning, … and research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines." (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(a)(2).) Given this statutory obligation:

> **(8) Please advise when HHS intends to begin conducting research to identify which children are susceptible to serious vaccine injury? If HHS believes it has commenced this research, please detail its activities regarding same?**

VI. Removing Claim "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" from the CDC Website

HHS, unfortunately, has treated vaccine safety as a public relations issue rather than a public health imperative. For example, the CDC claims on its website that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" even though this broad claim is plainly not supported by the scientific literature.[41]

Indeed, as part of the IOM's 2011 review of vaccine safety, it was asked by HHS whether there is a causal relationship between autism and the DTaP vaccine administered to children at two, four, six, and fifteen months of age.[42] The IOM could not locate a single study supporting

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[38] https://www.nap.edu/read/13563/chapter/9#130
[39] Ibid.
[40] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/3#28
[41] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html
[42] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/2#2

that DTaP does not cause autism.[43] The IOM therefore concluded: "The evidence is inadequate to accept or reject a causal relationship between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism."[44] The IOM's full explanation in its 2011 Report for this finding is attached as Appendix B. In fact, the only study the IOM could locate regarding whether DTaP causes autism, (Geier and Geier, 2004), concluded there *was* an association between DTaP and autism.[45] No research has been published since 2011 that could change the IOM's conclusion. Based on the foregoing, the CDC cannot validly make the blanket assertion that there is no causal relationship between vaccines and autism. The CDC nonetheless claims on its website that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism."

As with DTaP, there are also no published studies showing that autism is not caused by Hepatitis B, Rotavirus, Hib, Pneumococcal, Inactivated Poliovirus, Influenza, Varicella, or Hepatitis A vaccines – all of which HHS recommends babies receive, typically multiple times, by one year of age.[46]

Instead, HHS's claim that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" relies almost entirely upon studies exclusively studying only one vaccine, MMR (which is administered no earlier than one year of age), or only one vaccine ingredient, thimerosal, with regard to autism.[47] Putting aside the controversy surrounding these studies, studies which focus on only one vaccine and one ingredient while ignoring the entire balance of the CDC's pediatric vaccine schedule cannot support the CDC's overarching declaration that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism."

As for the MMR vaccine, the CDC's own Senior Scientist, Dr. William Thompson[48], recently provided a statement through his attorney that the CDC "omitted statistically significant information" showing an association between the MMR vaccine and autism in the first and only MMR-autism study ever conducted by the CDC with American children.[49] Dr. Thompson, in a recorded phone call, stated the following regarding concealing this association: "Oh my God, I can't believe we did what we did. But we did. It's all there. It's all there. I have handwritten notes."[50] Dr. Thompson further stated on that call:

> *I have great shame now when I meet families with kids with autism because I have been part of the problem … the CDC is so paralyzed right now by anything related to autism. They're not doing what they should be doing because they're afraid to look for things that might be associated. So anyway*

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[43] https://www.nap.edu/read/13164/chapter/12#545

[44] Ibid.

[45] Ibid. Ironically, this study was disregarded "because it provided data from a passive surveillance system [VAERS] and lacked an unvaccinated comparison population," which would be true of any study using VAERS data.

[46] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent. html

[47] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html

[48] Dr. Thompson has been a scientist at CDC for nearly two generations and a senior scientist on over a dozen CDC publications at the core of many of CDC's vaccine safety claims. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed

[49] http://www.rescuepost.com/files/william-thompson-statement-27-august-2014-3.pdf

[50] https://soundcloud.com/fomotion/cdc-whistle-blower-full-audio

> *there's still a lot of shame with that. … I am completely ashamed of what I did.*[51]

Hence, as for the only vaccine, MMR, actually studied by the CDC with regard to autism, it appears the CDC may have concealed an association between that vaccine and autism.[52]

When the former Director of the National Institute of Health, Dr. Bernadine Healy, was asked about whether public health authorities are correct to claim that vaccines do not cause autism, she answered: "You *can't* say that."[53] When asked again, Dr. Healy explained: "The more you delve into it – if you look at the basic science – if you look at the research that's been done, in animals – if you also look at some of these individual cases – *and*, if you look at the evidence that there *is* no link - what I come away with is: *The question has not been answered.*"[54]

Former NIH Director Dr. Healy goes on to explain:

> *This is the time when we do have the opportunity to understand whether or not there are susceptible children, perhaps genetically, perhaps they have a metabolic issue, mitochondrial disorder, immunological issue, that makes them more susceptible to vaccines plural, or to one particular vaccine, or to a component of vaccine... I haven't seen major studies that focus on - three hundred kids, who got autistic symptoms within a period of a few weeks of a vaccine. I think that the public health officials have been too quick to dismiss the hypothesis as irrational, without sufficient studies of causation. …*
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> *The reason why they didn't want to look for those susceptibility groups was because they're afraid if they found them—however big or small they were—that that would scare the public away. First of all, I think the public's smarter than that; the public values vaccines. But, more importantly, I don't think you should ever turn your back on any scientific hypothesis because you're afraid of what it might show!*[55]

The CDC has also failed to address the science supporting a link between vaccines and autism.[56] For example, the CDC has not addressed a study which found a 300% increased rate of autism among newborns receiving the hepatitis B vaccine at birth compared to those that did not.[57] Nor a recent and first ever vaccinated vs. unvaccinated pilot study which found vaccinated

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[51] Ibid.

[52] Studies of MMR and autism are also erroneous because of healthy user bias, which has been emphasized as a serious source of error in epidemiological vaccine safety studies by CDC scientists. https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordjournals.aje.a116479

[53] http://www.cbsnews.com/news/the-open-question-on-vaccines-and-autism/

[54] Ibid.

[55] Ibid.

[56] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html

[57] http://hisunim.org.il/images/documents/scientific_literature/Gallagher_Goodman_HepB_2010.pdf

children had a 420% increased rate of autism and that vaccinated preterm babies had an even higher rate of autism.[58] There is also a persuasive body of science supporting a clear connection between aluminum adjuvants in vaccines and autism which the CDC, despite numerous requests, has failed to directly or substantively address.[59] Letters from three aluminum adjuvant experts on this point are attached as Appendix C.

The critical need for HHS to properly engage in vaccine safety science regarding autism is made even more vital by the fact that vaccine makers are immune from liability for vaccine injury and vaccines are not safety-tested prior to licensure to assess whether they cause autism. Without proper long-term trials comparing those receiving the vaccine to an inert-placebo group, it is impossible to know prior to licensure whether these products cause autism. There are also no follow-up studies which compare vaccinated with unvaccinated individuals and hence no supportable basis to claim that vaccines do not cause any cases of autism. For the CDC to make this claim, it must demonstrate that a child receiving the entire vaccine schedule is at no greater risk of becoming autistic than a child that is unvaccinated. No such study has ever been done. The IOM Report referenced above has confirmed that the CDC cannot make this claim even for children receiving only the DTaP vaccine, let alone the entire vaccine schedule.

The 1986 Act expressly provides that you, as the Secretary, are to "develop and disseminate vaccine information materials for distribution by health care providers to the legal representatives of any child or to any other individual receiving a vaccine set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table." (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-26(a).) This section further provides that:

> The information in such materials shall be based on available data and information … and shall include … (1) a concise description of the benefits of the vaccine, (2) a concise description of the risks associated with the vaccine, (3) a statement of the availability of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and (4) such other relevant information as may be determined by the Secretary.

(42 U.S.C. § 300aa-26(c).) The VIS produced for every vaccine, including for DTaP, provides that other relevant information regarding the vaccine is available at the CDC website, www.cdc.gov.[60] The CDC website in turn claims that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism."[61] Since HHS has chosen to incorporate the CDC's website into the VIS as a resource, the information on that website regarding the relevant vaccine must be "based on available data and information." *Id.* But, based on available data and information, as highlighted by the IOM, HHS cannot validly claim that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism." Hence:

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[58] http://www.oatext.com/pdf/ITS-3-186.pdf; http://www.oatext.com/pdf/ITS-3-187.pdf
[59] http://vaccine-safety.s3.amazonaws.com/WhitePaper-AlumAdjuvantAutism.pdf
[60] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html
[61] https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/autism.html

(9) Please confirm that HHS shall forthwith remove the claim that "Vaccines Do Not Cause Autism" from the CDC website, or alternatively, please identify the specific studies on which HHS bases its blanket claim that no vaccines cause autism?

VII. Refusal to Conduct Vaccinated Versus Unvaccinated Study

The only scientifically valid way to answer a large portion of the questions raised regarding vaccine safety would be a long-term, properly powered and controlled study comparing the rate of all adverse events between vaccinated children and completely unvaccinated children. This is the same type of study required by HHS for every drug pre-licensure. HHS has nonetheless refused to conduct any such study, even retrospectively.

The need for this study is highlighted by the results of a few recent limited vaccinated vs. unvaccinated studies.

Dr. Peter Aaby is renowned for studying and promoting vaccines in Africa with over 300 published studies.[62] In 2017, he published a study finding children vaccinated with DTP were 10 times more likely to die in the first 6 months of life than the unvaccinated.[63] Dr. Aaby's study therefore concluded that: "All currently available evidence suggests that DTP vaccine may kill more children from other causes than it saves from diphtheria, tetanus or pertussis."[64] More disturbing is that children vaccinated with DTP were dying from causes never associated with this vaccine, such as respiratory infections, diarrhea, and malaria.[65] This indicated that while DTP reduced the incidence of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis, it increased susceptibility to other infections.[66]

It is equally troubling that Dr. Abby's study was based on data that had been collecting dust for over 30 years[67] This begs the question: what other serious vaccine injuries are we missing because of neglect to conduct proper vaccine safety science.

A pilot study comparing 650 vaccinated and unvaccinated homeschooled children in the United States provides a glimpse of the potential scope of vaccine harm.[68] The study found that, compared to completely-unvaccinated children, fully-vaccinated children had an increased risk

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[62] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=PETER+AABY%5BAuthor+-+Full%5D

[63] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5360569/ Dr. Aaby's study was more reliable than other vaccine safety studies because the subjects were accurately matched. An increasingly recognized problem in vaccine safety studies is that subjects are typically not well-matched. People with pre-existing health problems are reluctant to receive a vaccine, and are therefore unwittingly used as controls. When this happens, the control group is sicker than the vaccine-exposed group at the outset of the study. Studies with this problem give wrong results, and make the vaccine look much safer than it really is. Dr. Aaby's study was one of the few specifically designed to avoid this error.

[64] Ibid.

[65] Ibid.

[66] Ibid.

[67] Ibid.

[68] http://www.oatext.com/pdf/JTS-3-186.pdf

of 390% for allergies, 420% for ADHD, 420% for autism, 290% for eczema, 520% for learning disabilities, and 370% for any neuro-developmental delay.[69] Fully-vaccinated pre-term infants had an increased risk of 1,450% for a neurodevelopmental disorder, which includes a learning disability, ADHD or autism, compared to completely unvaccinated preterm infants.[70]

Another recent study compared children receiving the flu shot with those receiving a saline injection in a prospective randomized double-blind study.[71] Both groups had the same rate of influenza but the group receiving the flu shot had a 440% increased rate of non-influenza infection.[72] Like the DTP study, the flu vaccine increased susceptibility to other infections.

A properly sized vaccinated versus unvaccinated study is necessary and possible. As stated by the IOM in 2013: "It is possible to make this comparison through analyses of patient information contained in large databases such as VSD."[73] Senior CDC Scientist, Dr. Thompson similarly stated this type of study can and "needs to be done" but that the CDC is "not doing what they should be doing because they're afraid to look for things that might be associated."[74] When vaccine makers are generating over $33 billion in vaccine revenue annually and the CDC is spending over $5 billion annually to promote and purchase vaccines, there is no justification for not performing this study.[75]

The 1986 Act expressly provides that you, as the Secretary, "shall promote the development of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less adverse reactions" and "shall make or assure improvements in ... the ... labeling, warning, ... and research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines." (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27(a)(2).) Since comparing children receiving the vaccines recommended by the CDC with those that have not received any vaccines is the only scientifically valid way to assess the safety of the CDC's vaccine schedule:

> **(10) Please advise whether HHS intends to forthwith conduct adequately powered and controlled prospective as well as retrospective studies comparing total health outcomes of**

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[69] Ibid.

[70] http://www.oatext.com/pdf/TTS-3-187.pdf

[71] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3404712/

[72] Ibid. *See also* http://vaccine-safety.s3.amazonaws.com/CDC_FOIA_Response_UnpublishedStudy.pdf (The CDC in 2001 apparently conducted a narrow vaccinated versus unvaccinated study comparing children receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine during the first month of life versus those who did not. The results of this study were never released by the CDC, and an abstract of the study was only recently obtained under a FOIA request. Children vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine in the first month of life, compared to children receiving no vaccines in the first month of life, had an increased risk of 829% for ADHD, 762% for autism, 638% for ADD, 565% for tics, 498% for sleep disorders, and 206% for speech delays. Note that while the abstract discusses comparing thimerosal exposure, since the only vaccine recommended by one month of age was Hepatitis B, and since only thimerosal containing Hepatitis B vaccine was available at the time of this study, this study appears to have primarily compared children receiving Hepatitis B with children that did not receive this vaccine.)

[73] https://www.nap.edu/read/13563/chapter/2#13

[74] https://soundcloud.com/fomotion/cdc-whistle-blower-full-audio

[75] https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/fy2017-budget-in-brief.pdf; https://www.bccresearch.com/market-research/pharmaceuticals/vaccine-technologies-markets-report-phm014f.html

fully/partially vaccinated children with completely unvaccinated children?

VIII. Reducing Conflicts of Interest at HHS

The 1986 Act created a system in which vaccines are licensed, recommended, encouraged, subsidized, and defended by HHS. The 1986 Act's scheme thus places HHS in charge of two competing duties. On one hand, HHS is responsible for vaccine safety. On the other hand, HHS is required to promote vaccine uptake and defend against any claim they cause any harm.

Regrettably, it appears that HHS has chosen to focus almost entirely on its vaccine promotion and defense function to such a degree that it has essentially abandoned its vaccine safety function. To restore balance, HHS must take serious steps to create an "ethics firewall" between these competing functions. HHS also must take action with regard to its vaccine committee members and employees that have conflicts with vaccine makers.

HHS Licenses & Recommends Vaccines. With regard to the FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (**VRBPAC**), which effectively decides whether to license a vaccine, in 2000 the U.S. House Committee on Government Reform (the **Committee**) "determined that conflict of interest rules employed by the FDA and the CDC have been weak, enforcement has been lax, and committee members with substantial ties to pharmaceutical companies have been given waivers to participate in committee proceedings."[76] The Committee concluded of the VRBPAC: "The overwhelming majority of members, both voting members and consultants, have substantial ties to the pharmaceutical industry."[77]

With regard to the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (**ACIP**), which effectively decides whether to universally recommend a pediatric vaccine, the Committee found that ACIP members routinely fail to disclose conflicts with vaccine makers and when conflicts are disclosed "[t]he CDC grants blanket waivers to the ACIP members each year that allow them to deliberate on any subject, regardless of their conflicts."[78] The Committee drew focus on the vaccine most recently approved by the ACIP and found extensive and troubling conflicts of interest for most the ACIP members voting to recommend its universal use for children.[79] The Committee was further concerned that "ACIP liaison representatives have numerous ties to

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[76] http://vaccinesafetycommission.org/pdfs/Conflicts-Govt-Reform.pdf (For instance, "3 out of 5 FDA advisory committee [VRBPAC] members who voted to approve the rotavirus vaccine in December 1997 [then the most recently approved vaccine by the VRBPAC] had significant financial ties to pharmaceutical companies that were developing different versions of the vaccine.")

[77] Ibid.

[78] Ibid.

[79] Ibid. (The Committee's findings were that: (1) The chairman served on Merck's Immunization Advisory Board; (2) another member, who shared the patent on a rotavirus vaccine, had a $350,000 grant from Merck to develop the vaccine, and was a consultant for Merck; (3) another member was under contract with the Merck Vaccine Division, a principal investigator for SmithKline and received funds from various vaccine makers; (4) another member received a salary and other payments from Merck; (5) another member participated in vaccine studies with Merck, Wyeth, and SmithKline; and (6) another member received grants from Merck and SmithKline.)

vaccine manufacturers" but act like voting members of ACIP.[80] The Committee further took issue with the extensive conflicts of interests of members of ACIP's working groups which convene behind closed doors and whose recommendations are typically rubber stamped by the ACIP.[81] The Committee concluded that ACIP reflected "a system where government officials make crucial decisions affecting American children without the advice and consent of the governed."[82]

Despite the concerns the Committee expressed in its 2000 report, not much changed. A December 2009 report by the HHS Office of Inspector General found that the "CDC had a systemic lack of oversight of the ethics program for SGEs [a.k.a. **committee members**]".[83] For example, "Most of the experts who served on advisory panels in 2007 to evaluate vaccines for flu and cervical cancer had potential conflicts that were never resolved."[84]

In fact, the Inspector General found that the "CDC certified [conflict disclosure forms] with at least one omission in 2007 for 97 percent … of SGEs," "58 percent … of SGEs had at least one potential conflict of interest that CDC did not identify," and when the CDC identified a conflict, it improperly granted broad waivers despite being castigated for this improper practice in 2000.[85] Even worse, "32 percent … of SGEs … had at least one potential conflict of interest that CDC identified but did not resolve" and 13 percent of SGEs were allowed to participate in committee meetings without even having a conflict disclosure form on file.[86]

As the system is set up, an ACIP vote to recommend a vaccine, grants a vaccine manufacturer a liability-free market of 78 million American children, who are legally compelled to receive the vaccine, and billions of taxpayer dollars guaranteeing payment. In such a system, an ACIP vote must be completely insulated from any influence by the vaccine manufacturer. Instead, the opposite appears to be the norm.

HHS Promotes Vaccines. Moreover, while the CDC states on its website -- not less than 130 times -- that "CDC does not accept commercial support," this is simply not true.[87] For example, the British Medical Journal reported in 2015 that: "Despite the agency's disclaimer, the CDC does receive millions of dollars in industry gifts and funding, both directly and indirectly, and several recent CDC actions and recommendations have raised questions about the science it cites, the clinical guidelines it promotes, and the money it is taking."[88] As another example, pharmaceutical companies and other private entities, through the "CDC Foundation," can create and fund programs at the CDC (over half a billion dollars' worth to-date), endow positions at the

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[80] Ibid.
[81] Ibid.
[82] Ibid.
[83] https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-04-07-00260.pdf
[84] http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/18/health/policy/18cdc.html
[85] https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-04-07-00260.pdf (Splicing down this 58% of unidentified conflicts, 40% involved employment or grants, 13% involved equity ownership, and 5% involved consulting.)
[86] Ibid.
[87] https://search.cdc.gov/search?query=%22cdc+does+not+accept+commercial+support%22&utf8=%E2%9C%93&affiliate=cdc-main
[88] http://www.bmj.com/content/350/bmj.h2362

CDC, and even place individuals to work at the CDC, paid through "private funding." (42 U.S.C.A. § 280e-11(h)(1), (2).)

Worse, the promotion track for CDC management extends into vaccine makers. The most prominent example is former CDC Director Dr. Julie Gerberding, who headed the agency from 2002 through 2009. Dr. Gerberding oversaw several controversial studies regarding vaccines produced by Merck, which sought to silence those calling for an increase in the safety profile of those vaccines. When she left the CDC she was rewarded with the position of President of Merck Vaccines in 2010 with a reported $2.5 million annual salary and lucrative stock options.[89]

HHS Defends Vaccines. After HHS licenses, effectively mandates, and promotes a vaccine to 78 million American children with very limited safety data, this very same government agency is mandated to defend against any claim that the vaccine caused harm.

There is no other for-profit product where the very department responsible for regulating that product is statutorily required to promote its uptake and simultaneously defend against any claim it causes harm.

The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (**VICP**) is effectively the only legal recourse in America to obtain compensation for a pediatric vaccine injury. (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 *et seq.*)[90] The injured must litigate against HHS and the DOJ in a quasi-judicial process filed under seal where the injured child effectively cannot obtain documents from or depose vaccine makers to prove how the vaccine caused injury. (§ 300aa-12.) DOJ and HHS have the government's vast resources, while the injured child must secure a private attorney. (§ 300aa-15.) Moreover, the injured child's damages are limited to $250,000 for death and pain and suffering. (*Id.*)

Worst of all, the injured child must almost always prove "causation" – the biological mechanism by which the vaccine injured the child.[91] Requiring an injured child to prove causation adds insult to injury because had HHS conducted the vaccine safety science it demands as proof in the VICP before licensing a vaccine, the child's injury may have been avoided altogether.

This truly is the epitome of injustice: requiring a child receiving a compulsory pharmaceutical product to medically prove to HHS how the vaccine caused his or her injury, where the science to understand vaccine injuries is not being done by the government department, HHS, tasked with this job.[92] As confirmed by the IOM, HHS has not conducted the basic science needed to even determine whether commonly claimed vaccine injuries are caused by vaccines.[93] It has failed to conduct even one properly sized study comparing vaccinated to

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[89] https://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/own-disp?action=getowner&CIK=0001628884

[90] *See also* Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC, 562 U.S. 223 (2011)

[91] http://www.gao.gov/assets/670/667136.pdf

[92] See Sections II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII above.

[93] See Section IV above.

unvaccinated children, despite all the resources at its disposal.[94] It is no wonder a single injured child's claim faces a high likelihood of failure in the VICP.

Many parents, doctors and scientists, as well as politicians, are legitimately concerned about the process whereby vaccines are licensed, recommended, promoted and defended by the same department. This is not because of any conspiracy, or belief an insidious intent. Rather, this system eliminates the incentive, and in fact creates a disincentive for HHS and vaccine makers, to conduct research to uncover long term chronic conditions, including the immune and neurological system disorders, which can result from the current vaccine schedule.

The 1986 Act expressly provides that you, as the Secretary, have at least equal and arguably greater responsibility for vaccine safety than for vaccine promotion. (42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-2, 300aa-27.) In accordance with this statutory responsibility:

(11) Please advise if you will:

a. prohibit conflict waivers for members of HHS's vaccine committees (ACIP, VRBPAC, NVAC & ACCV)?
b. prohibit HHS vaccine committee members or HHS employees with duties involving vaccines from accepting any compensation from a vaccine maker for five years?
c. require that vaccine safety advocates comprise half of HHS's vaccine committees?
d. allocate toward vaccine safety an amount at least equal to 50% of HHS's budget for promoting/purchasing vaccines?
e. support the creation of a vaccine safety department independent of HHS?
f. support the repeal of the 1986 Act to the extent it grants immunity to pharmaceutical companies for injuries caused by their vaccine products?

IX. Conclusion

HHS can do better. With hundreds of vaccines in the pipeline it must do better. Children susceptible to vaccine injury are as deserving of protection as any other child. Avoiding injury to these children is not only a moral and ethical duty, but will in fact strengthen the vaccine program. Every parent that does not witness their child suffer a serious reaction after vaccination, such as a seizure or paralysis, is another parent that will not add their voice to the growing chorus of parents opposed to HHS's vaccine program due to safety concerns.

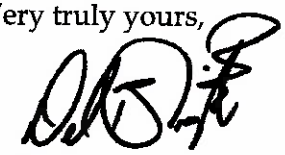
[94] See Section VII above.

Unless HHS performs its vital statutory obligations regarding vaccine safety, and until a frank conversation is possible regarding vaccine safety, children susceptible to vaccine injury will not be protected from such injuries. Nor will children injured by vaccines be able to access the services they need. We can do far better in protecting and serving children who are susceptible or succumb to serious injuries from vaccination. The first step in avoiding these harms and helping children already harmed is admitting there are deficiencies and working diligently to improve vaccine safety.

We respectfully request your attention to the important concerns outlined above and hope you agree that addressing these concerns is in everyone's best interest. These, in fact, reflect nothing more than what Congress already explicitly recognized when passing the 1986 Act: vaccines can and do cause serious injury and HHS needs to work diligently to identify and reduce these harms. If you would like to meet and discuss the foregoing, we would welcome that opportunity and hope to work cooperatively to address these issues.

If that is not possible, Congress, as a final resort to assure vaccine safety, authorized a "civil action ... against the Secretary where there is alleged a failure of the Secretary to perform any act or duty under" the 1986 Act. (42 U.S.C. § 300aa-31(a).) We are prepared to authorize such an action and this letter constitutes the notice required by 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-31(b). It is, however, our hope that the vaccine safety issues identified herein can be resolved cooperatively, with all interested parties working together toward the common goal of vaccine safety entrusted to HHS under the 1986 Act.

Very truly yours,



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Adverse Effects of Vaccines

Evidence and Causality

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Weight of Epidemiologic Evidence

The epidemiologic evidence is insufficient or absent to assess an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and ataxia.

Mechanistic Evidence

The committee identified one publication reporting the development of ataxia after the administration of DTaP vaccine. Kubota and Takahashi (2008) did not provide evidence of causality beyond a temporal relationship of 2 days between vaccine administration and development of cerebellar symptoms leading to a diagnosis of acute cerebellar ataxia. The publication did not contribute to the weight of mechanistic evidence.

Weight of Mechanistic Evidence

The committee assesses the mechanistic evidence regarding an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and ataxia as lacking.

Causality Conclusion

Conclusion 10.5: The evidence is inadequate to accept or reject a causal relationship between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and ataxia.

AUTISM

Epidemiologic Evidence

The committee reviewed one study to evaluate the risk of autism after the administration of DTaP vaccine. This one study (Geier and Geier, 2004) was not considered in the weight of epidemiologic evidence because it provided data from a passive surveillance system and lacked an unvaccinated comparison population.

Weight of Epidemiologic Evidence

The epidemiologic evidence is insufficient or absent to assess an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism.

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Mechanistic Evidence

The committee did not identify literature reporting clinical, diagnostic, or experimental evidence of autism after the administration of vaccines containing diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis antigens alone or in combination.

Weight of Mechanistic Evidence

The committee assesses the mechanistic evidence regarding an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism as lacking.

Causality Conclusion

Conclusion 10.6: The evidence is inadequate to accept or reject a causal relationship between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccine and autism.

ACUTE DISSEMINATED ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

Epidemiologic Evidence

No studies were identified in the literature for the committee to evaluate the risk of acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM) after the administration of vaccines containing diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, or acellular pertussis antigens alone or in combination.

Weight of Epidemiologic Evidence

The epidemiologic evidence is insufficient or absent to assess an association between diphtheria toxoid–, tetanus toxoid–, or acellular pertussis–containing vaccines and ADEM.

Mechanistic Evidence

The committee identified five publications of ADEM developing after the administration of vaccines containing diphtheria toxoid and tetanus toxoid antigens alone or in combination. Four publications did not provide evidence beyond temporality, one of which was deemed too short based on the possible mechanisms involved (Abdul-Ghaffar and Achar, 1994; Bolukbasi and Ozmenoglu, 1999; Hamidon and Raymond, 2003; Rogalewski et al., 2007). In addition, Rogalewski et al. (2007) reported the administration of vaccines against hepatitis B, hepatitis A, and poliovirus in

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Tru News

In this interview, a 40-year Biomedical Research Scientist named Dr. Judy Mikovits, Ph.D, reveals troubling information about her career at the U.S. National Institute of Health and her run-ins with the now infamous Dr. Anthony Fauci, the author of what she called a "pandemic of corruption."

Beginning in 1980 she details how a cabal operating like mafia-thugs inside the American medical establishment worked to silence, intimidate, and destroy her for what she discovered about a retrovirus and its connection to cancer, HIV, and the current international scourge of coronavirus.

Dr. Mikovits began working at the NIH's National Cancer Institute as a Postdoctoral Scholar in Molecular Virology with Frank Ruscetti, a pioneer in the field of human retro virology, where she helped isolate the HIV virus and link it to AIDS in 1983. At the time Dr. Fauci was her boss and he slyly intervened to delay by 6 months the publication of a critical paper which could have increased the speed of mass HIV testing, and thus allowed AIDS to spread globally, all while Dr. Fauci's protégé Robert Gallo replicated, published and claimed credit for the discovery, and helped his mentor win a promotion in 1984 to his current position as the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Fauci's scheme didn't blunt Dr. Mikovits rise however and in 2006 she became director of the Whittemore Peterson Institute for Neuro-Immune Disease and continued her collaboration with Dr. Ruscetti in a search for the cause of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) which suddenly became an epidemic in the 1980s. CFS was initially dismissed as a psychosomatic "yuppie flu" caused when women lost their mind and temperance in corporate jobs, but Dr. Mikovits dispelled that sexist propaganda when she discovered that 67% of affected women carried a virus called Xenotropic Murine Leukemia related Virus (XMRV), a virus present in only 4% of healthy women.

Dr. Mikovits discovered that many women with XMRV bore children who were later diagnosed with autism and that it was also associated with prostate, breast, ovarian cancers, leukemia, and multiple myeloma.

Drs. Mikovits and Ruscetti publishes this research in the peer-reviewed journal Science in 2009 but we're perplexed by a finding by other researchers who linked the first CFS outbreak to a polio vaccine given to doctors and nurses that resulted in the "1934 Los Angeles County Hospital Epidemic."

That polio vaccine was cultivated on pulverized mouse brains, and Dr. Mikovits, building on the fact that retroviruses from dead animals can survive in cell lines and permanently contaminate vaccines, realized through her study and was rightfully shocked that the XMRV Virus was present in the MMR, Polio and Encephalitis vaccines given to American children and soldiers.

Instead of praise for this potentially life saving discovery, Dr. Fauci ordered Dr. Mikovits to keep her mouth shut, and when she refused, he called her a "fugitive from justice" before illegally confiscated her work books and hard drives, drove her from government work and blacklisted her from receiving NIH grants, effectively ending her science career.

For her stand she was arrested six months in southern California and jailed without bail for five days, on an "out of county warrant" from Washoe County, Nevada, for allegedly taking lab notebooks, a computer, and other material from the Whittemore Peterson Institute in Reno, Nevada, after being fired.

The arrest came at the time she was served with a lawsuit seeking a restraining order to block Dr. Mikovits' destruction of data which her former employer WPI claimed belonged to the institute. The charges were ultimately dropped, and she was freed, but not before she was given an ultimatum by Dr. Fauci to lie and say she was wrong about her dangerous discoveries.

Dr. Mikovits said: "I was just dragged out of my house in shackles... I refused to denounce the data... we have the data... they basically said tell everybody you made it all up and you can go home. If you don't, we'll destroy you. And they did."

On the arrest, Assistant District Attorney John Helzer, who filed the dismissal, said: "There's a lot going on with the federal government and different levels that wasn't occurring when we first became involved with prosecuting this case. And we have witness issues that have arisen."

Dr. Mikovits was also called on as a witness for the federal government against her former employer, Harvey Whittemore, for Illegal campaign contributions to U. S. Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid.

Dr. Mikovits' extensive resume speaks for itself, as do the 51 peer-reviewed scientific papers she has published. Famed environmental lawyer and vaccine awareness advocate RFK, Jr. says Dr. Mikovits is among her generation's most accomplished scientists.

Now hear the accomplished scientist deliver a damning dossier on the matrix of deceivers that attempted to destroy her, and how the NIH grants stripped from her work were redirected to Chinese scientists working on Bat coronavirus in Wuhan.

Glyphosate Found in Childhood Vaccines

PDF link

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Moms & Scientists Demand FDA & CDC Test Vaccines for Glyphosate

Glyphosate, a chemical ingredient found in *Monsanto's Roundup* and hundreds of other herbicides, has been found in vaccines. *Moms Across America* received preliminary screening results from *Microbe Inotech Laboratories Inc*. of St. Louis, Missouri which show the DTap Adacel (Sanofi Pasteur) vaccine had 0.123 ppb, Influenza Fluvirin (Novaris) 0.331 ppb and HepB Energix-B (Glaxo Smith Kline) 0.325 and Pneumonoccal Vax Polyvalent Pneumovax 23, (Merck) had 0.107 ppb of glyphosate.The MMR II (Merck) vaccine, which CDC whistle blower Dr.William Thompson has linked to autism, had levels up to 25 times higher than the other vaccines, at 2.671ppb. Subsequently, multiple rounds of additional independent tests have confirmed these findings at or above the same levels.

Moms Across America's Zen Honeycutt sent vaccines to an independent lab earlier this year for testing because "vaccines contain many ingredients which could be genetically modified. 80% of GMOs are genetically engineered to withstand glyphosate based herbicides and glyphosate is allowed on 160 non organic food and feed crops by the EPA. We wondered if glyphosate could be contaminating not only our water, urine, breast milk, food, soil, beer and wine, but our vaccines as well."

Moms Across America has sent a letter on September 1, 2016 to the FDA, CDC, EPA, NIH, California Department of Health, and Senator Boxer requesting that they make it a priority to test vaccines for glyphosate, recall contaminated vaccines and for the EPA to revoke the license of glyphosate to prevent further contamination. "And in the meantime we call upon our lawmakers to rescind the mandate which forces parents to vaccinate their child in order to attend school, in light of extraordinary new evidence."

Honeycutt states, "We were shocked to find the presence of glyphosate in all five of the vaccines and to find that the contamination of glyphosate has extended into our medical treatments. The fact is that the CDC, vaccine makers and our regulatory agencies should have been testing for herbicide/pesticide contamination 40 years ago before they started spraying these chemicals on our food and feed crops. If anyone questions these results we ask them to test."

The tests were conducted with the Elisa method, (link to full report here) which is regarded by the scientific community as a screening method only and not as accurate as HPLC mass spectrometry. Honeycutt reports that they asked numerous labs to test additional vaccines for glyphosate over the past few months and they have been unable to test. After learning of MAA's results, an independent scientist conducted numerous rounds of testing, and has confirmed the presence of glyphosate in vaccines. He sent

his data to Senator Sheehan, the FDA, NIH, elected government officials, major media, last week and received no response. One can contact Senator Sheehan for the additional test results.

Honeycutt continues, "The public must know that their vaccines likely contain glyphosate, a toxic weed killer, which is acknowledged by the EPA as a "reproductive effector" (i.e.: endocrine disruptor) which "can cause liver and kidney damage" and has been shown to be a neurotoxin. The WHO has deemed glyphosate a probable carcinogen. We do not believe any state or government should have the right to mandate vaccines which contain harmful additives including a probable carcinogen such as glyphosate based herbicides, especially to our most vulnerable babies. Certainly, no parent should have to knowingly inject directly into the bloodstream of their newborn, within hours of being born, or growing child, with a probable carcinogen. No pregnant mother should ever be injected with a neurotoxin and endocrine disruptor. We are very concerned that the introduction of glyphosate in our food and feed crops, which correlates with the spike of reports of vaccine damage in the late 1990's, could be a major contributing factor in the autism epidemic. This must be researched. Testing and reformulation must also be done. We will no longer settle for anything other than safe vaccines."

The question is how does glyphosate based herbicides get into vaccines?

GMO and glyphosate herbicide sprayed crops are ingredients of vaccines or are fed to livestock.

MIT scientist, Dr. Stephanie Seneff, added that "glyphosate could easily be present in vaccines due to the fact that certain vaccine viruses (including measles in MMR and flu virus) are grown on gelatin derived from the ligaments of pigs fed heavy doses of glyphosate in their GMO feed. Livestock feed is allowed to have up to 400 PPM of glyphosate residues by the EPA, thousands of times higher than has been shown to cause harm in numerous studies."

French scientist and glyphosate expert *Seralini's* research has shown that glyphosate is never used alone. It is always used with adjuvants (co-formulants/other chemicals) and they have found those adjuvants to make Roundup 1000X more toxic. So the detection of glyphosate in vaccines with this methodology would indicate the presence of other co-formulants which are 1000X more toxic.

Toni Bark MD MHEM LEED AP and Co-Producer of the movie BOUGHT, states, "I am deeply concerned about injecting glyphosate, a known pesticide, directly into children. Neither Roundup nor glyphosate has been tested for safety as an injectable. Injection is a very different route of entry than oral route. Injected toxins, even in minute doses can have profound effects on the organs and the different systems of the body. In addition, injecting a chemical along with an adjuvant or live virus, can induce severe allergic reactions to that substance as vaccines induce the immune system to create antibodies to whatever is included in the vaccine. Since glyphosate is heavily used in corn, soy,

wheat, cotton, and other commodities, we can expect to see more severe food allergies in the vaccine recipients. In addition, chemicals in ultra low doses, can have powerful effects on physiology behaving almost as hormones, stimulating or suppressing physiological receptors. "

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Glyphosate in Vaccines Report

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Widespread Contamination of Glyphosate: water, rain, food, breast milk, beer, wine and now...vaccines?
Tests for Glyphosate in Childhood Vaccines Positive

Purpose

Concerned with the widespread contamination of glyphosate/Roundup and other glyphosate based herbicides from GMO chemical farming, Moms Across America initiated the testing of glyphosate in water, urine, breast milk, Pediasure feeding tube liquid given to pediatric patients with cancer, baby formula, and beverages. Since then, several groups have since reported finding glyphosate in cereal, bread, honey, cow's milk, soy sauce, pet food, beer and more.
In this recent project, Moms Across America submitted vaccines to be tested due to the ingredients of soy, corn, sugar or other genetically engineered derived ingredients from crops or animals fed GMO feed to explore the possible contamination of medical treatments.

Results

On March 14th, 2016 Moms Across America received results from Microbe Inotech Laboratories Inc. of St.Louis, Missouri which indicated that all five of the vaccines tested, manufactured by the world's largest vaccine companies, tested positive for the chemical glyphosate, the declared "active" ingredient in Roundup weedkiller and 700 other glyphosate-based herbicides. The lowest amount detected was 0.107 ppb in the Pneumococcal vaccine by Merck. The TDap vaccine by Sanofi Pasteur Lmt. had 0.123 ppb, Influenza by Novartis, 0.331 ppb and Hepatitis B by Glaxo Smith Kline, had 0.325 ppb glyphosate detected. **The MMR vaccine, also made by Merck which has been linked to autism by CDC whistle blower Dr.William Thomas, had levels 25X higher than the other vaccines, at 2.671ppb.**

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Influenza Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.331 ppb**
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Pneumococcal Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.107 ppb**
Hep B Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.325 ppb**
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Over the next few months, in efforts to follow a responsible scientific process, Moms Across America attempted to locate labs which would confirm the findings of glyphosate in vaccines with HPLC methodology. One lab said they could test, but was delayed. After learning of MAA's results an independent scientist tested 4 batches of vaccines and confirmed glyphosate's presence in many vaccines. He sent this information to Senator Shaheen of NH, the FDA, CDC, NIH and NBC in late August of 2016 and received no response. Moms Across America then decided to release their findings and insist that the FDA do their own confirmations for the presence of glyphosate based herbicide in vaccines.

It is important to note that because glyphosate is never used alone, the detection of glyphosate may be an indicator of the presence of many other co-formulants in glyphosate-based herbicides which have recently been shown by French scientist Seralini's team to be endocrine disruptors and up to 1000 times more toxic than glyphosate alone. The detection of the most widely used herbicide in the world in our medications has serious implications for consumers, the pharmaceutical industry and the chemical agriculture industry. The contamination of glyphosate and co formulants is a growing challenge for any manufacturer to maintain product purity using GMO and glyphosate based herbicide sprayed ingredients.

Sample Processing

To detect Glyphosate, an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) was used at Microbe Inotech Laboratories Inc. The sample along with a glyphosate specific antibody is added to a well coated with goat anti-Rabbit antibody and incubated for 30 minutes. Then a glyphosate enzyme conjugate is added. A competition occurs between glyphosate that is present in the sample and the enzyme labeled glyphosate analog for the antibody binding sites in the well. The wells are washed and a color solution is added. The color solution causes a color change in the wells containing the enzyme labeled glyphosate analog. Since the labeled glyphosate was in competition with the unlabeled glyphosate in the sample the color development is inversely proportional to the concentration of glyphosate in the sample. The wells are read at 450nm to determine absorbance.

Results are calculated based on a standard curve. The results are then adjusted based on the extraction procedure and final dilution.

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The Elisa methodology used to screen for glyphosate is commonly used and is internationally acknowledged by chemical industries for screening. A newer form of testing, HPLC tandem MS is claimed by some to be even more sensitive and more accurate. Further testing is needed to determine definitively, the amounts of glyphosate and co-formulants in vaccines and consumer products.

> Honeycutt comments on the testing, "Regardless of the exact amount of glyphosate determined to be present by further testing, It is appalling that *any amount* of the herbicide glyphosate (and consequently, co-formulants) is being detected in vaccines. In fact, any conflict over test results just enforces that this is something *which should have been determined 40 years ago before these chemicals were allowed to be sprayed on farms, food and allowed in our water."*

How did glyphosate get into vaccines?

There are a few possibilities: Vaccine Ingredients such as, but not limited to: soy peptone, sucrose, and fructose are made from soy, corn and sugar ingredients which are commonly sourced from genetically engineered crops. 80% of GE crops are engineered to withstand Roundup, whose declared active chemical ingredient is glyphosate. Residues of glyphosate are allowed by the EPA on these crops and the crops are used for both human and animal feed.

Vaccine ingredients such as, but not limited to: calf serum, lactose, egg protein, hydrolyzed gelatin, chick embryo cell culture bovine albumin, Fenton medium (containing bovine serum extract), modified Latham medium (derived from bovine casein), and processed bovine gelatin are all derived from animals fed GE grains that are often sprayed repeatedly with Roundup during the growing season. Roundup is also used pre-harvest as a drying agent on Non-GMO crops. Glyphosate is a systemic chemical in plants and levels allowed in feedstuffs go as high as 400 ppm (1). Studies show glyphosate present in the milk and meat of animals fed GE/glyphosate sprayed grains. (2)

Comments from MIT scientist Dr.Stephanie Seneff on the presence of glyphosate in vaccines.

> "Collagen is a protein found in large amounts in the ligaments of cows, and these ligaments are often used in the production of gelatin. The MMR vaccine and flu vaccine viruses are grown as live cultures on gelatin sourced from cows fed high concentrations of glyphosate in their GMO Roundup-Ready feed.
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> Collagen antibodies are linked to multiple diseases such as vasculitis and lupus, as shown in the abstract below. This could plausibly be due to glyphosate contamination in the protein

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which prevents it from folding properly and prevents it from being broken down, causing an allergic immune reaction.(3) Further testing on glyphosate in collagen would be very beneficial.

Glyphosate could also be present in the sucrose (sugar) in many vaccines, including the flu vaccine and MMR. Sucrose could be sourced from GMO sugar beets or from cane sugar sprayed with glyphosate right before harvest. Soy is also present in some vaccines, such as pneumococcal and Hep-B. This is most likely GMO Roundup-Ready soy, another clear source of glyphosate. Another possibility is casein. Casein is found in milk which is found in DtAP, meningococcal and Tdap vaccines. Casein is a protein with glycine residues that could be substituted by glyphosate by mistake during protein synthesis." -Stephanie Seneff

Implications

Is this small amount of glyphosate in vaccines of concern?

Scientists and farmer educators such as Dr. Don Huber and Howard Vlieger state that any amount of glyphosate exposure, internally or externally, is of concern. Numerous world experts agree that there should be zero internal glyphosate exposure.

50 year plant pathologist and soil microbiologist Dr. Don M. Huber Professor Emeritus, Purdue University comments: "This report shows that vaccines may contain glyphosate and they may contain genetically modified components as well, two products which totally counteract the immune system.
The quantity of material that vaccine producers require for production of a vaccine is relatively small. There is little reason for vaccine producers to not use the highest quality ingredients to ensure purity because of the highly invasive nature of the process."

From Farmer Educator, Howard Vlieger:
"It is regrettable that farmers have been severely misled to believe that glyphosate based herbicides are harmless. The truth about glyphosate herbicides has NEVER been told to farmers on the radio or in farm publications. Because of this and the weed resistance to glyphosate the rates of glyphosate that are applied per acre are obscenely high. Glyphosate has become ubiquitous in our environment and is destined to follow the same path as DDT. I believe history will show that glyphosate will meet the same fate as DDT and it cannot happen soon enough."

The levels of glyphosate found in vaccines are all higher than what has been scientifically shown to destroy gut bacteria in chickens (4), cause liver and kidney damage and sex hormone changes in rats (5), increased antibiotic resistance (6) neurotoxicity (7) and caused human placental cell death (8) (9). The 2.671 ppb of glyphosate in the MMR vaccine is 26,671 X higher than the .1ppt that caused the

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growth of breast cancer cell tissue in the study by Dr. Thongprakaisang called:Glyphosate Induces Growth in Human Breast Cancer Cells.(10)
Glyphosate has been deemed a probable carcinogen by the World Health Organization. A reported 700 lawsuits against Monsanto, the manufacturer of Roundup, are pending in connection to non Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
The levels of glyphosate found in vaccines, are a very small amount and lower than the USA allowable daily intake level: 1.75 mg for a 155 pound grown man (112 mg per day in the US and 19.2mg/day in the EU) as stated by a top endocrinologist. However, the ADI's do not take into consideration the weight and immune system vulnerability of an 8 pound, 2 month old human infant administered 6 vaccines. By age 1, when a 22 pound, 12 month old baby receives the MMR vaccine (according to the CDC schedule) he will have received 25 other vaccine doses potentially containing glyphosate in addition to the glyphosate from the MMR, directly into the bloodstream.

Dr. Toni Bark MD MHEM LEED AP states, " I am deeply concerned about injecting glyphosate, a known pesticide, directly into children. Neither roundup nor glyphosate has been tested for safety as an injectable. Injection is a very different route of entry than oral route. Injected toxins, even in minute doses can have profound effects on the organs and the different systems of the body. In addition, injecting a chemical along with an adjuvant or live virus, can induce severe allergic reactions to that substance as vaccines induce the immune system to create antibodies to whatever is included in the vaccine. Since glyphosate is heavily used in corn, soy, wheat, cotton, and other commodities, we can expect to see more severe food allergies in the vaccine recipients. In addition, chemicals in ultra low doses, can have powerful effects on physiology behaving almost as hormones, stimulating or suppressing physiological receptors. "

Although the industry of glyphosate-based herbicides claim that glyphosate is safe, it is banned in The Netherlands. France and Brazil are following suit and EU MEPs have recommended the cancellation of the license for glyphosate due to health concerns. Regardless of the safety of glyphosate, citizens rightfully question why the ingredient would not be listed in the ingredients, as aluminum, Polysorbate 80 and formaldehyde are listed on vaccines. Scientists are concerned with the injection of this chemical and co-formulants directly into the bloodstream of pregnant women and infants. Pediatricians are also concerned about the results of the chemical interaction of glyphosate with the other vaccine ingredients or other chemicals in the body due to environmental exposure, an area which is entirely untested.

Conclusion

Moms Across America has tested water, urine, breast milk, Pediasure, formula, and other drinks prior to this vaccine project to explore and raise awareness about the widespread contamination by

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glyphosate, to raise awareness and eliminate exposure to glyphosate based herbicides and toxic exposure to babies, children and citizens. These tests are not scientific studies and are not statements about items tested themselves; however, these tests provide compelling evidence such that the manufacturers which use genetically engineered ingredients or glyphosate-sprayed crop derived ingredients in any product should expect contamination. Regulators who approve products for safety should be obligated to conduct or require independent testing for glyphosate and co formulants, recall contaminated products, and to determine how to reformulate products to eliminate glyphosate based herbicides and all toxins from their products. **Due to increasing discovery of a small amount of contamination in organic food products, air, water rain and now medical treatments as well, the only way to prevent drift or water/fertilizer glyphosate contamination is to discontinue the use of glyphosate based herbicides and toxic chemical farming entirely.**

Concerned citizens are encouraged to learn more about what is in the products they use or consume, do their best to avoid toxic chemical exposure in daily life, and to demand that regulatory agencies require better protection immeditately.

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To contact vaccine producers for more information and request the removal of glyphosate and toxic chemicals, click here.

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Why Test Vaccines for Weedkiller?

The Story Behind Exposing the Widespread Contamination of Glyphosate/Roundup Worldwide

After nearly losing her eldest son to a nut allergy reaction Zen Honeycutt learned that 85% of processed foods in America contain genetically modified organisms or GMOs. She also learned that 80% of GMOs are engineered to withstand the weedkiller Roundup/glyphosate This prompted her to begin asking how she could test for the presence of glyphosate in her three boys, all of whom had allergies. Honeycutt learned that scientist Carrasco showed in his scientific study that the destruction of beneficial gut bacteria and proliferation of pathogenic gut bacteria occurred in lab animals at only 0.1ppb of glyphosate . The beneficial gut bacteria are responsible for 70% of the immune system in human and animals. Levels in food range from 0.2ppm to 40 ppm, the highest being corn, soy, sugar, canola and cotton which are genetically engineered to withstand the spraying of Roundup during the growing season. She was concerned that glyphosate in the food and environment could

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be destroying her children's beneficial gut bacteria, leading to leaky gut and food allergies. Initially, she could not find doctors or labs that would test for this almost ubiquitous herbicide.

With the support of a farmer friend, Honeycutt finally secured a lab, Microbe Inotech Laboratories Inc. willing to do the tests in the fall of 2013. By spring of 2014, citizens had sent in 40 samples of water and urine and 10 samples of breast milk. Glyphosate was found in the water at levels 3x higher than what is allowed in Europe, 10X higher in the urine than what was found in European business professionals and 1600X higher in the breast milk than what is allowed in the drinking water in Europe.
She found glyphosate in her middle son's urine at 8 times the acceptable level in drinking water in Europe. At the same time, her son had a sudden onset of autism symptoms, fungus, c.diff (pathogenic gut bacteria), leaky gut and gut dysbiosis. Within six weeks of removing exposure to glyphosate by eating 100% organic, Honeycutt's son no longer tested positive for glyphosate and his autism symptoms were gone. The symptoms included erratic behavior, hitting, lethargy, rashes and a dramatic drop in grades, and have not returned in over 3 years. His grades are back up, he is healthy and has a new future that is not compromised by behavioral and learning difficulties or the potent drugs advocated for him.

These findings prompted her group and others to conduct further testing- a full independent scientific study on glyphosate in breast milk is underway by a US lab. The following year, glyphosate was found by MAA at levels far above that which destroys the gut bacteria in Pediasure feeding tube liquid given to children with cancer, and by other groups in honey, Fruitloops, Kashi cereal, bread, grains, soy sauce, Doritos and more. After the breast milk findings, she and thousands of women called the EPA and demanded the retraction of the license for glyphosate. After a meeting with Honeycutt and her group, (coincidentally on May 27, Rachel Carson's birthday-author of the prophetic book "Silent Spring") , the EPA agreed to do their own testing for glyphosate in breast milk. Results are pending. Further testing by USGS disclosed that glyphosate is contaminating the water, rain, soil, and air, and stays viable in dark salty water for 315 days. After submitting an FOIA to the EPA, and obtaining studies which showed that white shrimp died at levels above 5.2 ppm in 96 hours, and learning that glyphosate remains viable in dark, salty water for 315 days, Honeycutt grew increasingly concerned about the possible connection of harmful glyphosate exposure to fetuses, the size of a shrimp, which float in dark, salty womb water. "Natural" cane sugar for instance could be sprayed with glyphosate and is allowed by the EPA to have residues up to 25 ppm. Pregnant women often crave sugary foods and could be exposing their babies to a chemical which alters sex hormones and can cause other harm to a developing fetus. Two other groups, one in Pennsylvania and one in Germany, also found glyphosate in their breast milk. Glyphosate has been found in all 14 of the German beers tested for the herbicide and the EU decided to delay their decision regarding the reapproval of glyphosate for the time being. Reports of high levels of glyphosate in New Zealand's cow milk also have been reported.

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Social media controversy regarding SB 277 in 2015 regarding vaccines compelled Honeycutt, whose children are almost completely vaccinated, to read the ingredients in vaccines for the first time. Ingredients such as soy peptone broth, sucrose and fructose (sugar or corn) and animal (which consume GMOs) byproducts such as bovine gelatin, bovine serum, and chicken embryo cell culture concerned her. Knowing that 85-99% of soy, corn and sugar crops are GMO in the United States, and that animals eat grains with high levels of glyphosate residues, Honeycutt wondered if the vaccine ingredients could have glyphosate in them?

Labs to test vaccines were hard to find, or required 50 ml of each vaccine, which was cost prohibitive. The same lab which tested the breast milk, Microbe Inotech Laboratories Inc., using the same methodology as the German beer test, agreed to test vaccines with the understanding that, like the breast milk, the testing was not validated for that type of substance and would be exploratory testing only, not conclusive. Honeycutt, due to a limited budget, agreed, hoping that test results would, as in the breast milk testing, prompt further testing by the scientific and manufacturing communities.

On March 14, lab results showed that all five vaccines sent to Microbe Inotech Laboratories Inc. came back positive for levels of glyphosate above that which has been shown to cause harm to living cells in numerous scientific studies. The MMR vaccine resulted in the highest level of glyphosate, nearly 25X higher than the Pneumococcal vaccine.

Influenza Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.331 ppb**
MMR Vaccine	**undiluted**	**2.671 ppb**
Pneumococcal Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.107 ppb**
Hep B Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.325 ppb**
T Dap Vaccine	**undiluted**	**0.123 ppb**

The results are extremely concerning. Only 0.1ppb has been scientifically shown to destroy the gut bacteria in a chicken. Newborns are the size of a chicken. 0.1 ppt has been shown to stimulate the growth of breast cancer cell tissue. Glyphosate has been shown to be a neurotoxin and to cause heart toxicity. Is the presence of this chemical a contributing factor to the growing reports of vaccine damage? In addition to the concerning presence of a weedkiller in our medical treatments, the findings show the widespread contamination of glyphosate due to GMO crops, which must stop.

Manufacturers of any product, albeit food, drinks, body care products, drugs, supplements or medical treatments which use GMO products would do well to assume that their products will be contaminated by glyphosate based herbicides and other chemical residues due to the GMO ingredients.

GMOs are currently found in corn, soy, sugar, alfalfa, canola, or cottonseed oil, Hawaiian Papaya, Arctic apple, or Simplot potatoes. 160 crops are allowed to have glyphosate levels above .2 ppm by the EPA.

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SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Committee House Health & Insurance

Meeting Date 6/7/2020 12:00

Registered	Bill Number	First Name	Last Name	Position on Bill	Representing	Status	Testifying	Text of Testimony
6/7/2020 15:57	SB20-163	Charles	Garretson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am 100% against and opposed to this bill. As the Constitution states we have a right to live in freedom and
6/7/2020 23:50	SB20-163	Nicole	King	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this Bill as this is a violation of my rights. Please do not pass.
6/7/2020 11:54	SB20-163	Aaron	Salt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163. As a technologist by trade and former director of technology for an internal organization, I can assure you the price tag given to this bill is drastically lower than actual cost. This shows as a complete lie to stakeholders and citizens in Colorado.
6/7/2020 13:49	SB20-163	Abbie	Lasky	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	During times of such economic turmoil, we should not be adding any additional load to our budget, especially when As a Colorado Resident with a school aged child I strongly ask you to oppose this bill. There are genetic predispositions, unique health situations, and each child's individual body make up that makes universal vaccine mandating extremely damaging and dangerous. I
6/7/2020 11:54	SB20-163	Abby	LEDFORD	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	VACCINES CAUSE AUSTIM. NO NO NO IT SHOULD NOT BE
6/7/2020 8:20	SB20-163	Abigail	Martin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not okay with mandatory vaccines of any kind.
6/7/2020 8:26	SB20-163	Abigail	Gerber	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is my firmly held belief that SB163 is in violation of basic human rights. Each person has the right to decide what
6/7/2020 12:54	SB20-163	Abigail	Todd	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Two of my sons has encephalitis and are still recovering

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6/7/2020 13:01	SB20-163	Adaira	Prout	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe we should have the choice of what we inject into our bodies. I got vaccine injured when I got the HPV vaccine and now suffer with autoimmune and chronic illnesses. I believe we should have the freedom of choice over our bodies.
6/7/2020 7:28	SB20-163	Adam	Bresson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Adam	Bratter	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am opposed to this bill. The current in place system
6/7/2020 10:46	SB20-163	Adam	Bennett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I firmly oppose the intrusion into medical freedom and the threat to bodily autonomy that SB20-163 represents. Vaccines are not 100% safe, for reasons that may never be fully understood. Therefore, compulsory immunization will undoubtedly harm people, primarily children, who would have otherwise been exempted, on religious or personal grounds. At all times, and especially in today's climate of abuses by the State, we must oppose all efforts to create legal frameworks which permit the State to harm the public, even if inadvertent. Until such time as vaccines can be guaranteed safe to all people, the legislature must oppose SB20-163 and all other bills that seek to coerce the public to engage in dangerous or potentially harmful practices. In a letter to the United States Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, on February 26, 2019, The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) wrote: Governmental preemption of patients' or parents' decisions about accepting drugs or other medical interventions is a serious intrusion into individual liberty, autonomy, and parental decisions about child-rearing. ... Vaccines are necessarily risky, as recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court and by Congress. The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has paid some $4 billion in damages, and high hurdles must be surmounted to collect compensation. The damage may be so devastating that

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6/7/2020 15:43	SB20-163	Adam	Budris	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Honorable Members of the House Committee on Health and Insurance, Please VOTE NO on SB163. It disturbs me because it will promote gov. overreach into family privacy and decision making. It is also being pushed through questionably on a Sunday during civil unrest when many of the American voices that oppose this will be at church. I am a college student, but also an adult. I don't want my status as a student to compromise my personal health decision, or the decision of my own family
6/6/2020 13:33	SB20-163	Adantá	Dehne	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We're still looking for answers for my daughter. No doctor has cracked the case. Don't put this on doctors to decide
6/7/2020 12:01	SB20-163	Addie	DeVault	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vote NO on SB 163! After a long hearing in the Health and Human Services Committee, several members expressed deep concern over the bill, "as it is." During Senate
6/6/2020 19:10	SB20-163	Adonica	Bartels	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I refuse to accept that I would have to be vaccinated
6/7/2020 12:22	SB20-163	Adrienne	Tate	For	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly support this bill because it protects students in
6/6/2020 16:10	SB20-163	Adrienne	Nickelson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Unfortunately I'm not able to make it in person however this is a very important subject and matter that I take serious especially since I have a child that this will affect if passed. I do not believe that ANYONE or law should be able to force someone to inject chemicals into their body.
6/6/2020 7:18	SB20-163	agnieszka	spuzak	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I would like to state that parents should have the right to decide what goose into their children's bodies. Vaccines have a lot of side effects and they are not safe for everyone. We should take this into consideration.
6/7/2020 21:30	SB20-163	Agnieszka	Bajorek	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Every child deservs public education no matter immunization status.

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6/6/2020 9:36	SB20-163	Aimee	Colyer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado native that has cherished my freedom growing up here to exercise my religious convictions without obstruction. This bill threatens that freedom. I am against vaccinations for my family specifically for religious, personal and scientific reasons. Being forced to attend educational classes and jump through hoops to receive an exemption will not change my convictions. But it will rob me of precious energy and time as I try to focus on my childrens' education and I don't have resources or means for childcare to go attend classes. This would be a stressful waste of time for me.
6/6/2020 10:23	SB20-163	Aimee	Bernard	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you Chair and Committee Members. My name is Aimee Bernard and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163. I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my husband is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family. I am an
6/6/2020 16:11	SB20-163	Aimee	Bernard	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you Chair and Committee Members. My name is Aimee Bernard and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163. I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my husband is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family. I am an
6/7/2020 14:47	SB20-163	Alana	Lewis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	No mandatory vaccines, no requirement to attend school. Where there's a risk, there should be a chioice
6/6/2020 21:29	SB20-163	Aleesha	Nichols	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB29-163. This bill restricts the patient/doctor relationship, parental choice, and is a huge financial burden on the residents of Colorado. Medical decisions must be decided by patient/parent and
6/7/2020 7:20	SB20-163	Alejandra	Barbre	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I respectfully believe that a rushed vaccine would endanger many lives. Making it mandatory for our

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6/6/2020 11:34	SB20-163	Alex	Koperberg	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	Alex and Fabiola Koperberg 543 Country Road, Berthoud, CO 80513 818-400-1573 June 6, 2020 TO: Colorado State Governor Polis, Legislators, and Senate RE: SB20-163 (School Entry Immunization) FROM: Alex and Fabiola Koperberg, parents of 2nd Grade student Honorable Sirs and Madame's, As responsible parents of a 7-year-old, attending New Vision Charter School, located in Loveland, Colorado, it is deeply concerning that the State can mandate SB20-163 for school entry. The rights of every individual to a free public education is guaranteed under both State and Federal Law, in mandating this immunization in order to access that free public education is not for the public safety, but rather to feed the big pharma coffers, as well as feed the frenzy surrounding the COVID-19 hysteria. I do agree that eradicating this virus is paramount, but at what cost. There are safety precautions, which truly and strictly enforced would stave off the spread. Wearing masks, social distancing, and staggered days at school would do much to mitigate this spread, BUT, forced immunization against COVID-19 would prove disastrous as a viable immunization has yet to be developed, and
6/7/2020 11:44	SB20-163	Alex	Wishall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Alex, and I'm ten years old. I am against bill 163. I think my parents should decide what goes in my
6/6/2020 17:50	SB20-163	Alexa	Howard	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB20-163. We are for individual's freedom and privacy for medical choice. SB20-163 is an erosion of both. We oppose vaccination for both medical and religious reasons, but primarily religious reasons and

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6/7/2020 8:21	SB20-163	alexander	Mccarthy-Hessel	Neutral	Self		Open	Submitted text	The bill SB20-163 seeks to entrust the state with immunization courses to be delivered to the population as well as to establish a tracking system which allows the statistical cataloging of immunization data sets. The
6/6/2020 16:22	SB20-163	Alexandra	Alexander	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom it May Concern, As a medical professional, I strongly support this bill. Disease outbreak is preventable, and causes great disruption to normal life - as we even recently have seen with COVID-19. Measles outbreaks are all too common, and place children too young to vaccinated at serious risk. I personally know many individuals who have decided against vaccination with incorrect, unscientific
6/7/2020 1:04	SB20-163	Alexandria	Necker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please accept my written testimony opposing SB163 School Entry Immunization. I strongly oppose this bill and urge you to preserve our right to refuse mandatory vaccinations. As a human being I should have the right to question vaccine safety, be informed of the ingredients of the vaccines, and make an educated decision to decline vaccinations for my future children and myself. In my research, it seems clear that the Department of Health and Human Services has failed to prove that vaccines are safe for all. Vaccines can and do cause adverse reactions, some greater than the illness they were created to prevent. Mandatory vaccination, especially without the backing of proper safety studies, effectively violates the Nuremberg Code, of which states "the voluntary consent

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6/7/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Alexis	Hebel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, Thank you for your time and consideration. This bill combines the personal and religious exemption into a new "non-medical exemption." This removes the 1st amendment protection of religious freedom from exemptions, making them very easy to eliminate completely as happened in California. This bill makes exemptions more cumbersome and uses new processes to allow the Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) to track all children for whom an exemption is filed for any vaccine. This is not typical aggregate data appropriate for the purposes of the public health department, it is personally identifiable information (PII) specific to each child. This bill grants authority to CDPHE to add ANY vaccine, current or future to the list of required immunizations to attend school with no oversight or review. The bill Sponsor, Kyle Mullica, stated on the House floor that the CDPHE intends to make HPV, Hepatitis A, and annual flu vaccines required. The CDPHE would also have authority to require any vaccine that may be made available for Covid-19. Have you read the insert in any of these vaccines? Have you read the studies regarding the COVID19 vaccine? These are so important to understand what is IN them and how it affects individuals differently. CDPHE having this information brings up two main concerns. The first is that the CDPHE may use this information internally to take action against your family. The second is that other agencies and individuals have access to the
6/7/2020 14:33	SB20-163	Alexis	Bercy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are a medical intervention. Just like all other medical interventions, they come with possible side effects. Ardent pro-vaccination legislation not only violates the individuals personal liberties, but also creates

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6/5/2020 21:19	SB20-163	Alexis	Walbridge	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 163 cites CO's kindergarten MMR rate but fails to share why. MMR can be given between ages 4-6, so some kindergartners haven't yet received it but will. Also, kindergarten registration is months before the school year begins and not every kid has his or her yearly appointment before immunization information is due at registration. The statewide rates are very close to the 95% goal according to CDPHE's data on its website. The bill points
6/7/2020 9:31	SB20-163	Alicia	Jumonville	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill seems like a protective measure, yet it infringes on the rights of humans and assumes parents are uneducated about vaccines. This bill takes away the
6/7/2020 12:02	SB20-163	Alicia	Coon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Let it be known that I am vehemently against our medical freedoms being revoked unconstitutionally by this bill. Parents have the right to choose the best option for their
6/7/2020 12:01	SB20-163	Alina	Hanson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It only took 1 vaccine - the Hep B and I immediately noticed my sons temperament change. Luckily we delayed the vaccine not doing it on day 1 at the hospital as they
6/7/2020 0:51	SB20-163	Alisha	Sharb	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill (School Entry Immunization) on many fronts, but just to name a few, this bill is a brazen theft of Coloradans rights to choose regrading their own bodies, it strips parents' rights to choose what is best for the health of their own children (whom they know the
6/6/2020 22:24	SB20-163	Alison	Yanaitis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To whom it may concern: Thank you for your service to our state. We pray for our government leaders including you often. Simply put, if this bill passes, my children will not be attending school in Colorado. We may end up leaving the

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6/6/2020 22:43	SB20-163	Alison	Rodenburg	For	CDPHE	Open	Submitted text	Thank you Madam Chair and members of the committee. My name is Alison Rodenburg. I am a hospital nurse and member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I am concerned that we could have a preventable outbreak that we are unprepared for. Undervaccinated population pockets are what led to last year's large measles outbreak in New York, and we have areas like that here in Colorado today. Measles is highly contagious and requires "airborne isolation," including use of a limited number of negative pressure rooms, and providers wearing N95 particulate masks. N95s in particular, have been difficult to procure following the onset of Coronavirus. As a nurse who administers vaccines, I can attest that we are already required to provide CDC Vaccine Information Sheets to patients. They include potential risks and side effects as a part of informed consent. To clarify some misinformation that continues to be repeated. SB-163 does consider the opposition. For
6/6/2020 13:10	SB20-163	Alissa	Piland	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As an individual who has been hospitalized due to a negative reaction to the influenza vaccination, this bill scares me. As a mother of three young children who will be starting school in the next several years, this bill infuriates me. We have a wonderful pediatrician, however she still relies on my motherly instincts, knowledge of my children, and my attention to detail when assisting me in the care of my children. She knows how fully capable I am of making the right choices regarding my children's health. The

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6/6/2020 21:51	SB20-163	Alleigh	Follett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Congress men and women, I strongly oppose SB20-163 and I urge you to, as well. As parents, as I'm sure many of you know, we constantly worry about our kids and do our absolute best to do right by them and make decisions that are in their best interest. As parents, I believe that without a doubt, that is our right. To pass this bill is to infringe on our right to choose for our children and I believe that is wrong. I urge you to vote NO on SB20-163
6/7/2020 10:45	SB20-163	Alli	Kennelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Pediatric Registered Nurse and ask this bill be dropped. As a Mother to a Vaccine Injured child, there is no one size fits all. Vaccines are not titrated for age and weight, which I find alarming, especially as a Registered Nurse. Vaccines have never been tested in a Double Blind Placebo Study, therefore have never been proven to be safe. SB163 will incite discrimination, bullying, and hatred. No child deserves to be blacklisted due to having a vaccine reaction which we, along with the many, can not find any Physician to write a Medical Exemption for.
6/5/2020 18:02	SB20-163	Allison	Hagood	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am outraged our state is trying to push a bill that will I am giving this written testimony to urge you to support SB163. This bill will improve public health in the state of Colorado. Colorado's vaccination rate is abysmal, one of the lowest in the country. Children deserve to be safe from vaccine-preventable diseases. Colorado's personal belief exemption places children's lives at risk in service to their parents' misunderstanding about the safety and efficacy of vaccines. Overwhelming scientific research, over decades, has shown that vaccines are infinitely safer than the diseases they prevent, and are NOT associated with many of the "vaccine injuries" that anti-vaccine parents claim.

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6/6/2020 12:30	SB20-163	Allison	McKean	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado native, teacher and a parent and am against this bill (SB20-163). It is a direct violation of our
6/6/2020 12:50	SB20-163	Allison	Reschke	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The state has no right whatsoever to "validate" whether or not a parents religious or personal reasons for not
6/7/2020 9:37	SB20-163	Allison	Grant	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent of vaccinated children, I am still against this bill. You've heard countless stories from parents of
6/7/2020 10:42	SB20-163	Allison	Muck	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill.
6/7/2020 11:19	SB20-163	Allison	Marfil	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a pediatric nurse and a mother, I'm concerned about SB163. It creates tracking for Colorado children and collects too much data about them. Children with
6/7/2020 12:50	SB20-163	Allison	White	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I believe that vaccines should be a choice, made by the
6/7/2020 8:00	SB20-163	Allyson	Owens	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My daughter was vaccine injured during her 6 month immunizations. Within hours of receiving all of those vaccines in her little body she developed enormous hives all over her trunk and upper thigh region. It was scary! Her pediatrician was perplexed and when I took my daughter to an allergist he said to me that her little body couldn't handle all of those vaccines. My daughter's pediatrician recommended my daughter not to have the flu shot because of her severe reaction and she never has had the flu shot to this day. When my son was born he was developing normally, including starting to walk normally and then before my very eyes he started toe walking. He has never been severely sick or injured and we are tracing back this toe
6/7/2020 10:01	SB20-163	Alma	Moranchel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bil. Alma Moranchel
6/5/2020 14:13	SB20-163	Alyssa	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill because it is in direct violiation of my body my choice movement. I oppose this bill because it
6/6/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Alyssa	Perez	For	Self	Open	Submitted	I am in opposition of the bill SB20-163. As a parent of a

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6/7/2020 1:28	SB20-163	Alyssa	Guzman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Alyssa Guzman. The democratic party is known for fighting for minorities, but yet here we are. 163 fails immigrants who choose to use a medical, personal or religious exemption; because yes the difference does matter and all three are important. 163 does not honor their choice, medical conditions, or privacy. There have been articles of immigrants foregoing medical appointments due to fear. And as of late, medical doctors on visas also fearing working during the pandemic. How can we force these individuals who fear just going to the doctor's when they're sick or showing up to their job to explain to a doctor their choice as to why they delay, skip one, or forego vaccines all together. We don't ask these individuals to go to their church to get birth control, why is it ok for a doctor to accept or deny a religious exemption? Now if immigrants choose to be "reeducated," we first assume they have access to internet. And second, ignore their safety and privacy. When school's shut down for covid, articles started coming out that students didn't have access to internet/computer to do their school work. We have no idea how long or how interactive it may be. Colorado is a sanctuary state, why are we allowing private information of these individuals to be taken out of the school system and put into a database that has a real possibility of being breeched. Why does cdphe think they are above breeches that the Pentagon has experienced.
6/7/2020 0:27	SB20-163	Alyssa	Megeath	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a Certified Birth Doula, Postpartum Doula, and Mother, serving hundreds of growing hospitals throughout home births, birth centers, and hospitals here in Colorado, I strongly believe that we must not take the rights away from parents on the health and wellness of their children. As someone who used to be pro-vaccination and has been

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6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Alyssandra	Hossler	Against	HOPE Academy	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to ask you to vote no on SB-163. I am representing HOPE Academy, where I teach Kindergarten and First grade. We are a homeschool options program that students attend 1-3 days a week depending on their grade level. Our school has many parents who believe in alternative immunization schedules. This means that our
6/7/2020 15:08	SB20-163	Alyssandra	Hossler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB-163. This bill is being pushed through with devious and deceptive practices. Ask yourself why was it scheduled to be heard on a day that had PLANNED restricted public transportation? Why are
6/7/2020 12:17	SB20-163	Alyx	Catanuso	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My youngest daughter was hospitalized after a dtap vaccine back in 2016, at 7mo. She was minutes from death
6/7/2020 13:37	SB20-163	Amalia	Alvarez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill it takes away a parents right to
6/4/2020 20:00	SB20-163	Amalthea	Aelwyn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	There are a huge number of intersecting systemic oppression issues that this bill utterly ignores. In an attempt to basically steal time from and annoy people into compliance with vaccines, you're completely failing to even consider all of us who are severely sick who have been told by our doctors that we and our families are at high risk for vaccine use, and should not use them for
6/6/2020 9:35	SB20-163	Amanda	Dougherty	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 for many reasons. I ask that the passing of this bill be stopped at this time. -state is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a govt database. Immunization/exemption data are better kept at the local school. This bill seeks to expand the data placed in a centralized dept database that lacks data privacy/integrity. If the dept's current educ. module is an indication, the required online educ. module in this bill will be a heavy-handed form of propaganda

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6/6/2020 21:36	SB20-163	Amanda	Vlasak	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Amanda Vlasak and I submit this testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 20-163. There will never be an agreement between the two sides of this argument. The pro side believes that the need is paramount and all must be vaccinated for the safety of all. The opposing side sees the side of injury and devastation that vaccines cause and is just trying to keep their families safe. I am not interested in changing anyone's mind or opinion on vaccines or the practice of vaccination. To do that would be diametrically opposed to my core belief that every person has the right to care for themselves and their loved ones the best way they see fit.
6/6/2020 22:29	SB20-163	Amanda	Baker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Parents/legal guardians need to have the right, in all the manners, as to what vaccines should and should not be allowed into our children's bodies. It is unconstitutional,
6/7/2020 8:49	SB20-163	Amanda	York	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My daughter was given the adult version of DTaP (Tdap) accidentally at age two. I believe her sulfite allergy may have been triggered by this event. Because of that, I am
6/6/2020 17:22	SB20-163	Amber	Misgen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB 163. There are so many reasons to vote down this bill. 1) you scheduled the hearing for a highly opposed bill in the middle of a pandemic and riots, on a Sunday. 2) you are giving contol of the vaccine schedule to an unaccountable government agency. 3)you are taking a way parental control over what is being administered to their dependants. 4) you are removing religous exemptions in favor of nonmedical. Which for those of paying attention is paving the way for removal of nonmedical exceptions in the future, with no room for constitutional freedom objections, since the exemption isn't religious. 5)putting our childrens personal medical information into a nonsecure database is laughable in a world where even the most secure databases are hacked into.

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6/6/2020 20:23	SB20-163	Amber	Mustain	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of two children 15 and 5. I am AGAINST SB163 because I don't believe the health choices I make for my children are the government's concern. Our Bodies, Our Choice. You do not know what is best for MY children. You don't know their health history. You will not make decisions on their behalf. I will not be force "educated" by a system that is highly funded by special interests.
6/6/2020 22:35	SB20-163	Amber	McCarty-Daniels	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 20-163 takes away the rights of parents to make individualized medical decisions for their children. As we all know, every child has different needs, especially when it comes to their medical lives. Parents are the ones best suited to decide with their doctor what medical decisions need to be made in the best interest of each child. If this right of parents is controlled by a government bureaucracy, there will be little chance that a parent can
6/6/2020 23:59	SB20-163	Amber	Lo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Madame Chair, members of the committee, my name is Amber Lo. In December of last year, the World Health Organization held a Vaccine Safety Summit with all the top vaccine scientists from around the world. Professor Heidi Larson, PhD, Director of the Vaccine Confidence Project said during this summit, “There is a lot of safety science that’s needed...You can’t repurpose the same old science to make it sound better, if you don’t have the science that’s relevant to the new problems. So we need

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6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Amber	Abdella	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Kill SB-163. The government needs to stay out of the conversation between my doctor and I. The flu shot killed my dad in 2001. He was 44. No health issues. He left behind 5 kids. He has 8 grandchildren he will never meet. The flu shot is the #1 reported vaccine for injury and death according to the governments vaccine injury reporting system (VAIRS). There is a study stating if you have NATURAL measles you have a 30% LOWER chance of being diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma - my daughters cancer. I'll take a fever and a rash over the 3 years of HELL we endured. Medicine is NOT one size fits all!
6/7/2020 11:17	SB20-163	Amber	Ware	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I keep getting told women's body women's choice, but when it comes to kids it is kids boys governments choice?
6/7/2020 12:56	SB20-163	Amber	Day	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Greetings, I am writing to you today in strong opposition of Bill SB20-163 "School Entry Immunization." I could speak for days in regards to my own personal sufferings that have occurred as a result of vaccines, but it does not seem that personal suffering stories bear any weight on your decisions, otherwise this bill would have died a long time ago. Instead, I would like to implore that you consider this bill from another angle. First, ask yourself why you support this bill. If your reason is that it is for the "greater good" of the population, all you have to do is see the thousands of people lining up to tell you vaccine horror stories to watch your agenda fold up into itself and implode. If your reason is for more control over people, you have entirely forgotten, or have not been properly educated on
6/5/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Amy	Baggett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill!! We have a right to choose what we put into our bodies. Medical intervention should NEVER be mandated. I have a vaccine injured child that I have spent thousands of dollars and countless hours taking care of him. Any additional forced vaccines would

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6/5/2020 12:55	SB20-163	Amy	DeVries	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED to bill SB20-163. I DO NOT consent to giving up my parental rights to choose whether or not my child receives the flu shot, HPV or the fast-tracked and incompletely tested Covid-19 vaccine. I OPPOSE removing the legislative process for adding vaccines to school requirements. I OPPOSE a forced tracking system for my children as well as for myself. What country am I living in that these are things I have to fight for? This bill is absolutely disgusting. And the fact
6/6/2020 18:33	SB20-163	Amy	Takken	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I think a parent is the best person to decide what is
6/7/2020 8:56	SB20-163	Amy	Bennett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not support this. I support medical freedom and
6/7/2020 9:21	SB20-163	Amy	Furney	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Bodily autonomy is a paramount part of living in a free country and we have the right to be in control of our own medical decisions. My son suffers from
6/7/2020 9:53	SB20-163	Amy	Necker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The possibility of this happening, saddens me greatly. Not everyone's immune system is capable of fighting off the
6/7/2020 12:45	SB20-163	Amy	Klickman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I would like to keep my right to chose weather I vaccinate
6/5/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Amy	Marr	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To Colorado General Assembly, Please vote no on SB20-163. This bill is eroding our rights for medical freedom. The people of Colorado should have the right to choose which medical procedures are right for our families without coercion by doctors or the government. I have viewed the vaccine education module and in my opinion, it overstates the benefits of vaccines and understates the risks. Research shows that these kinds of vaccine education programs have a zero percent conversion rate so why would we spend tax payer dollars on something that is not going to do anything? I do not want my children's medical records tracked in a database. This is a violation of HIPAA. When the COVID-19 vaccine comes out, it will not have received the proper safety testing. Our full rights to choose whether to administer this vaccine to our children

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6/6/2020 23:57	SB20-163	Amy	Long	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote in support of SB20-163 School Entry Immunization. It is imperative that we protect the health of our communities - most specifically those who are immune
6/7/2020 8:52	SB20-163	Amy	Harris	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against the passing of this bill. The current vaccine law is working as it allows people to really honor their
6/7/2020 10:42	SB20-163	Amy	Bakke	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am absolutely against this. If I have to move I will move. This is a direct violation of our constitutional rights and privacy. This must not pass! Please don't do this to us!
6/7/2020 11:49	SB20-163	ana	garcia	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	i am a carrier of one copy of mthfr gene. i was vaccine

6/7/2020 7:09	SB20-163	Anastasia	Stull	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	most children today receive 69 doses of 16 federally recommended vaccines. However, public health is not simply measured by high vaccination rates and absence of infectious disease, which is evidenced by the chronic inflammatory disease and disability epidemic threatening to bankrupt the U.S. health care system. Science is not perfect, doctors are not infallible, and medical interventions come with risks, which is why parents have the power to exercise informed consent to medical risk taking on behalf of their minor children. As a young mother, I learned that vaccine risks are 100 percent for some children because, while we are all born equal under the law, we are not born all the same. Each one of us enters this world with different genes, a unique microbiome and epigenetic influences that affect how we respond to the environments in which we live. We do not all respond the same way to infectious diseases or to pharmaceutical products like vaccines. I watched..24 hours after vaccines...my sweet 2 month old son septic and dying. I filled the medical complaint and they admitted and paid us money that his injury was indeed due to those shots. Georgia and Virginia AND Maryland gave us a medical exemption for the 8 years that followed that incident for him and the next two children because of his near death reaction. NOW we live in colorado. And after going to 6 doctors we finally found ONE who will sign his or the girls' medical exemptions ((even when it's clear other medically educated doctors saw the need)). You see, "medical exemption" is not
6/7/2020 12:38	SB20-163	Anastasia	Owens	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I find this bill an abhorrent breach of government overreach. Vaccines are being pushed for "public safety" when in fact they have never been properly safety tested
6/6/2020 21:43	SB20-163	Andrea	Haitz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please keep our constitutional rights as parents to choose what we feel is best for our children. We need to keep the
6/6/2020 21:50	SB20-163	Andrea	Sellers	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill violates our medical freedoms and bodily
6/6/2020 22:32	SB20-163	Andrea	Mercier	Against	Medical Autonomy Colorado	Open	Submitted text	This bill offers no safeguards for compelled speech within forms discriminating against families and incriminating them. Requiring parents to watch a video when they have

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6/6/2020 22:40	SB20-163	Andrea	Mast	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill and believe that current immunization reporting is sufficient. I believe that vaccines and public health are incredibly important, however I do not believe
6/7/2020 0:32	SB20-163	Andrea	Mellor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is unnecessary. The current form and process allows parents to exercise their right to choose what is best for their children and their family. The current
6/7/2020 7:56	SB20-163	Andrea	Harp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother, I'm an RN. This bill opens with antiquated and quite frankly, unrelated information about George
6/7/2020 11:48	SB20-163	Andrea	Erickson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives of the Health and Insurance Committee, Seeing as I am unable to be present at the capital for the testimony hearing on HR20-163 on June 7th, 2020, I am submitting this as my written testimony opposing the bill. For many years I taught sex education classes at Boulder County Public Health. As part of that education I always emphasized the profound importance of informed consent. Consent is a bedrock value for a peaceful, prosperous, equitable, and just society. The forced education session mandated in this bill is, I assume, proposed to help create educated informed consent. However, I am deeply concerned that true informed consent will NOT occur. I fear that this will only be taxpayer funded corporate welfare to the ginormous, multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical companies. If there is to be true informed consent around vaccinations, then education for ALL parents or peoples consenting to vaccination MUST include key facts of information. 1) Pharmaceutical companies, doctors, pharmacists, or any person administering a vaccine has absolutely zero legal liability for injury based upon the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. 2) Vaccine ingredients include aluminum, polysorbate 80

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6/7/2020 12:32	SB20-163	Andrea	Barnes	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent and as a employee of a public school district who is responsible for compiling and submitting vaccination data to CDPHE, I am writing against this bill. Sure the 87% vaccination rate of kindergarteners sounds awful. But did you know that roughly 8% of students didn't even submit their vaccination records? Or that only 88% of schools submitted their report? Yet the students who lawfully submitted their exemption was half that amount (4%). Did you know that the vaccination rate then jumps to over 94% when considering the entire student population? And the exemption rate drops to 2.5%? What about that group of students who never even submitted records? They are why CO vaccination rates are
6/7/2020 15:49	SB20-163	Andrea	Bell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There should always be a choice when it comes to medicine and health. Myself as a mother, knows my child
6/7/2020 16:01	SB20-163	Andrea	Montgomery	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill is an infringement of my rights as a parent to
6/8/2020 8:15	SB20-163	Andreea	Andrei	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	
6/5/2020 17:59	SB20-163	Andrew	Blurton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Over the last few months we have seen the repeated failure of our public institutions - we were told by the CDC and WHO that 2 million Americans would die. The lockdown, while initially justified was continued based on the "expert opinions" at the expense of massive social and economic harm - the full extent of which will only be apparent in the coming years. There is no study tests the full schedule of vaccines at the age they are administered. There is no study looking at how different vaccines made by different companies might interract with each other in particular how the different adjuvants react with each other. Drug companies are exempt from any liability so have no
6/6/2020 14:22	SB20-163	Andrew	Kuklinski	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Andrew and I am a Colorado parent and public school teacher voicing my strong support for
6/6/2020 6:38	SB20-163	Angela	Avants	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I strongly suppose this bill. It is an invasion of privacy to

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6/6/2020 18:14	SB20-163	Angela	Maes	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to SB20-163 for the following reasons: 1. Moving our first amendment right of being able to exercise my religious beliefs is not being tucked away under non-medical exemptions. It is being removed. 2. I do not need my doctor's permission to exercise my religious beliefs.
6/7/2020 7:16	SB20-163	Angela	Goldsmith	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	To the House Health & Insurance Committee, I respectfully ask you to please vote NO on SB20-163. We are asking you to please listen to the testimonies of the very real vaccine injured children and adults. It doesn't seem real to a lot of people because they have not experienced injury. This bill is dangerous and is only a tactic to track our most healthiest children in Colorado. It is unnecessary to include Homeschooled children. Increased vaccination rates can be achieved by enforcing the current laws on the books and not adding new poorly written bills with no major stakeholders involved in the process. Religious and Personal exemptions should not be renamed to "non-medical exemptions" as they are exactly what they are named 'Religious Exemption' and 'Personal Exemption' and these are very real and valid exemptions that should not be governed or regulated by the government. This change can be very damaging when intended to use in future bills as this term does not align with exemption statue in place since 1978. There are very strong convictions & beliefs that these exemptions are tied to and it is not any government officials place to delegitimize individuals beliefs & freedom of choice. This is an attack on our religious freedoms as well as personal beliefs. This bill is not written very clearly. There is no need to include Homeschooled children in this bill. These children are in nonpublic home-based facilities, and even if the
6/7/2020 7:43	SB20-163	Angela	Mujica	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vote no on SB20-163. Any legislation that violates body sovereignty is an abuse of power. SB 163 is coercive and a direct attack on a minority group of children, many of

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6/7/2020 9:55	SB20-163	Angela	Dormish	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I adamantly oppose this bill. Our bodies. Our decisions.
6/7/2020 11:21	SB20-163	Angela	Justis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill. It discriminates families and students who have sincere personal beliefs about vaccination. I am concerned that it will force families like mine to be coerced into giving their children vaccines that may violate these beliefs and that may not be best for the child, and may alter a schedule that is best suited for the child involved for vaccination.
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Angela	Henry	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe in the right for all people and parents to make ALL health choices for their families without the
6/7/2020 12:04	SB20-163	Angelica	Lujan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose Bill SB20-163 Thank you, Angelica Lujan
6/5/2020 15:37	SB20-163	Angelie	Casey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL. It is unconstitutional to force a person to subject their own body to poisonous
6/7/2020 13:54	SB20-163	Angie	Flechsig	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am submitting this testimony in opposition to SB-163. I am a college educated, lifelong Democrat and mother living in Denver, Colorado. Democrats, your are not listening. Conducting this hearing on a Sunday during a pandemic feels intentionally exclusive. Vaccine bills that have come before the Colorado legislature have consistently drawn thousands of Colorado citizens to participate in this democracy. Limiting testimony to such a small group of people and for two minutes when so many more want to speak is wrong. I have a number of concerns with this bill. One are the

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6/7/2020 11:19	SB20-163	Anisa	Minnick	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado taxpayer and parent asking to kill SB20-163. This is a dangerous bill infringing on our personal freedoms. Colorado Citizens have suffered much in the past few months already with our freedoms being restricted.
6/6/2020 20:21	SB20-163	Ann	Sutton	For	League of Women	Open	Uploaded file	This bill is being presented on the heels of the government shutting down, and limiting its citizens from gathering. It is unwise to try and push this bill through at this time. It feels sneaky and appears that passing this bill is important to our elected official's motives only. There has not been ample time or freedom to hear from we the
6/7/2020 10:31	SB20-163	Ann	Wolf	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	The greatest value is freedom. And this bill removes the
6/5/2020 17:59	SB20-163	Anna	Hanel	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/5/2020 22:49	SB20-163	Anna	Ward	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Greetings Representatives, I am contacting you regarding the immunizations bill. I am against this piece of legislation and would like you to consider opposing it or delaying it instead of rushing it through which appears as an underhanded thing to do during a pandemic and civil unrest. Here are a few of my reasons for opposing it: 1. It should not include homeschoolers. I am a homeschooling parent and although we have been excluded in the past, we are not excluded from this bill. Homeschool kids who do not use any government funded schooling options should not be subject to this piece of
6/6/2020 14:29	SB20-163	Anna	Gosz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is incredibly unjust. The director of the health department should not be able to make decisions that
6/6/2020 18:08	SB20-163	Anna	Lynn	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/6/2020 22:18	SB20-163	Anna	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill because it violates mine and my children's privacy, is unnecessary and it simply won't work. I am concerned about mine and my children's personal identifiable information that would be put into the tracking databases. Is there just one tracking system (CIIS) or does this bill develop a second tracking system? What is the purpose of having 2 tracking systems? I am concerned that I wouldn't be able to find a school that would accept my notice of intent (NOI) due to the increased pressure to reach 95% compliance. Most schools have low rates of compliance because of failure to follow-up with the paperwork. This should be the first step in trying to increase vaccination rates. Enforce follow-
6/7/2020 7:38	SB20-163	Anna	Jarosz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB-163 because it is an infringement on my religious beliefs. in 1918 my great-grandmother and her family immigrated from Bolshevik Russia to flee from religious persecution. The entire family made an enormous sacrifice by coming to America. On their journey, after they experienced their first death of the youngest family member Mitya, my great-great-
6/7/2020 7:42	SB20-163	Anna	Keim-Mayhew	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:25	SB20-163	Anna	Khrestsov	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose this Bill because I believe it would take away medical freedom the Constitution protects a persons freedom of choice in medical care including the right to refuse unwanted medical treatment and procedures. also I believe this would be discriminating against exemptions for religious beliefs. Having to receive a certificate for
6/7/2020 11:34	SB20-163	Anna	Clonts	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill eliminates our freedoms and rights and its terms are inconsistent with what it claims to accomplish. If heath is the true goal here, health decisions should be left to each child's health care providers. There are many, many reasons to question vaccines, admitted by the
6/7/2020 11:45	SB20-163	Anna	Schanfish	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB-163 will collect and track OUR child's private information! This bill Requires a practitioner…"to submit immunization, medical or nonmedical exemption data to the
6/7/2020 14:47	SB20-163	Anna	stoecklin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not consent to this bill. freedom of choice for the

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6/7/2020 10:57	SB20-163	Anna	Miller	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing in opposition of SB 163. Personal freedom of choice when it comes to medical procedures is a constitutional right. Removing such, is a crime against anyone who lives in a “free country”. I am a victim of vaccine injury. When I was a child, I was diagnosed with CIDP. This autoimmune condition was made worse by uninformed parents, who were told to “do the shots” and were not told of the repercussions. When I was 9 years old, I had a period of leg weakness. That weakness progressed to not being able to walk down stairs, leg numbness & tingling, and not being able to walk. At all. For a child that wants to be outside and play with her friends, you can imagine how difficult this was. I underwent many tests until I was diagnosed. After that, I
6/7/2020 10:48	SB20-163	Annabel	Ahlstrand	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." -George Santayana Taken from 'Who Was Anne Frank': "Now all Jews-even children like Anne and her sister-had to register with the Germans. Nobody else had to do this. But the Germans wanted to keep track of all Jews. They wanted to know who each person was and where he or she lived. Signs went up on park benches. The signs said: 'Forbidden to Jews'. The Jews were no longer allowed in Libraries, concert halls, museums, restaurants, or even the zoo. That summer Jews were forbidden to use public

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6/7/2020 6:25	SB20-163	Anne	Gray	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Religious exceptions need to stay in place as they are. Many vaccines contain aborted baby cells. These cells have to be harvested alive. So after saline abortions babies are born alive and their body parts, organs, cells are taken from them. This is barbaric, religious people of faith who believe in human rights and the dignity of each individual cannot support this. This bill suggests a doctor needs to access my religious beliefs???? This bill collects my child's personal medical information!!!! This bill requires schools have 95% vaccinations rate, OR WHAT???? To which vaccine??? This bill allows a committee to add vaccines to a mandated list with out due legislative process. Maybe the new undertested rna COVID vaccine? Maybe gardasil with
6/7/2020 6:26	SB20-163	Anne	Gray	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Religious exceptions need to stay in place as they are. Many vaccines contain aborted baby cells. These cells have to be harvested alive. So after saline abortions babies are born alive and their body parts, organs, cells are taken from them. This is barbaric, religious people of faith who believe in human rights and the dignity of each individual cannot support this. This bill suggests a doctor needs to access my religious beliefs???? This bill collects my child's personal medical information!!!! This bill requires schools have 95% vaccinations rate, OR WHAT???? To which vaccine??? This bill allows a committee to add vaccines to a mandated list with out due legislative process. Maybe the new undertested rna COVID vaccine? Maybe gardasil with

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6/7/2020 11:46	SB20-163	Anne	Richards	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines should always be a choice, not forced. They are not safe for everyone and are used like a one size fits all medicine. Why should a child receive more aluminum than is safe for an adult just to attend school.
6/5/2020 22:20	SB20-163	Annette	Avery	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a long-time homeschooling mother, I oppose this bill and ask all state legislators to oppose it. This bill would inflict undue hardship on parents who homeschool their children to fill out intrusive forms instead of writing their own letters. The proposed medical education module
6/7/2020 11:45	SB20-163	Annie	Josephson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not support this bill. It goes against my rights to
6/7/2020 13:03	SB20-163	Annie	Fish	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	We should all have the right to choose whether or not to
6/6/2020 19:51	SB20-163	Anthony	Cole	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This is absurd. Please do not pass this.
6/7/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Antoinette	Elbert	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My personal exemption is based on religious beliefs and
6/7/2020 10:57	SB20-163	Antonio	Espinosa	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill. This bill violates many individuals rights to medical freedom. Also ones personal choice, and body autonomy. Some vaccines are necessary,
6/6/2020 17:33	SB20-163	April	Schulte-Barclay	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you for hearing my testimony. As a parent of nine year old twins and as a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, I remain committed to fighting for the people's bodily autonomy rights. I strongly believe that vaccinations and testing should be the choice of each and every person or that of parents/guardians. This is because each and every human is unique and deserves the individual right to choose based on his or her specific health conditions. Proper preservation of health requires freedom of choice. For example, vaccinations are more toxic and dangerous for
6/7/2020 12:04	SB20-163	April	Shaver	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am neither for or against vaccinations. I have 4 children, 3 of which are fully vaccinated and 1 that has been
6/7/2020 0:22	SB20-163	Ariella	Wells	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/5/2020 19:42	SB20-163	Ariella	Wells	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	I do NOT support this bill. I would like to ask that you table SB20-163 for the year for many reasons. 1. we are in a pandemic. You are aware that this bill is a big deal to many people across the state. However the governor has stated that we are still in "safer at home" mode until the end of June. Many who would like to come out to testify on this bill and protest and show you they do not approve will not be able to come out as they are the immune compromised, medically fragile and vaccine injured. They are at high risk of COVID so they will sadly be forced to stay at home and not show you that they do not approve. I am sure you are aware of this as they were there in full force through many of the other hearings this year and last. 2. You are not able or willing to fully hear EVERY ONES testimony. You are a representative OF THE PEOPLE for the people. Yet representative lontine as made it clear that she is not for the people. She says 90 minutes each side that is it. For a bill that affects our freedoms we should at least all be allowed to have our voices heard. 3. This bill is bad for many reasons. -it removes philosophical and religious exemptions. -it puts any family who declines even just ONE vaccine into a tracking system. Many families opt out of the flu or HPV vaccine. -it forces families to do "training" if they have to get an
6/7/2020 12:53	SB20-163	Arielle	Howerton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I should always have the right to choose what is best for my children. That is the right of parents who love and
6/7/2020 12:39	SB20-163	Arthur	Richardson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This Is government over reach. This is taking away a
6/6/2020 16:17	SB20-163	Asha	Wolf	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do NOT CONSENT to SB20-163. I do NOT consent to mandated vaccinations or the tracking of non-vaccinated
6/6/2020 22:57	SB20-163	Ashlee	Cummins	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Medicine should never be applied on a one size fits all basis, vaccines are no different. Harvard Pilgrim Study
6/6/2020 19:22	SB20-163	Ashley	McKenzie	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We the people deserve every RIGHT to say NO to what goes into our bodies!!! I'm a healthcare worker and even I
6/7/2020 1:57	SB20-163	Ashley	Moses	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 9:40	SB20-163	Ashley	Kurth	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This violates so many rights that I do not even know where to begin. We already have very strict guidelines
6/7/2020 9:54	SB20-163	Ashley	Olander	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this bill. This violates parents and children's rights by tracking them. Making a parent go to a
6/7/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Ashley	Linhardt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent of three children, I am very concerned about what this bill entails, the way this bill is written it is not right for Colorado. One of my children is in second grade and is up to date with vaccinations but because we choose not to get the flu shot, this would force her to be put on this so called registry and make her info
6/7/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Ashley	Orcutt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As one of the estimated 932,400 parents that utilize the right to philosophical and religious vaccine exemptions to attend school, my family would be deeply impacted if SB20-163 School Entry Immunization: Concerning the modernization of the school entry immunization process were to pass. Legislation such as SB20-163, 2014's nearly identical HB1288, and last year's HB19-1312 are, at best, based on the assumption that we are making an uneducated or ignorant decision. At worst, and seemingly more likely, they are a direct attack against parental and privacy rights. It fuels societal pressure to conform to the current CDC recommended vaccination schedule through bullying and violent rhetoric. Vaccine "re-education" modules or the requirement to
6/7/2020 11:35	SB20-163	Ashley	Campos	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I believe we the people should be able to choose what is put into our bodies and into our children's bodies. Not all
6/7/2020 11:40	SB20-163	Ashley	Campos	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I believe we the people should have a choice of what goes into our bodies and of those of our children. Not all
6/7/2020 14:53	SB20-163	Ashley	Payne	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Once upon a time, the political forum had decorum. I see what's happening today and am repulsed. Tracking children like Jews in WWII is directly against the Constitution. Guarantee we will sue, we will riot AND WE WILL NOT COMPLY! You are the reason so many people are out screaming

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6/7/2020 15:34	SB20-163	Ashley	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I would like to submit my testimony and let it be known that I am strongly against this bill. First of all, when
6/7/2020 15:39	SB20-163	Ashley	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I would like to submit my testimony and let it be known that I am strongly against this bill. First of all, when vaccine manufacturers cannot be held liable for the damage inflicted on people by their products we should
6/6/2020 19:07	SB20-163	Ashley	Hoffman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My daughter was fine after her 2 month immunizations. After her 4 month immunizations she went limp and fell asleep in the office. I couldn't get her to wake up. I was told that was normal. She slept 15 hours straight after that. When she woke up, she started shrugging her shoulders and jerking. It was weird but only lasted 2
6/7/2020 12:30	SB20-163	Ashley	Turner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My children are vaccinated and both have had severe
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Asia	Mohammadi	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear legislators, Thank you for reading my testimony. I urge you to vote NO on SB-163. It is a violation of privacy of our children. It gives CDPHE power to add any vaccines as they see fit, without consulting anybody else. Vaccines have been deemed unavoidably unsafe by our Supreme Court. The NCVIA of 1986 has effectively removed manufacturer liability. This mean if a child dies
6/6/2020 21:36	SB20-163	Aspen	Pritchard	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, please vote NO on this bill. You are responsible for being a fair representation of the voice of your people. Whether you are pro vaccines or against
6/7/2020 11:36	SB20-163	Aubrey	Wolsfeld	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I respectfully ask for a no vote on SB 163. After an extreme lack of stake holding on behalf of the sponsors, it became clear that they STILL aren't listening. When

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6/7/2020 5:23	SB20-163	Audra	Tanner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you Commitee Chairperson and members of the committee for your time. I am Audra Tanner. I represent myself and my family in thanking your for your NO vote on the proposed SB20-163: School entry immunization bill. My opposition to this bill has less to do with the vaccines and more to do with the following- this bill's passage would promote further division of this diverse minority group, the privacy and constitutional concerns with listing a specific group in a database like tracking system, the removal of the protected religous category distinctions by combining the protected religious exemption with the still important and worthy personal belief exemption-into one labeled Non-medical exemption. This also may create tension between parents and medical providers as a result of parents requesting Doctors sign their name and credentials to a exemption labeled Non-medical. Additionally, the ability for the appointed government agencies Colorado Public Health to add to or adjust the required vaccination for all Colorado students on a yearly basis or as needed without public input grants them too much unchecked power. I am in firm opposition of holding access to a required societal institutions such as education hostage under this bill. I believe EVERY decision made about the healthcare of oneself and that of their family, especially minor

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6/7/2020 10:13	SB20-163	Audra	DeGraff	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to SB20-163 because it violates the privacy rights of me and my children. In every other regard our medical information is private and protected by HIPAA. If this bill passes my children will be subject to tracking through the proposed database. It is unclear in the bill what the purpose of this tracking system is for and and how it will be used. Additionally I have concerns about the State and CDPHE's ability to keep this information secure and private. I myself have had personal data compromised through the federal government so I question how much better this system will be given that it has already failed three security tests.
6/7/2020 8:56	SB20-163	Aurora	Norton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I hold the jurisdiction over my body. The decision to put what I want into my body is decided by me and only ME.
6/7/2020 15:58	SB20-163	Autumn	DeRose	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Do not consent to mandatory vaccination!!!!
6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Avery	Shelton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly opposite this bill that serves to limits medical
6/7/2020 7:36	SB20-163	Ayden	Ponce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Hi, I'm Ayden and I'm 5. I don't want shots to go to school.
6/7/2020 13:01	SB20-163	Bailee	Ruthardt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, With all do respect, as a parent it is our right to choose what is best for our children. We brought them into this world, feed, clothe, and care for them each and every day at our own costs and it isn't fair or just to mandate what is or isn't required to attend school or even homeschool. While it is a concern to keep people safe, pushing a vaccine agenda is the wrong way to go about it! All this
6/7/2020 6:42	SB20-163	Barb	Schuckman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I DO NOT APPROVE OF SB20-163 No mandatory vaccines! Where there is risk there must be a choice! Thank you

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6/6/2020 20:44	SB20-163	Barbara	LaPolla	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, As a mother of 4 children, I strongly oppose SB20-163. As a family, we hold strong religious beliefs that have led us to no longer vaccinate our children. Reclassifying religious exemptions as "non-medical" takes away from the reason WHY some do not vaccinate and directly violates our right to religious freedom. I do not want my children tracked in a database for our strongly held religious beliefs. This is discrimination, plain and simple. I do not know why the government feels I need to discuss
6/6/2020 21:21	SB20-163	Barbara	Schaer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Ladies and gentleman thank you for giving me a voice! I am a mother of two mildly vaccine injured children that now are adults! Due to those events I started to do a lot of research over the past 25 years. To this day, I can't find any study that shows any safety testing done for any vaccines. Vaccines are bypassing any legit testing. Vaccine manufacturers can't be held liable like they would for any other drug! VAERS has only about a 1% vaccine injury reporting, but has paid out over 4 billion dollars over the
6/7/2020 9:15	SB20-163	Barbara	Fels	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a mom and grandma, I oppose this bill with all my strength. The state shall have NO say in what my kids and grandkids get injected with.
6/7/2020 14:58	SB20-163	Beau	Jordan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	You cannot put a condition on our Children's right to
6/7/2020 15:12	SB20-163	Becky	Otteni	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	If this goes into effect, I will vote straight Republican, even
6/7/2020 14:53	SB20-163	Belinda	Porter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is against my constitutional rights and doesn't give the parents the right to choose for their child. Everyone
6/7/2020 10:35	SB20-163	Ben	Turner	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Unless and until vaccine makers are actually made liable and not immune to legal recourse in the case of vaccine injury, nobody should be made to get a vaccine for them
6/6/2020 20:03	SB20-163	Bernadette	Prochaska	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am adamantly opposed to SB20-163. It strips me of my rights to determine what is best for my children in regards to their health and what vaccinations I think they do and

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6/7/2020 8:58	SB20-163	Beth	Fisher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Committee Chair and Committee Members. I represent myself and my family and I submit my testimony in strong opposition to SB20-163. There is no doubt that this bill seeks to limit parental choice for their children, and also nefariously places a target on the backs of each child that may have been opted out of, or have delayed, even 1 vaccine. Targeting and tracking the children of Colorado for being opted out of a medical procedure is unethical
6/7/2020 9:03	SB20-163	Beth	Belt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Do Mot take away our Federal Rights by passing this Bill..
6/7/2020 10:22	SB20-163	Beth	Hoffman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against SB 163. This bill is not right for my family or Colorado. I have seen arguments that this bill does little to change the law and so we should not fight so hard against it. If that were true, why would this legislative body decide to keep pushing it through in the midst of a
6/4/2020 22:18	SB20-163	Bethany	Farmer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	• I oppose SB20-163 because there was zero stakeholder involvement in the bill writing process. • The database they want to put our personal information in is not secure. There is no true opt out. • With new mandates, school enrollment will go down, costing the state school system tens of millions of dollars. • Taking away Religious and Philosophical Exemptions is an infringement on my right to religious freedom. • My daughter had scary adverse reactions to the few vaccinations we gave her as a baby. No parent should be forced to go through that. Please give the people of Colorado the opportunity to do their own research and decide what is best for their children. • This bill does impact Homeschoolers and would force
6/6/2020 21:20	SB20-163	Bethany	Rathman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill should not be passed. As parents we should have
6/7/2020 8:13	SB20-163	Bethany	Wheat	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I believe in health freedom. I deserve the right to exempt my child from vaccines in order to get him into school or any activities. Vaccines cause more harm than good.
6/7/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Bethany	Lynn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I respectfully ask that this bill be turned down. The
6/6/2020 0:32	SB20-163	Betty	Terpstra	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am very much opposed to this bill. No one should be forced to be immunized ever. They should be free to

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6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Bianca	Shaffer	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I testify today to request that you please vote no on SB20-163. First I'd like to note that this bill strips out language in the current exemption laws intended to protect religious exemptions, now lumping them together calling them "non-medical", this simple change strips us of our 1st Amendment protections and opens the door for future legislators to bulldoze these exemptions altogether. The current exemption law was fought for long and hard and took many years of pleading our case before the state to gain our constitutional right back and the fact that we would dishonor those people and our legislative process in the guise of "streamlining" is revolting. The simple fact that a parent must turn over their child's PII and their own PII over to a government database because they have declined even just ONE immunization is sickening. It is reminiscent of the Nazi orders given regarding Jews in 1938. Here we are not even 100 years later choosing to track people who are different than what the government deems "correct" "for their safety". The Nazi's used this phrase as well. The unintended consequences of this then become a child who already had Chicken Pox (for example their older sibling's vaccine can shed to a younger sibling), does not need to receive a vaccine as they have become naturally immune for the rest of their life. However, because the recommended schedule has a Chicken Pox vaccine that the parent declined as it is rendered unnecessary that
6/6/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Blaire	Maliwat	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am fully against this bill and here is why. As a mother of three children, I don't believe one single person (the appointed health department official) should have the power to deem what vaccinations my children are required to get. The choice to vaccinate or not vaccinate my children should be that of my husband and myself, not someone who has ZERO knowledge of my kids' medical history and who doesn't have a personal stake in what happens should my children have a negative response to a vaccine. All three of my children are at an increased risk

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6/5/2020 19:53	SB20-163	Bonnie	Gentzel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please re-think trying to force any type of vaccine on people. That goes against our rights to choose how we care for ourselves. It is not up to the government, the health department or anyone but me to decide that for me. Especially in the case of a forced, untested COVID
6/7/2020 15:12	SB20-163	Bonnie	Freimuth	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against mandatory vaccine for school Entry or anyone else for that matter that doesn't want it
6/6/2020 22:42	SB20-163	Braelyn	Locey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To whom this may concern, I am writing to state my testimony against this bill. I would like to bring up a few points and I hope this can be felt and heard as not just a citizen of Colorado, but a citizen of America. My husband and I had our first child, Brielle, whom had been receiving vaccines from the moment of birth. Every visit to the Pediatrician our appointment was set for her next visit for another shot. Until Brielle became a year old, almost the time she would receive her MMR shot, she had gotten into my breakfast of eggs. She then broke into hives and her body was blown up like a balloon. Me, as a first time mother, rushed her in a panic to the ER who in return told me there could not be anything done for her

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6/7/2020 14:57	SB20-163	Brandee	Gillham	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Committee, Thank you for taking time to serve Colorado. I cannot imagine the tremendous pressure you are under to serve well. My name is Brandee Gillham and I am a ranchers wife in northeast Colorado. I have 4 boys that I am raising them to understand how to serve the United State of America and the beautiful state of Colorado. I know my boys. Do you know their names? I know their health. Do you know their health? I know what is in their best interest. Do you? I understand that it is possible that your goal is to protect my children, but that is impossible because you don't know them. I URGE you to REJECT the overreach of this
6/7/2020 15:51	SB20-163	Brandi	Hawkins	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please listen to the voices of parents. It appears that consent and “my body my choice” are slogans passed
6/5/2020 23:50	SB20-163	Brandon	Best	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is past due that we allow good science to guide our decisions on how to best assure the health and safety of our society. I am writing to support the passage of SB20-163. I know that the loudest voices in this argument will come from those with weak scientific evidence to support
6/7/2020 12:10	SB20-163	Brandon	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Wilfully electing to replace a catophatic definition with an apophatic definition necessarily strips meaning from the aforementioned definition. Changing religious exemptions to non-medical strips away first amendment protection and belittles the freedom to live according to the moral standards that are foundational to adherence to those religious beliefs.

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6/7/2020 16:37	SB20-163	Brandon	Love	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Forcing a vaccine into someone's body without their consent is just flat out unjust. It MUST be someone's choice whether or not to have a needle injected into their arm. I am shocked that this is even up for debate. How can we ultimately trust what is being put into these vaccines? How can we trust that the ingredients we are
6/5/2020 18:19	SB20-163	Brandon	Tennant	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Recall this bill. It is unconstitutional. Medical freedom for
6/7/2020 10:43	SB20-163	Brandy	Spencer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is unconstitutional.
6/6/2020 17:11	SB20-163	Brenda	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	A. Home educators will be impacted by this bill. 1) Homeschooling under the Nonpublic Home Education Law: homeschoolers must keep all immunization records PER 25-4-902 (1.5) from the bill page 6 2) Homeschooling under the private school law: must follow all the new requirements. B. Reclassifying exemption to “nonmedical”takes away conscience basis of exemption. Removing the distinction of religious belief and personal belief delegitimizes the intent of the exemption. THIS IS HUGE! C. All immunization data should stay with the local school. 1) This is where outbreaks occur. 2) The CDPHE centralized database lacks data privacy controls. (No FERPA, HIPAA; see 2017 audit**) 3) CDPHE’s database lacks integrity
6/6/2020 22:09	SB20-163	Brenda	Pozarnsky	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As primarily a home educator I works like to be exempted from any legislation put forth in this bill. My family and i
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	Brenda	Tibbitts	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We beg you to please vote no on this bill. This will do nothing but make an insecure government list of those
6/7/2020 13:29	SB20-163	Brenda	O'Brien	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am strongly opposed to this bill! Government needs to
6/6/2020 15:38	SB20-163	Brenda	Graffis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please do not pass this bill making vaccines mandatory.
6/7/2020 11:11	SB20-163	Brendan	Hynes	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My family and I strongly oppose this bill. We believe it is the parents that best know their children and can work with their family physician on immunizations. We had genomic testing done on one of our children. The results indicated that it would be in their best interest to delay the immunization schedule and spread the vaccines out to

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6/7/2020 9:48	SB20-163	Brent	Nims	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB 163 because it removes our representative power by giving CDPHE power to determine vaccination
6/7/2020 14:57	SB20-163	Brent	Kaufman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please provide safe access to personal choice by voting no on this bill. Thank you for your compassionate
6/6/2020 12:48	SB20-163	Brian	C	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I have religious objection to this bill and this bill is
6/7/2020 6:33	SB20-163	Brian	Hansen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Our 5 year old is fully vaccinated AND I support the rights of other CO parents to choose what is best for their child w/o jumping through hoops. My wife's best friend's child is high risk and has not been vaccinated. She has spent countless hours researching prior to making her choice and I stand with her and other CO parents. Your forcing propaganda on parents is elitist and nannyism.
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Brian	DeBaets	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This sneaky bill is occurring during riots to discourage Why would vaccines be mandated? Is it for health and safety? Think of the unhealthy things that are legal: unhealthy food, alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, painkillers- which taken in excess kill a person (WebMD reports 16,500 people die every year from painkillers). What is the justification for these? Sometimes they help, often they harm, but people have the freedom to choose. A person's body is his or her choice, provided they don't harm others. Unsafe activities: driving cars, rock climbing, ice fishing, ice skating, hunting, shooting, camping, flying. Lack of health and/or safety is traditionally not a reason for making something illegal. If choosing not to take vaccines is bad for a person's health, then that person has the right to choose to be unhealthy. This person's government cannot rightfully mandate that this person
6/6/2020 12:19	SB20-163	Brian	DeBaets	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote against any mandatory vaccines. I choose
6/6/2020 21:48	SB20-163	Briana	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I was vaccine injured in 2013 and I'm not even against vaccines. I'm against the government mandating them.
6/6/2020 23:53	SB20-163	Briana	Ross	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of 4 children, and I am extremely grateful for the advances in science towards conquering major diseases, including the development of immunizations. 1. But, this does not warrant the State tracking my and my Children's personal health information. 2. In a Free and educated nation, we should ALL have personal

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6/7/2020 11:34	SB20-163	Brianna	Mackey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill fundamentally violates medical freedom and gives supreme control to a non-elected body of officials. This cannot happen! My body my choice yes? If that allows to
6/6/2020 23:19	SB20-163	Bridget	Bender	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please oppose SB-163. I am a fully vaccinated individual and I have fully vaccinated my children as well. However, Senate Bill 163 strips families of their parental rights and
6/7/2020 11:18	SB20-163	Brienna	Pratschner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To whom it may concern, which I hope is all who have children being faced with our most uncertain future today, I firmly and solidly regret the idea and notion of pushing this vaccine on unwilling participants and children. My name is Brienna Pratschner and I am a mother. I am "Pro-Vaxx" as some people may, so for me to submit this testimony to this body today opposing a mandatory vaccination is very out of stride, however this matter is serious and should not be taken lightly. There is not enough evidence to support the use of a
6/7/2020 14:23	SB20-163	Brigitte	Christopher	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This should be choice. Vaccinations have a lot of bad ingredients and are not tested for safety.
6/7/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Brinley	Agnew	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am an eight-year-old that strongly opposes SB20-163. I
6/7/2020 12:35	SB20-163	Britanie	WHIPPLE	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am 100% against this bill and will move out of the state
6/7/2020 14:31	SB20-163	Britni	Broseker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I should have the right to choose Any and all medical
6/7/2020 10:13	SB20-163	Britni	Mathson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB163
6/6/2020 19:57	SB20-163	Brittany	Wassmer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This has to do with our medical freedoms and our medical choices for us being stripped away! What this bill is doing is dangerous! This bill wants to put our children in a database that's already been compromised numerous times and violates HIPAA and FERPA. This is not okay! With every RISK there
6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Brittany	Becker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	According to the NIH: *All infants, children and adolescents – regardless of physical or mental disability – have dignity, intrinsic value, and a claim to respect, protection, and medical treatment that serves their best interests. *Although family issues are important and must be considered, the primary concern of health professionals who care for children and adolescents must be the best interests of individual children and adolescents.
6/7/2020 10:26	SB20-163	Brittany	Perrotto	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Vaccines should not be forced upon a person. This is still
6/7/2020 16:08	SB20-163	Brittany	Brown	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against forcing any further immunizations for school
								This bill takes away any and all parental rights to make

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6/5/2020 12:20	SB20-163	Brittany	Lupinetti	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a registered nurse working in public health. I am a mother and a Colorado resident. I am writing today to express concern for this bill. Medical autonomy is something that we have to uphold. As a medical professional it is my duty to provide education and empowerment for people to make choices over their own
6/7/2020 3:02	SB20-163	Brittney	Compher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a mother of two and a Registered Nurse I oppose SB-163. This bill will undeniably progress toward the removal non-medical vaccine exemptions. The argument that unvaccinated children pose a threat to public health is weak. Vaccinated children pose a threat to unvaccinated and immunocompromised individuals through viral shedding. It occurs with live virus vaccines such as the MMR, Influenza (nasal spray), Rotavirus and Shingles vaccines. Public health officials acknowledge viral shedding, but currently with no method to actively monitor it among vaccinated individuals, it is unknown how many are actually shedding and transmitting viruses. There are countless numbers of families who have seen negative effects directly after vaccinations. Hence the over four billion dollars of American's money, acquired from surcharges on vaccines, that has been paid out to date to vaccine injured Americans. Vaccines contain adjuvants that are toxic, carcinogenic,
6/7/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Brittnie	Holt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	As Americans, we should have the freedom to accept or
6/7/2020 12:59	SB20-163	Brittnie	Hamilton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is fully and 100 percent my choice if I have my child get immunization shots and for which ones I am okay with. I
6/6/2020 23:12	SB20-163	Brock	Schwartz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill as written.
6/6/2020 15:58	SB20-163	Brooke	Kruzner	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 20:41	SB20-163	Brooke	Kinabrew	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I don't want my children's personal info to be put into a database with unknown security measures for declining or
6/7/2020 12:06	SB20-163	Bruce	Baker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	The Land of the Free? The Home of the Brave? You're

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6/7/2020 14:03	SB20-163	Bryana	B	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	PLEASE HELP ME OPPOSE SB163 TO PROTECT FREEDOM. If your child was allergic to penicillin, and it was mandated what would you do? If your options of selecting which medical services were appropriate for you or your child were taken away how would you feel? SB163 is not a “pro” or “anti” vax issue. What I want to communicate is that the approach that vaccines are “one-size-fits-all” should not be generally accepted as true. As parents we share a common goal to raise the happiest, healthiest children we can. We all achieve these goals through very different means and approaches because we are all raising very different children. Children that have their own unique genetic make-ups, unique allergies and sensitivities, unique auto-immune issues and even diseases. You know your children the absolute best!My children have a genetic mutation referred to as MTHFR which results in their bodies inability to detox properly,
6/7/2020 23:40	SB20-163	Bryanna	Romero	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I support medical freedom and a parent’s right to choose. Where there is risk there MUST be choice. I oppose this
6/6/2020 15:44	SB20-163	Cacey	Martin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill and any bill that makes it harder for a parent to choose to not have their child vaccinated. My child's health should be my concern and mine alone and I
6/7/2020 9:23	SB20-163	Caitlin	Reschke	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Forcing, mandating, and tracking something that has a higher rate of injury and death compared to Covid is unlawful, injustice, and tyranny!!! I will NEVER consent to my child being forcibly poisoned and tracked because of that choice to deny this poison! Vaccines have NEVER
6/5/2020 15:56	SB20-163	Caleb	Robinson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello My name is Caleb Robinson, I am an engineering student at Colorado Mesa University, and I am addressing this assembly today to inform you of the adverse effects vaccines have on humans particularly children. The National Vaccine Injury Fund created in 1986 has paid 1.4 billion to families for injuring children. So if vaccines aren't dangerous why has 1.4 billion been paid out to families from 1986 to 2014? According to a research done by Robert E. Weibel, et al.. administering the vaccines listed below is scientifically shown to have adverse affects on children. Please read the broad overview of the paper published by Robert and

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6/7/2020 11:58	SB20-163	Caleb	DeVault	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 removes the language “religious and philosophical exemptions,” and instead replaces both with the term “non-medical.” Quibbling over semantics may
6/7/2020 12:39	SB20-163	Caleb	Nichols	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is discriminatory and unnecessary. I strongly
6/6/2020 12:05	SB20-163	Caley	Offenhauser	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Exclusionary tactics are bullying. My children should be allowed to participate in school, group activities, and
6/7/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Callie	DelGrosso	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please Vote no on SB20-163 This bill violates current state law and eliminates accountability. I ask you to vote against this. This bill removes Colorado’s constitutionally protected, religious exemption along with the personal exemption. Instead, it creates a new “non-medical” exemption category that strips Coloradans of their First Amendment right to freely practice their religion and personal conscience belief. It is paving the way to remove all non-medical exemptions. I ask you to vote against this. No bodily autonomy groups were invited to the table for writing SB163. It is a one sided bill. I ask you to vote
6/7/2020 15:57	SB20-163	Cammie	Parich	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm against this bill not because I'm against vaccines but because you can not mandate vaccine laws and uphold
6/7/2020 6:58	SB20-163	Candace	Whitehouse	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a mother of 2 I urge you to vote no on this bill. I, as a parent have the right to choose which vaccines my children receive without permission from anyone. My children do not need to be added to a list if I refuse a vaccine. To be very clear, I am not anti vaccine. But I am
6/7/2020 8:41	SB20-163	Carin	Hansen	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is extremely important to give the right to parents to choose whether to vaccinate their children or not. This should not be a government mandated issue. There is not

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6/7/2020 10:00	SB20-163	Carla	Jacobs	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you for hearing my testimony. SB163 is a bad bill for Colorado. It infringes on parent's rights to make the best medical choice for their children. Vaccinations can cause irreparable harm to children especially when so many are given at one time. Colorado should continue to allow for special exemptions without a required doctor's signature. There is no public health crisis in Colorado that justifies support of this bill. Colorado already has laws and policies in place to address disease outbreaks and vaccination. Colorado law 25-4-902.
6/7/2020 9:04	SB20-163	Carli	Roberson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Where there is risk there must be choice. Science is far from settled on this matter. There have been vaccine injuries in my own family, including myself. I beg of you to look at choice, to look at these people here that have been so impacted by vaccines. I have a genetic mutation that doesn't allow my liver to detox toxins, heavy metals, or even alcohol. I cannot receive any vaccines for my life is at risk.
6/8/2020 5:29	SB20-163	Carly	Wagner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	If there was a car manufacturer that didn't do proper You should not be able to tell parents how and what is

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6/8/2020 12:06	SB20-163	Carmel	Wiseman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a physician and human who committed to the future of humanity being thriving well beings, I am absolutely opposed to this bill. For some children, vaccines are an uneventful experience that passes like any other uneventful day. For many children, and that number is growing, it is a disaster which triggers a number of biochemical processes that are HARMFUL to that child. Unless you have extensive testing to see which child is susceptible, you have no way to know how a child will react both short and long term to a vaccine.
6/6/2020 17:44	SB20-163	Carmen	Bontrager	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The measure to eliminate exemptions across the board is irresponsible. Who will be held accountable for the Vaccination rates – Where did you get your numbers? I pulled up a chart last night from CDPHE which says that vaccination rates are at 92% with the desired rate at 95%. So you're short from your goal by 3%. Guess what! The non-compliant and incomplete record rate over to the right is 3%. So why are we here? Why are we wasting our time and resources on this bill instead of focusing on how we can get these schools into compliance? Are they lacking resources or training? Instead, we're going to over burden the already overwhelmed and underfunded school administration with additional reporting. And adding insult to injury, mandate vaccine education in the school, because they have so much time. In addition, schools will be required to hand out information on the school's percentage of vaccinated and unvaccinated students even though parents can already access this information. Putting this in the faces of kids will no doubt create a hostile environment for those that are viewed as non-compliant. Kids will inevitably talk

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6/5/2020 8:56	SB20-163	carol	lloyd	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe that it is our right and our children's right to not be subjected to vaccines that contain proven harmful adjuvants. Vaccines have virtually no oversight as required by law. Why should allow our children to receive something into their bodies that has not been adequately
6/6/2020 22:06	SB20-163	Carol	Steele	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	We want to be in charge of our own children, not the
6/7/2020 8:30	SB20-163	Carolyn	Flint	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of 3 & a Colorado resident. I believe that everyone has the right to make medical decisions for their
6/7/2020 10:52	SB20-163	Carolyn	Waltman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am 100% against this bill becoming law. Although I do believe vaccines can provide an essential benefit to our population, I feel it is a matter that is best decided
6/7/2020 12:39	SB20-163	Carolyn	Snyder	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I, Carolyn Snyder, do not believe in this bill. It is bad for the state and my family. It's unconditional and puts Heath-
6/7/2020 14:55	SB20-163	Carolyn	Emery	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please stop introducing bills that threaten our
6/7/2020 9:27	SB20-163	Carolyne	Hays	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Strongly oppose
6/6/2020 16:30	SB20-163	Carrie	Beckman	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado parent concerned about our state's last-in-the-nation vaccination rates. I am also one of the 79% of the people you represent (Keating Research, May 2020) who supports SB 163. While the vocal minority that opposes SB 163 sends out national action alerts to flood your inbox and phone lines, the Colorado polling data clearly shows that this is an issue with overwhelming local support. This is a critical bill - especially now. Our health care system and our communities should not have to face a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the impacts of COVID-19.
6/6/2020 20:45	SB20-163	Carrie	Hartman	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am in favor of this bill. This pandemic has shown how important vaccines are when being a part of a community.

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6/7/2020 6:46	SB20-163	CARRIE	BEARLY	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	PLEASE VOTE NO on SB20-163!! Words are powerful. In politics, they are PURPOSEFUL as well. When there is a sudden "need" to change the terminology, we must ask WHY? Why, when you just had to cut approximately $500 million from school district funds and $500 million more from colleges and universities, do we suddenly need to spend taxpayer money to change vaccine exemptions from "religious or personal" to "non-medical?" How can you even justify that at a time like this? Why is this bill such a pressing need that we must deal with it this session. I propose that we do know why because words our POWERFUL and PURPOSEFUL. This bill is a direct attempt to delegitimize the religious and personal reasons for opting out of a vaccine and change public perception. Those sponsoring this bill know that if they can turn public perception against those who opt not to get a vaccine, it won't be difficult in a couple of years to simply eliminate all "non-medical" exemptions.
6/7/2020 9:47	SB20-163	Carrie	Bigford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB 163. This bill is bad for CO. If CO really wants to improve vaccination rates, I do not see how adding an additional 4 vaccines to required school schedule (including the ineffective flu shot) and allowing The BOH to
6/7/2020 11:50	SB20-163	Carrie	Holbrook	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill as it is an extreme overreach by the
6/6/2020 18:01	SB20-163	Casie	Hansen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To the legislators scheduled to vote on SB-163 I urge you to vote no! Every single one of you got a mere fraction of the vaccines currently being suggested according to the CDC schedule. Ask yourselves, why has it increased so much and are our children any healthier today than the previous few generations were? And no doubt if these types of bills pass, many more will follow!
6/6/2020 22:01	SB20-163	Casie	Emerson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	In 2007 I got my polio booster and it caused harm to my prostate. I went from having normal night time trips to the bathroom. to 2.3.4.5.6 times and still feeling as if I My family chooses to allow most vaccines. There are some we refuse because they are not necessary or are not

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6/6/2020 20:29	SB20-163	Catherine	Taylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is immoral to impose on people a requirement to insert into their bodies portions of a new virus when THE primary defining characteristic of a virus is an ability to replicate and spread itself. We literally have no idea what harm we could be doing to people by giving them a
6/6/2020 21:54	SB20-163	Catherine	Lewis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My family and I are against the bill SB20-163. We will not support any politician who votes in favor of this bill. Vaccine freedom has made it possible for us to live in
6/7/2020 12:55	SB20-163	Catherine	Bailey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This Bill is discriminatory, promotes bullying and is
6/6/2020 18:27	SB20-163	Catherine	Krabbe	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First, the fiscal note attached to SB20-163 is unreasonably low. There is no way that the costs associated with this bill will fit within the set budget. Second, having lists of students with exemptions may encourage bully culture, especially in small schools where
6/6/2020 21:22	SB20-163	Catherine	Kuck	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I vehemently oppose this bill. We have a fundamental right to choose what we put in our and our children's
6/7/2020 8:35	SB20-163	Cathy	Kincaid	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This violate HIPA and could promote discrimination.
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	CeCelia	Burgess	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill for many reasons; the most important being human rights. Passing this bill would strip away parental rights to make these kinds of medical decisions for their children. It discriminates against families by forcing them to have their religious and personal believes validated by medical professionals and the government. This bill will create deception. It will cause the legislature
6/7/2020 14:43	SB20-163	Cecilia	C	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We are safer at home but you called us out to testify. When we tried you limited our voice. You tried to keep us out of our house by putting extremely limited restrictions
6/7/2020 15:04	SB20-163	Ceil	I	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is a danger to our state and I will vote you out if
6/6/2020 12:34	SB20-163	Cejae	Sanchez Schraeder	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe that choosing whether or not to vaccinate my child should be my choice - It was my choice to have the child, to care for them, to choose their education, to teach them moral values, and details about how we want them to become responsible adults. The state shouldn't be
6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Cezanne	Halligan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	There is no one size fits all with any type of medication. Vaccinations should be a personal choice and not mandatory. My child got severe seizures from vaccines.

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6/7/2020 10:57	SB20-163	Chad	Ducklow	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good afternoon, I wanted to write in to let you know that I am opposed to this bill. It is my belief that this bill violates an individual's rights to medical freedom,
6/6/2020 18:05	SB20-163	Chandra	Adams	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please do NOT pass this bill. First of all, it is an infringement on religious freedom. And on freedoms in general. Parents are to decide how to raise their kids and what is best for their kids, that isnt the job of the government.
6/5/2020 20:40	SB20-163	Chantelle	Koontz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I personally have seen my children have adverse effects to I am against this bill because it would limit my freedom to
6/7/2020 12:15	SB20-163	Chantia	Mitchell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This is an absolute violation of the freedoms and rights of all Americans! Mandatory vaccination is a violation of the
6/6/2020 9:04	SB20-163	Charity	Bettison	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Government mandated vaccination is not only unconstitutional, it is personally offensive. The idea of
6/7/2020 14:17	SB20-163	Charlene	Urbanitch	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on Colorado SB163. I used to practice as a nurse in community Health and Public Health Nursing. As a public health nurse and nursing instructor, I was a proponent for childhood immunizations. Because there can be severe adverse reactions to the immunizations, parents/guardians always had the right to be informed of the those possibilities and had the choice to put their child at risk for those adverse reactions or not. I believe informed consent is still essential for public immunizations. I still believe there is room for parents/guardians to choose whether or not to take the risk of not vaccinating because their child will be protected by herd immunity. As a “free person” in this country, taking away my rights to make my own health care choices is completely unacceptable. This bill does that. The legislature should
6/5/2020 16:46	SB20-163	Charles	Cady	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As someone with stage 5 kidney disease and on dialysis your mandatory vaccine program is against my beliefs and I consider it more dangerous than what it’s worth. During my transplant review I received a vaccination that sent me downhill health wise. If people choose to get vaccinated that is their choice. Since the inception of this China virus

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6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Charles	Vaden	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is a breach of personal liberty and health information privacy. Mandating vaccines and/or removing exemptions in any form but not limited to personal and religious convictions is a breach of the Hippocratic oath. Mandating any medical procedure, including vaccines, with an inherent risk is unethical and a breach of personal liberty. Informed consent requires all medical personnel and legislatures who require such medical procedures to
6/6/2020 23:06	SB20-163	Chelsea	White	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of 2 children and I oppose SB20-163. I object to my children being tracked, giving unsecured access to our address and personal health information. Hacking can happen at anytime and I feel the security of PHI is not of utmost importance to the State. It is not clearly stated that homeschoolers would be exempt from the mandates in SB20-163. It is worded a bit like "you don't have to comply unless you need to." Please clarify who this bill actually effects. We have flattened the curve of COVID-19 with common sense methods of isolation when ill, washing hands to prevent the spread of germs, and staying away from sick individuals. There is no COVID vaccine in use at this time, yet the COVID infections and mortality rate are declining quickly. This fact supports the notion that illness can be combated without the use of a vaccine! Also, some herd immunity may be gained from all of this.
6/7/2020 6:53	SB20-163	Chelsea	Albright	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose SB163.

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6/7/2020 10:29	SB20-163	Chelsey	Thornburg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing today concerning SB163. I hope to be clear and concise in my testimony, and am hopeful that you act in favor of Colorado residents as a whole. The mere fact that this bill is being brought forth in the middle of a global pandemic and in the midst of incredible tensions as we fight for the civil liberties of every American citizen does not go unnoticed. Reading over the proposed bill and the changes to our current vaccination exemption/reporting requirements, one can't help but anticipate the battles and changes that will follow if rhetoric is allowed to be changed. We can see from states who have previously amended exemptions to fall under "Medical" and "Non-medial" (doing away with 'personal' and 'religious' and renaming them under one umbrella term) have easily and swiftly done away with "non-medical" exemptions altogether and are now charging their residents with incredible fees for non-compliance. I personally noticed an incredible lack of information about money paid out due to vaccine-injury, especially in
6/7/2020 9:57	SB20-163	Cheri	Hockett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My daughter suffered severely negative outcomes from the measles, mumps, rubella vaccine at the age of 5. It impacted her physically; she suffered physically and mentally and emotionally from the medical invasions over and over at Children's Hospital in Denver due to the
6/7/2020 9:57	SB20-163	Cheryl	Van Kooten	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	lease do not pass this bill it is unconstitutional it is an attempt at population control to impose vaccines on any person and violates our constitutional rights! Being out in the sun and having a strong immune system do far more to stop any virus including this one. i've listen to many epidemiologist talk about this virus it's not any worse than any other flu, Sweden proves that! Wearing facemasks is unwarranted also there is no
6/7/2020 10:18	SB20-163	Cheryl	Andersen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I AM TOTALLY AGAINST MANDATORY VACCINATIONS FOR

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6/7/2020 11:13	SB20-163	Cheryl	Hynes	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My family and I strongly oppose this bill. We believe it is the parents that best know their children and can work with their family physician on immunizations. We had genomic testing done on one of our children. The results indicated that it would be in their best interest to delay the immunization schedule and spread the vaccines out to
6/7/2020 14:35	SB20-163	Cheryl	Finley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	You have no right to compell any medical treatments of any kind to our bodies legislatively or otherwise and
6/7/2020 7:54	SB20-163	Chessa	Reese	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Medical autonomy should be a basic human right. Parents should be the only ones deciding what goes into their children's bodies. The fact that I need to write out the
6/7/2020 13:15	SB20-163	Chloe	Weber	Amend	Self		Open	Uploaded file	As a mother to a child with an extremely complex and debilitating genetic disorder that causes epilepsy, cognitive disability, physical disabilities, Parkinsonian-like tremors—a sweet child that is non-verbal and non-ambulatory—I STRONGLY oppose this bill for the following reasons. First, medical exemptions need to be addressed. Despite the fact that one in five children with my son's rare disorder end up having a significant reaction to vaccines (often increasing the frequency of seizures and changing the type of seizures, but one death was also reported), my child is not eligible for a Medical exemption under the CDC guidelines and no doctors will give him one until he has a documented vaccine injury. This is insanity. Would you sign your child up to see if there was a one in five chance that your child might be massively impaired as a result? I doubt it. The medical exemption needs to be up
6/7/2020 13:36	SB20-163	Chris	Vineski	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is a ridiculous overreach of government power. Not only does it prevent doctors and patients from having
6/7/2020 14:46	SB20-163	Chris	C	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Science is settled and that is why you are trying to limit
6/7/2020 14:28	SB20-163	Chrisavi	Cuviello	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I myself am a vaccinated person. I understand that there is a time and place for vaccines. I am writing today to ask that you vote no against this bill because it's a right for

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6/7/2020 10:03	SB20-163	Chrisi	Hobbs	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As free Americans, we have been awarded the ability to make choices for our families, for our bodies, for our lives. In spite of my opposition, the laws of this country allow us to choose the right to terminate the life of our unborn babies should we so deem that it is necessary. However, those of us that have chosen to allow our children life, are suddenly going to NOT have a choice in whether or not they are vaccinated. We can kill them before they're born, but we're unable to say no to a list of vaccines, proven toxic and harmful. Many of our children have auto immune diseases, many have been vaccine injured already, and we are forced to remove our freedoms and inject something into our children that could kill the very life we vowed to raise. If we took formaldehyde and added it to our child's formula, or their food, we would be arrested and our children would be removed from our homes. Yet, we seek to prevent such ingredients from being injected into their bodies if we so choose, and we have a threat of them being removed from our homes. We can kill our children, but we can't choose to raise them? We know our children better than anyone else. We know what makes them allergic, we know whether they're scared of the dark, we
6/7/2020 8:23	SB20-163	Christiana	Kubacka	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill being past!! How dare you all trying
6/6/2020 17:00	SB20-163	Christina	Knickerbocker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, My daughter is vaccinated. However, I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill, as it takes the dangerous step of removing medical choices for her well-being from me, her mother. This bill would remove the power of choice from all parents in this state, who know their children and their unique needs better than any doctor. This is unnecessary and a dangerous precedent
6/6/2020 23:52	SB20-163	Christina	Espinosa	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing in opposition of SB20-163. This bill infringes on the rights of parents. It is our right as parents to choose what is best for our children. Having the right to decline certain vaccines is taken away. Having the right to space

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6/7/2020 9:21	SB20-163	Christina	Ravenkamp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. I've always been very proud and loved that my children go to such a wonderful school and that the state of Colorado provide such wonderful education for our children however I do not feel that the standards and new
6/7/2020 10:14	SB20-163	Christina	Wilson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	
6/7/2020 14:38	SB20-163	Christina	Wengerd	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not think that you should be able to take my right to decide whether or not I choose to vaccinate my children. I
6/7/2020 18:02	SB20-163	Christina	Kachanovsky	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I don't need a religious reason in order for my kids not to be vaccinated. I have a few friends who vaccinated their children and they all ended up with either ezcema all over their body, mental health problems, or emotional health
6/7/2020 6:12	SB20-163	Christina	Martinez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives & Governor Polis, I find the convenience of working to pass such a heinous bill, especially on a Sunday a day of worship for so many families, absolutely disgusting. Not to mention the uncertainty with regard to one's safety by traveling to Denver where riots and other non-peaceful protests have been ongoing. There is no logical, intelligent reason to push for a 95% vaccination goal in our schools unless there is an ulterior motive of removing non-medical & religious exemptions in the future.
6/7/2020 8:34	SB20-163	Christine	Hilz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	KILL SB20-163 NOW! I am strongly opposed to this bill. This bill violates the RIGHTS OF PARENTS who are the legal guardians of their children. The state cannot mandate the
6/7/2020 14:18	SB20-163	Christine	Rasmussen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To the CO General Assembly, My testimony is pretty straightforward: the state of Colorado does not have the right to mandate what goes into my child's bloodstream - that is solely mine and her father's god-given right to determine what is necessary to maintain her overall health. We are NOT anti vaccine - we

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6/7/2020 7:59	SB20-163	Christine	Oxner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear House Representatives, My name is Christine Oxner and I am representing myself and my family. I oppose SB20-163. SB20-163 is the wrong choice for Colorado because the bill creates an education model that omits information from the curriculum. This curriculum sugar coats the side effects of vaccines and only addresses the most common, yet less severe side effects. Many of the families I know who have stopped vaccinating have done so because their children have detox pathways that are not working correctly. Since the vaccine adjuvants are not quickly expelled from the body these children have a greater chance of experiencing the more severe side effects. Yet while many doctors encourage the parents to opt out of future vaccines the doctors are not willing to write a medical exemption for the child. SB20-163 is the wrong choice for Colorado because there are no safeguards against compelled speech on forms, increasing the threat of being reported to CPS to families
6/6/2020 13:21	SB20-163	Christopher	Fleeman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	When I joined the U.S. Marine Corps almost 25 years ago, I did not think the day would come when the leaders (e.g., elected officials) of our country would openly assault the Constitution of these United States. Bills such as SB20-163 goes against your oath of office to support and defend the Constitution (by attacking the 1st Amendment) and is an
6/7/2020 8:39	SB20-163	Christopher	Gregg	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing this statement opposing SB20-1063. This bill is written assuming children do not get injured or worse, die, from receiving vaccines; however, the Vaccing Injury COmpensation Fund has paid out well over $4 BILLION dollars in injury and death claims. The Colorado Governor shutdown the economy of Colorado in order to save the 0.02% of people that might have an adverse reaction to the Covid virus. When it comes to protecting the small percentage of children who may be injured from a vaccine; however, the State doesn't seem to care. If the State doesn't care about protecting the small

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6/7/2020 11:27	SB20-163	Christopher	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is outrageous invasion of privacy and includes consequences the would cause me to violate my conscience, as it relates to my first amendment rights. Forcing a citizen to vaccinate in cases where fetal stem cells are in the vaccine is beyond unacceptable. Making the record of vaccination a matter of public record is also unacceptable. Find a better way, please!
6/7/2020 8:09	SB20-163	Christopher	Stockton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I DO NOT support this Bill and I will vote against any group
6/6/2020 22:22	SB20-163	Christy	Bashor	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I encourage you to oppose SB163 based on the fact that it is unconstitutional and violates our rights. I do not expect you to know or understand my personal logic and the research that backs up my decisions regarding vaccinations, but as a representative, I do expect you to
6/7/2020 9:11	SB20-163	Christy	Herrington	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am strongly opposed to this bill. For the record, I am for vaccines. However, I am against this bill. It is a complete
6/7/2020 13:37	SB20-163	Chyna	Tang	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is an abuse of power against civil liberties. I bet the
6/6/2020 21:07	SB20-163	Ciarra	Talay	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you for reading my testimony. SB20-163 is an absolute infringement on colorado constituents freedoms and rights to medical choice. We, as parents, OPPOSE this bill and ask you to postpone it indefinitely based on the lack of security with tracking system. The fact that doctors and pediatricians have stated they are not okay with signing off on exemptions medical or non- medical. The non-medical exemption blatantly removes our rights
6/5/2020 13:23	SB20-163	Cindy	Reed	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please take note that this bill is unconstitutional to force or mandate any person or persons to put into their bodies
6/5/2020 19:45	SB20-163	Cindy	Abts	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I am not in support of this bill. I am a former educator myself, with a bachelors in Health and Exercise Science and a Masters in Educational Leadership. I have within the last 4 years chosen to home educate. I have done DNA testing for my family that has concluded something that I have feared for some time. This is that multiple people in my household have a difficult time removing toxins from their body. When you have people who are unable to remove toxins from their body, introducing
6/7/2020 8:08	SB20-163	Claire	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Every parent should have and always have their right to choose what goes into their children's bodies! NO government has the right or the authority to take away
6/7/2020 13:00	SB20-163	Claire	Bennison	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I fully oppose this bill! No body should be forced to inject

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6/6/2020 22:09	SB20-163	Clarence	Steele	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill. Too much government intrusion into
6/7/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Claudia	Taylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Good Morning. I strongly oppose mandatory Vaccines. This is the country of the FREE, as such we all need to be able to have a choice over what goes into our bodies, the choice should not be only for woman to abort babies, which goes against all moral rules. if you want choice one way, you can't limit it when the choice is for or against
6/5/2020 11:07	SB20-163	Cody	Belzley	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Cody Belzley. I am a registered voter in Denver and the mother of two elementary school-aged children, ages 8 & 10 years. I am submitting this written testimony in strong support of SB 163 and urge you to vote yes. Immunizations are safe and effective. Colorado's lenient policies on immunization requirement
6/6/2020 7:14	SB20-163	Cody	Young	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This Bill, is wrong and go's against our free will. It is cowar dly and NOT OK for the comity to try and sneak this Bill throug h. It
6/7/2020 9:07	SB20-163	COHEN	SMALL	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a child I was vaccine injured. In light of this knowledge my children are at a greater risk for injury. Yet, every sponsor of this bill would rather see my innocent children hurt, permanently disabled or dead just to assuage their
6/5/2020 14:26	SB20-163	Colleen	Casper	For	Colorado Nurses	Open	Submitted	Given the recent events and the real dangers of
6/7/2020 15:20	SB20-163	Col.	Resident	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	"If people let the government decide what foods they eat and what medicines they take, their bodies will soon be in as sorry a state as are the souls who live under tyranny." - Thomas Jefferson SB-163 would erect barriers that make it difficult for people to exercise their medical freedom and bodily autonomy. SB-163 would violate people's free exercise of their religion. SB-163 would be a violation of medical privacy.

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6/7/2020 11:24	SB20-163	Connee	McAllister	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Health Care Committee Representative, I strongly oppose SB 163. Please look at the good news: Colorado continues to rank in the top 10 of healthiest states. Colorado does not experience any remarkable infectious disease outbreaks. Chalk it up to good outdoor living, or other healthcare choices. Our state is undeniably healthy, despite its CDC-estimated vaccination rate of 87.4% (Or because of it?). Over the last 20 years, the kindergarten entry vaccination rate for MMR has been at this so-called dangerously low level, AND THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY OUTBREAKS. A quick check of Colorado health stats from the DCPHE show that all vaccine preventable disease rates remain under control. As COVID has taught us, there is room in the health care system to handle any surge, even in the
6/6/2020 22:52	SB20-163	Connie	Thorngate	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I feel that this bill is discriminatory and unnecessary, and I
6/6/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Conrad	Boland	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	While we have vaccinated our children with most vaccines, there are a few we are totally against. We do
6/7/2020 14:53	SB20-163	Coop	W	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am not for sale
6/5/2020 15:59	SB20-163	Courtney	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 13:44	SB20-163	Courtney	Gilmore	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear State Legislators: At the hearing tomorrow for SB20-163, please show your strong opposition to this bill. I have lived in Colorado for the majority of my life, and I am a parent with a school aged child. I chose to vaccinate my child for the vast majority of the vaccinations that were encouraged by schools, but ultimately, as the child's parent, it was my choice. SB20-163 is an invasion on an individual's ultimate right, which is what he/she chooses to put into his/her own body and the bodies of his/her children. This bill removes religious and personal belief exemptions, replacing it with "medical" and "non-medical" exemptions. Although that does not sound bad on the surface, these exemptions allow the state to target these individuals, putting their

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6/7/2020 0:29	SB20-163	Courtney	Morehouse	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Courtney Morehouse and I represent myself and my family. I strongly oppose this bill. This bill purports to be benign, but it is not. It has flaws at every turn. It cannot be fixed and should not be passed. I strongly oppose SB20-163. I've heard a lot of misinformation in previous bill discussions and I'd like to clear things up: - Did you know that the CDC website states that vaccines are not 100% safe or effective? It does. - Did you know the CDC defines "herd immunity"—aka "community immunity"—as a "sufficient proportion of the population."? They do not specify a certain percentage. - Did you know that vaccinated children are 4x more likely to contract pertussis than unvaccinated children, according to the CDC? It's true. I encourage you to look at the CDC's annual surveillance reports. - Did you know that there are currently over 200 vaccines in development? The ACIP approved the anthrax vaccine last year. We're going to give the CDPHE license to decide which of those to add to the required schedule, forever and always, without any oversight? - Did you know that doctors receive less education on religion than they do on vaccines? They do not have the training or authority to approve "non-medical" exemptions.
6/7/2020 6:54	SB20-163	Courtney	Greedy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are not completely safe. Two of my five family members had concerning vaccine reactions. We vote for freedom of choice. Freedom of thought and decisions. Freedom over our own bodies.
6/6/2020 20:46	SB20-163	Courtney	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The issue at hand has nothing to do with health and safety, nor is the issue with whether or not vaccinations are good. This issue is the stripping of our constitutional

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6/6/2020 19:17	SB20-163	Craig	Bartels	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly stand against any bill that makes it MANDATORY to vaccinate anyone without their permission! A parent
6/6/2020 20:54	SB20-163	Cristine	Pitzer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is wrong. It attacks civil and religious liberties, it discriminates against minorities, and it grants powers for
6/6/2020 20:10	SB20-163	Crystal	Davis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I would like to say as a 61 year old wife of 43 years, mother of 5 children all grown now, grandmother to 14 grand children that this Bill to change Freedom of Religion to Non Medical is a violation of Our Constitution to be a Christian in the Land of the Free! It takes away the Rights of Parents to Choose what is Best for their natural born children! Yes if a Parent wants to Immunize their own children they have that right! But Immunizations should NOT be manditory in this Great Country we call AMERICA! There is NO accountability or NO proof of studies that
6/7/2020 9:54	SB20-163	Crystal	Religious Exemption	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Every United States child has a right to a Free Public Education without Discrimination of race creed or Religion! Even if it be Home School Vaccines should NOT be manditory! Our Country is NOT a one size fits all? Every child is different and we all are made in the image of GOD!
6/8/2020 7:41	SB20-163	Crystal	Hammaker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is an infringement upon my constitutional rights. I should have a say on what I do with my body. The government shouldn't dictate what I am aloud to do with

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6/7/2020 1:18	SB20-163	Cyndy	Odenwald	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am adamantly OPPOSED to HB20-163. This will not be my most eloquent testimony. To be honest, I'm rather tired of putting hours into reading and understanding legislation like this and preparing testimony directly about specific provisions of the bill with authoritative sources (CDC, FDA, manufacturers, NIH, and more), only to have it all completely ignored or dismissed. First, this bill is NOT needed. There is no need to waste time nor taxpayer money on a bill to harass the tiny percentage (about 2%) of people who exempt their child from even one vaccine. Those children are not criminals; we DO NOT need a data-grabbing system that demands their personal information and never relinquishes it, even when they become adults. We certainly do not need to track them like sex offenders. Our overall vaccination rate is quite high. The "sponsors" of this bill have used a contrived statistic to pretend
6/6/2020 10:59	SB20-163	Cynthia	Hart	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom It May Concern; I am against this bill for the following reasons. 1. It is a voilation of "my body, my choice". Why is it okay to choose to have an abortion, but not okay to NOT choose to inject formaldehyde, RNA, baby DNA fragments, glyphosate, cow blood proteins, egg proteins, monkey kidney cells, etc. in to my body or my children's bodies. My children should have the freedom to decide for themselves, when old enough, what gets done to or injected in to their bodies. 2. This changes the religious exemption (ie religiously objecting to culturing vaccinations on aborted fetal cells) to a non-medical exemption.
6/6/2020 17:07	SB20-163	Cynthia	Nevison	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 7:07	SB20-163	Cynthia	Rutecki	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Online
6/7/2020 10:17	SB20-163	Cynthia	Adkins	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was born in the 1960s. I had measles when I was five so I never had the MMR shot until I was 18 years old and joined the USMC. Within two months I no longer had a functioning thyroid and was diagnosed with Graves

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6/7/2020 11:40	SB20-163	Cynthia	Johnson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose the additional burden this bill places on parents who seek exemption to vaccinations for their children.
6/7/2020 23:04	SB20-163	Cynthia	Raiser Jeavons	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are not safe for many, many children. Forcing the injection of proven neurotoxins and allergens into
6/7/2020 11:09	SB20-163	Cynthia	Arnold	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill infringes on our rights as humans. It goes against our constitution!! I will not have the GOVERNMENT tell me what I can to inject my children with! The CRAP that the vaccines have IN them. NO WAY! Much less trying to force us to get the COVID vaccine that was rushed and not tested. The vaccine is not safe enough to inject into our precious children. This takes away our rights as humans, and our rights as
6/7/2020 8:02	SB20-163	cynthia lee	stockton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Testimony.. I do NOT support this bill
6/6/2020 18:31	SB20-163	Dana	Bell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Every pharmaceutical company says not to take their drug if you are allergic to any ingredient. Legislators are NOT doctors and should try to usurp that right. Whether or not a vaccine is given is between the patient and their physician. To force anyone, particularly children, to take a vaccine and possibly die due to a lift threatening allergy is irresponsible and should be considered attempted or if the child dies -murder, for which the legislators should be held accountable for. To try and sneak a vote on the bill without allowing parents to have a say, is wrong both morally and ethically. If we had the right of 'no confidence' the politicians responsible would rightfully lose their jobs.
6/6/2020 20:15	SB20-163	Dana	Griffin	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Dana	Otte	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I think we all should have freedom to make health choices
6/7/2020 9:47	SB20-163	Dana	Otte	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I think we all should have freedom to make health choices

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6/8/2020 9:22	SB20-163	Dana	Von dette	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I beg you. Please HEAR US!!! we have spent tens of thousands of dollars learning how our bodies function (on a genetic and metabolic level). The ingredients in vaccines will utterly DESTROY our system. One injection could cause extreme failure or death. We are not uneducated on the matter. We have dozens of medical professionals who KNOW the dangers of the vaccines. Please do not force ALL people to ANY medical mandates. Since when is Medicine a "one size fits all all" item???
6/6/2020 21:08	SB20-163	Dane	Hartman	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Part of the responsibility of state government and the public education system is to keep students safe; this is
6/7/2020 9:16	SB20-163	Dane	Cobble	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 11:56	SB20-163	Daniel	Ludlam	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill is an aggressive attack on parental rights. These
6/6/2020 22:37	SB20-163	Daniel	Maher	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Honorable Committee Members and Guests: I am writing in support of this vaccination bill, SB20-163. I find it interesting that, at a time when a majority of citizens seem to want a vaccine for COVID-19 right now, we cannot get a consensus that mumps, measles, and rubella (MMR) vaccination is for the greater good of us all and the only reason a person should have to refuse this vaccination is an allergy to the vaccine. The documented risk of adverse effects is extremely low for this vaccine and much lower than the serious diseases complications it prevents. It has been easy for some citizens to use fear, false information, and religion as an excuse to refuse vaccination. Respect for autonomy, while a very
6/7/2020 8:35	SB20-163	Daniel	Wallis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Dr. Daniel Wallis. I am a health and wellness expert in Northern Colorado and a doctor of chiropractic. I am a father and husband, a man of faith, and a man committed to serving my community and my family well. I am writing to fiercely oppose the bill SB20-163, as I
6/7/2020 15:38	SB20-163	Daniel	Kading	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	this bill directly infringes upon our rights to bodily

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6/7/2020 9:08	SB20-163	Daniel	Skinner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Government over reach. The people vote for what they
6/7/2020 8:10	SB20-163	Daniella	Houk	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am strongly opposed to SB20-163 for several reasons. As a mother of 5 children I am opposed to removing decision making power from the hands of parents and putting it into the hands of unelected officials at the CDPHE. I am
6/5/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Danielle	Rogers	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163 because it allows the state board of
6/6/2020 23:11	SB20-163	Danielle	Lawrence	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am here today to oppose SB 20-163. I've sat up here with all my extended family who are for medical freedom & autonomy many times. We've pleaded with you all, shared our personal stories, quoted science, listened to experts who agree with this side of things, literally sat at the table, Lontine and we are still on the menu. Now, things are different. We have just been kept inside our homes for 12 weeks, for what? We are angry. We are

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6/7/2020 7:37	SB20-163	Danielle	Wortley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a concerned parent, mental health professionals and voting citizen, I am appalled that SB20-163 has gotten as far as it has. It is an affront to our constitutional religious rights. There is no reasonable, logical point to removing religious exemptions – except that it follows the broader (well known) agenda to eventually remove all non-medical exemptions. PERIOD. This is done in the name of health and safety, but (last year and this year) Colorado legislators have heard enough research, stories and testimony to know that that is not always true for many families. And you are not listening. Here are my major concerns with this unconstitutional bill: - Its primary purpose is to remove religious and philosophical exemptions- though supporters are very clear to say that these exemptions are not being "removed. We all know that is not the case. We all understand that this is a strategic move in a larger agenda to ultimately remove ALL exemptions (we also know that medical exemptions are in name only as doctors are/will be too scared to sign any medical exemption). Again, this is all against my rights as a parent, against my religious rights and against my rights to my own personal medical and bodily autonomy. - RE-Education has done nothing for other cities and countries that have tried. It is money and time wasted. Believe me, all of us here today are WELL educated on this
6/7/2020 10:13	SB20-163	Danielle	Munley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is unconstitutional and takes away my children's right to privacy and right to choose. "My body, my
6/7/2020 11:46	SB20-163	Danielle	Goodnight	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB20-163. This bill will remove the fundamental right to medical freedom and bodily autonomy. The result will be that unelected bureaucrats will gain the power to add any vaccines to the schedule, and mandate all vaccines on the schedule. I am
6/6/2020 1:17	SB20-163	Danielle	C	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Everyone is so worried about catching Coronavirus, worried about what goes in their bodies. Worried that Mercury might be on mail and will get in their body. Worried that someone might breathe on them and get them sick. I have been worried about the Mercury in

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6/7/2020 12:12	SB20-163	Danielle	Alberts	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My husband and I are Colorado natives raising our family in this beautiful state! I am writing to represent my family and our beliefs. We strongly oppose this bill (SB20-163).
6/7/2020 0:02	SB20-163	Danna	Hergenreter	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe that this government is overstepping it's bonds. It should Always be for my discretion what goes into my body or my child's body. These vaccines that you are fast
6/7/2020 9:25	SB20-163	Danny	Pinson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe SB20-163 in infringes on my personal and relgious rights. It infringes on my body my right as a free citizen of this state and country. I am against forced vaccinations and ask that you do not pass this bill.
6/7/2020 9:04	SB20-163	Darcie	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This violates so many rights that I do not even know where to begin. We already have very strict guidelines
6/6/2020 8:58	SB20-163	Darcy	Kress	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I worked for vaccine injured children. They had brain damage and seizures that kept them in wheelchairs. They
6/6/2020 14:08	SB20-163	Darius	Rotea	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Darius I am a proud husband and father. I am 100% against this bill. First, this bill will remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements. The power to add vaccines will be given to the health department. We should never allow something this important to skip the legislative process. This takes accountability away. Secondly, this bill allows the state board of health to make changes to the State's immunization practices on an annual basis. Currently there is a schedule for children, this bill will allow the State board of Health to add to it. It leaves an open door to require the flu shot (which has a
6/7/2020 9:37	SB20-163	Darius	Lovitt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It's unbelievable to me the way this hearing is being handled. You should be ashamed.
6/8/2020 8:45	SB20-163	Darlene	Martinez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	
6/6/2020 20:47	SB20-163	Darlene	Jalil	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to SB20-163 for many reasons including but not limited to the fact that these changes will affect all homeschoolers and private school students in CO. It takes away the legislative process and give complete control to

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6/6/2020 21:26	SB20-163	Dave	Wallmann	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 - OPPOSE 6/7/2020 My name is Dave Wallmann and I represent myself and my family. We oppose SB20-163.. SB20-163 has the following problems: 1. Removes protection via our religious rights under the First Amendment 2. It does not completely exclude homeschoolers who do not enter public schools. 3. It adds decision making to BOH/CDPHE who has recently been caught inflating data. This is not in the best interest of students. 4. It discriminates against a small population of students by eliminating their FERPA protection while at the same
6/7/2020 11:48	SB20-163	Dave	Pierce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against passage of this bill.
6/6/2020 8:30	SB20-163	David	Hazleton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I represent me and my family and the future generations of my family and I know that I speak for MANY Americans when I say that this bill imposes on our unalienable, God
6/6/2020 14:00	SB20-163	David	Stegall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I find it alarming that any government would force anyone
6/6/2020 17:15	SB20-163	David	Scutti	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163. This bill removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families. By removing the distinctions of “Religious” and “Philosophical” and placing both into one category of “non-medical exemption,” this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of

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6/6/2020 18:09	SB20-163	David	Fruh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Oppose SB-163 It will require parents to register their child's vaccine status into a state database for tracking. This database, called CIIS, has private personal identifible information about citizens and childrenand in audits has failed 3 security tests. SB-163 will remove our right to create our own exemption, force us into vaccine re-education from a doctor, and, most importantly, remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements.
6/6/2020 19:17	SB20-163	David	Stone	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 21:43	SB20-163	David	Trickett	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 6:20	SB20-163	David	Kolowski	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'd rather have a knee on my neck than a needle in my arm. This bill is an insult to bodily autonomy. All people should have a choice when it comes to any medical procedure,
6/7/2020 12:49	SB20-163	David	Aronstein	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The bill makes no mention of the risk of serious adverse reactions. The bill assumes a priori that the benefits outweigh these risks, and does not respect parent's ability to make an informed decision. The bill would require non-immunizing parents to get a MEDICAL signature (i.e. person who is authorized... to administer immunizations) in order to take a NON MEDICAL exemption. That is nonsensical. It is simply throwing a bureaucratic obstacle in the way of parents who choose not to immunize. It is an end-justifies-the-means mentality. By establishing a standard (95%) and requiring schools to publish their immunizing and non-immunizing data

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6/6/2020 9:11	SB20-163	Dawn	Keough	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I am urging you to vote no on SB20-163 to preserve health choice rights in CO. According to the Colorado Constitution, for which you were elected to uphold: Section 11. Compulsory Education. The general assembly may require, by law, that every child of sufficient mental and physical ability, shall attend the public school during the period between the ages of six and eighteen years, for a time equivalent to three years, unless educated by other means. I understand that, over time, though, the Constitution has not been amended, new rules and laws have been enacted that violate the constitution. I understand that people simply accept the legislature making laws and are too complacent and apathetic to stand up to the legislature when laws are made that violate rights. If you haven't noticed, that wind is changing. This bill violates many rights: first, the right to choose (my body, my choice!) what goes into my body. Just as a woman has the right to end her child's life, she should also have the right to save her child's life from Formaldehyde, glyphosate, RNA viruses, fragments of DNA from a fetus, cow's blood, kidney cells from animals, etc. As a mom of a vaccine injured child, I can attest to the REAL damage. As I watch legislators protesting with
6/6/2020 18:42	SB20-163	Dawn	Scott	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 20:25	SB20-163	Dawn	Redden	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill. Parent's need to have the right to decide if immunizations are the right choice for their
6/6/2020 21:40	SB20-163	Dawn	McLellan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill because it discriminates against families
6/8/2020 10:41	SB20-163	Dawn	Rockey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please do not pass this bill. It is an attack on our freedoms and our rights as parents to make our OWN decisions for
6/7/2020 14:07	SB20-163	Dawn	Lewis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am voting against this bill as an educated parent who should have the autonomy to make choices regarding my
6/7/2020 10:03	SB20-163	Deanna	Bratter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a resident of Lafayette Colorado and have been here for 17 years. I am adamantly AGAINST this bill and urge

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6/7/2020 16:28	SB20-163	Deanna	Cozzolino	Neutral	Self		Open	Submitted	I am AGAINST MANDATORY VACCINE FOR COVID 19. THIS
6/7/2020 0:11	SB20-163	Debbie	Ostermiller	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I would like Bill sb20-163 be defeated. Parents should
6/7/2020 23:12	SB20-163	Debbie	French	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Do not mandate vaccines. It is a choice.
6/7/2020 10:32	SB20-163	Deberah	Bringelson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am respectfully requesting that you vote AGAINST any and all mandatory vaccines. Requiring anyone to inject themselves or their children with chemicals against their will is a violation of basic human, civil and spiritual rights. You get what you believe. This is why all vaccines, all medication should be the choice of the consumer. If you BELIEVE in vaccines, then by all means get one. They will probably work for you. BUT - that doesn't mean that anyone has the right to force chemicals into the body of someone else. If you do not BELIEVE in vaccines, they will not help you and may harm you. EVERYONE is different. I've never had a flu shot. Never will. I don't believe in them. Why? I am mentally and emotionally invested in health. I KNOW that my body is designed to be healthy. And, when I remain in alignment with that knowing, my source, my body, go forth and create that reality. I have no interest in convincing anyone to get or avoid vaccines. But the recent and current attempts to force chemical penetration of anyone else's body? It is akin to rape. That is a corrupt violation of not only constitutional
6/6/2020 23:42	SB20-163	Debora	Fielden	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I would like to begin by saying that I am not against all vaccines and my children are all immunized. However, I did not feel right about the HPV vaccine as it is new and I don't believe there is sufficient evidence that it actually prevents cancers from sexually transmitted diseases. That being said, I am not for any bill that would force vaccines upon the general population. I feel it should be the choice of the parent or legal guardian to decide what they feel is best for their children. In the same manner that it is our personal choice to get a flu vaccine (or not)

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6/6/2020 21:35	SB20-163	Deborah	Stalker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am completely against this bill and will fight it with every vote I have. My husband and I will not subject our children to mandatory vaccines. I find it reprehensible that our politicians would allow such a bill to not only be
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Deborah	O'Neill	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent I am deeply concerned about this bill. I am not anti- vaccine, but I do believe we as parents have the right and responsibility to choose what medical procedures are right for each of our individual children. Whether that be choosing to not vaccinate at all or having the right to choose which vaccinations are needed for our children.
6/5/2020 16:48	SB20-163	Debra	Philipp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The choice of giving children vaccines is totally the responsibility of the parent or guardian of that child. Where there is a risk, it is the individuals choice. I am
6/6/2020 7:04	SB20-163	Debra	Sipowicz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am standing in strong opposition to Senate Bill 20-163 requiring School Entry Vaccination. It is a violation of my right as a parent to decide what is best for my child. For the record, I am not an anti-vaccine proponent. I believe that we need some vaccines, but I also believe we should chose when we need them and how many to have
6/7/2020 10:09	SB20-163	Debra	Wagner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This Bill is discriminatory and harmful. It is
6/7/2020 10:10	SB20-163	DEBRA	KAY	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, As a single mom with MCS from chemical poisoning this bill would be detrimental to me and my family. I can't take any vaccines. It is very difficult to get Dr.s to state that in writing since their money comes from the drug
6/7/2020 15:00	SB20-163	Debra	Garcia	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vote NO on HB20 163! My body, my choice. My child, my choice.

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6/5/2020 13:47	SB20-163	Debra	Foster	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Members, I am against SB 163 at this time because there is no tested and proven safe vaccine for Covid. I am not an anti-vaxer and come from a family with multiple doctors, nurses and an epidemiologist, but this bill is extremely premature and smacks of government over reach. I'm willing to reconsider my position once the science supports that a tested and safe vaccine has been developed and is available. At no time do I think all citizens or all children should be forced into any vaccinations because there are
6/7/2020 11:38	SB20-163	DeeAnn	Lemmons	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against SB20-163 and it's efforts to limit Parental control and rights. Parents should be making the
6/6/2020 23:18	SB20-163	Delayna	Albaugh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The only testimony I have about my own children is small. My 2 oldest seem to struggle with constantly getting sick, allergies, and my oldest had this constant cough the doctors cant control and my middle child, daughter is constantly dealing with UTI'S and yeast no matter how much we change her diapers, clothing, anything. My youngest Is a year old and vaccine free compared to
6/7/2020 10:19	SB20-163	Denise	Wedel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill because I believe in freedom.
6/7/2020 12:56	SB20-163	Denise	Halfen	Against	General assembly	Open	Submitted text	My granddaughter was injured with vaccines. No one should be mandatory to take any kind of medication,
6/7/2020 16:00	SB20-163	Dennis	Frelick	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please remember that we live in the "land of the free and

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6/6/2020 23:32	SB20-163	Derinda	Babcock	Amend	Self		Open	Submitted text	Section 1. Parent, Teacher, and Voter declaration. This voter finds and declares that: (a) Immunizations save some lives but harm others. From Dr. Mercola (b) The CDC and other health organizations have been using the flawed 2011 study as support that aluminum adjuvants in childhood vaccines are "safe." From Dr. Josh Axe, DNM, DC, CNS Dr. David Ayoub ... Aluminum may be even more toxic. Aluminum is used in hepatitis vaccines, diptheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines, Hib vaccines, Gardasil and pneumonia vaccines. (b) Many parents who refuse to vaccinate their children are often blamed for outbreaks of disease by the CDC. But a recent mumps outbreak ... in NJ and NY ... 77% of the cases occurred in VACCINATED people. (c) Vaccines stimulate the TH2 response in the body. By having an immune system that is trained to respond with an inflammatory TH2, the TH1 response responsible for fighting viruses, parasites, and cancer cells is weakened.
6/7/2020 10:47	SB20-163	Derrik	DeWitt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 because it is an infringement on rights and opens the door for further infringement on rights. Why do we need to change the exemption titles unless it is a step toward changing public perception of religious

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6/6/2020 18:08	SB20-163	Diana	Fruh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Oppose SB-163 It will require parents to register their child's vaccine status into a state database for tracking. This database, called CIIS, has private personal identifible information about citizens and childrenand in audits has failed 3 security tests. SB-163 will remove our right to create our own exemption, force us into vaccine re-education from a doctor, and, most importantly, remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements.
6/7/2020 12:08	SB20-163	Diana	Lawhead	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a Colorado citizen I oppose SB20-163. I am currently a home-schooler in the state of Colorado and I believe this opposes my right as a citizen on many levels. However for times sake I will only give you 3. First, if this bill is passed you are putting into law that I as an American citizen have no personal rights (religious or personal) to decide what happens with the health of my child. As read in the Bill of Rights, the 1stAmendment states: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” The 14th amendment section 1 states: “No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”
6/7/2020 16:06	SB20-163	Diane	Gringer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I have an vaccine injured child and will not vaccinate
6/6/2020 10:27	SB20-163	Dolores	Gomez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing this testimony because I am against this bill. I do not agree with forcing medical treatment (vaccines) to kids. It is inhumane and families should have the ability to decide if they want to vaccinate their children or not. Its
6/7/2020 13:18	SB20-163	Dome	Moon	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	There’s no such thing as a risk free vaccine. Anything that

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6/5/2020 13:34	SB20-163	Dominic	Cingoranelli	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is apparent that this Bill is well intended. There are several insufferable terms that should provoke at the very least, re-drafting and clarification of goals. The general declaration of the bill includes statements like 9k children hospitalized, $55 million in costs. Is it ridiculous to think that the overarching goal should be to reduce infections and healthcare costs? How can we
6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Donald	Anderson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Being a chiropractor I have seen firsthand the damage that vaccines can cause. I am not completely against it
6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Donna	Larson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. It attacks civil and religious liberties, it discriminates against minorities, and it grants powers for medical and educational tyranny to be
6/7/2020 11:12	SB20-163	Doreen	Lim	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My son was heavily vaccinated before 3 months, ahead of schedule, doctor recommended and approved. He had a
6/6/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Dorothy	DuVall	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please pass SS20-163 to protect our school children and all Coloradans from vaccine preventable diseases. We cannot afford a preventable outbreak. We do not want to be the state lowest in childhood vaccinations. We want to
6/6/2020 21:42	SB20-163	Doug	Bradford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill would limit medical freedom and that is
6/7/2020 8:33	SB20-163	Dr Jessica	Keppy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote NO. Parents should always have the choice when it comes to their children's health. Vaccine injuries
6/7/2020 10:54	SB20-163	Dr Meghan	Fitzpatrick	For	School districts	Open	Submitted text	I am a school psychologist in one of the poorest districts in Colorado. Every day I go in to school and the first thing I ask each kid is "have you eaten". I ask if they slept. If their parents fought all night. If they used drugs to help them sleep. Some days the kids are okay. They slept, they had both dinner AND breakfast, and they slept in a bed. Other days they slept in the field because they threw their
6/7/2020 17:21	SB20-163	Dru	Moore	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	None of this should be mandatory ever anywhere.
6/7/2020 8:46	SB20-163	Dr. Allyn	Orwig	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are inherently dangerous. Recently it was discovered nano sized metallic contaminate most all of them. This is a for profit not a health movement. I am a scientist and there have been no double blind studies done with vaccines. We do not need vaccines to be healthy. If you ask the person giving you the vaccination if

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6/5/2020 10:56	SB20-163	Dr. David	Carlson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good morning, I am writing to state my opposition to this bill. We have seen in the past few months the complete incompetence of CDPHE in their handling of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic in Colorado. Science has not taken the lead in this problem. I am completely against handing them more authority, especially when it comes to our children, for any reason. Bypassing the legislative process and removing the voice of the people as this committee is
6/6/2020 23:56	SB20-163	Dr. Gregory	Kennedy	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Gregory Kennedy and I have been working as a pediatrician at a federally qualified health center in Denver for five years. I am here to voice my support of SB 163. Vaccines are incredibly effective at preventing infection. Birth defects from chicken pox, pneumonia from measles, meningitis from haemophilus influenza, or paralysis from polio-- all these are life-threatening infections that we rarely, if ever, see in present day Colorado. Their extreme rarity is due to advances in immunization. And it requires
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Dr. Jill	Althoff	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, Please vote NO on SB163. My children and I have a homozygous MTHFR gene mutation which makes it very difficult to rid the body of toxins. My body has had severe reactions to medications and vaccinations. However... I have not had anaphylaxis so I am unable to get a medical note stating such. Therefore, I have had to take a personal exemption. I am concerned that changing the language to read non medical exemption is a step to get rid of all exemptions other than medical. This has occurred in other states. This would mean that I would have to have my boys have a very severe reaction before we got an exemption. Even though we know that there is a high risk.
6/7/2020 10:25	SB20-163	Dr. Paul	Gregg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The major pharmaceutical companies have all been charged with fraud and have paid out BILLIONS in fines to the US govt. How can the State of Colorado think they are
6/7/2020 13:48	SB20-163	Dr. Stephanie	Young	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Dr. Stephanie Young, I'm a chiropractor and a functional medicine doctor and I oppose this bill SB 20-

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6/6/2020 22:06	SB20-163	Dr. Tim	Christopherson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is a strong insult to my children's personal constitutional and HIPAA privacy right. I am saddened to believe that many of the representatives are willing to eliminate the words of Personal Choice & Religious Freedom. Alienating our options & freedoms is drastic
6/5/2020 22:37	SB20-163	Duane	Stjernholm	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	To pass this you will have to scientifically prove that it is
6/7/2020 12:03	SB20-163	Dusti	Cooper	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill goes directly against the constitution. We are
6/5/2020 15:30	SB20-163	Dustin	Sandidge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is a direct violation of my right as a parent to choose what is to be injected into my child's body. Under
6/7/2020 10:20	SB20-163	E	Sri	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB-163. It is unAmerican. It goes way to far. It strips parents of their right to CHOOSE what is best for
6/6/2020 12:42	SB20-163	Earl	Henderson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I support anyone's right to choose to have their children vaccinated. But I have some points that should be pondered prior to anyone casting a vote to mandate vaccines in any way. First, if you believe that immunizations actually protect the immunized child, then why would other children need to be immunized at all? Second, why are politicians making decisions about mandating medical procedures, especially something so
6/5/2020 12:03	SB20-163	Eileen	Jones	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 removes my religious exemption calling it an non-medical exemption instead, which tramples on my rights as a parent to choose what goes into my children's bodies.
6/7/2020 10:02	SB20-163	Eileen	Koenigsberg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not support any mandatory vaccination program or anything that is leading up to it. I think that vaccinations
6/7/2020 10:43	SB20-163	Elaina	Renton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am very opposed to this bill. I feel this bill violates the individual's rights to medical freedom, personal choice,
6/7/2020 12:22	SB20-163	Elaine	Roose	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill and do not want this passed at all.
6/6/2020 16:45	SB20-163	Elaine	Shore	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	When it comes to mandating vaccines as a citizen we have a reasonable right to safety and knowledge that what we are putting in our bodies is safe. The 4 billion dollars paid out by the vaccine court since its inception
6/6/2020 20:19	SB20-163	Elena	Griffin	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	

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6/6/2020 18:09	SB20-163	Eli	Mal	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB163. This bill giveS CDPHE the power to add vaccinations to the schedule WITHOUT legislative input. We the people did not elect these health officials and do not want them making decisions for our health without our voice being
6/7/2020 13:19	SB20-163	Elin	King	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please do not take away our right to decide what is best for our children. Until you have lived in my house with a
6/6/2020 18:35	SB20-163	Elisabeth	Evans	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill basically spits in the face of hard-working Colorado citizens and is against the US Constitution. We have the right to make our own choices about our health. Vaccines should never be mandated by law. Public monies should never be spent on home visits or doctor vaccination propaganda sessions. Especially in light of all the vaccine injuries out there, a medicine, supposed cure or treatment protocol should never be mandated. We are not lab rats. We are human beings with a soul, who are responsible for our own health choices.
6/6/2020 23:26	SB20-163	Elise	Anderson	For	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is, in short, a crime against humanity and will Pass this bill, protect our babies.
6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Elise	Sunday	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I would like to voice my concern and opposition to SB163. I believe it would turn Colorado towards becoming more of a police state, and I whole heartedly and passionately believe in protecting the freedoms this country was founded on, including freedom to choose what goes in your body. This is not a time to add more costs and tasks to our already stretched schools which have had monumental challenges and changes lately. I am concerned this bill is meant to use coercion tactics to get more parents to vaccinate their children. That kind of
6/7/2020 9:01	SB20-163	ELISSABETH	SMALL	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As the wife of a vaccine injured man, the sister of a vaccine injured brother(none of which were properly reported since in our childhood it was just expected that
6/7/2020 8:11	SB20-163	Eliza	Stowe	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not opposed to all vaccines but I am opposed to them being forced or mandated. Every person is an

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6/4/2020 21:06	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Conley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To whom this may concern, Let it be known, I am against this bill. Thank you, Elizabeth
6/5/2020 16:41	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Allen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am very concerned about this bill. It is a dangerous blank check giving the ability to add any vaccine in the future to the list. Given the fact that even some of the current ones (ie HPV and the flu) are currently medically controversial, I am very concerned about the possibilities of adding even
6/5/2020 17:01	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Adle	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please consider the importance of immunization for our state's population. Public health and health care systems cannot afford a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of dealing with our current national health
6/5/2020 20:03	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Timpe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I give my children most vaccines. There are some that I refuse because they are not necessary or are not
6/5/2020 21:34	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Hemphill	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Colorado has one of the lowest vaccination rates for MMR among children enering into Kindergarten. Most parents fear "unnatural ingredients" or that immunizations cause Autism. Multiple large randomized trials have proven the
6/6/2020 11:54	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Miller	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not agree with mandatinf vaccines especially whereas
6/6/2020 20:18	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Robbins Martin	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing to voice my support for SB163. As a parent to a young child, I believe it is absolutely vital that we take the
6/6/2020 21:27	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Nesbitt	Neutral	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to SB20-163 for the following reasons: 1. Moving our first amendment right of being able to exercise my religious beliefs is not being tucked away under non-medical exemptions. It is being removed. 2. I do not need my doctor's permission to exercise my religious beliefs. 3. The education module will be one-sided concerning the

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6/6/2020 23:03	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Piper	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I'm asking you from the bottom of my heart. Please listen to us, our stories, our children. Our stories matter. My husband and I are both in the medical field and we know how to do our research to make a very informed decision. Over the past few years we have done a lot of research on vaccines, adverse effects, pros and cons. As parents we wanted to know exactly what was going into
6/7/2020 8:10	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Bunchman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill!!!!!!!!!
6/7/2020 10:23	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Redding	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is the WRONG choice for Colorado because... Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families - By removing the distinctions of "Religious" and "Philosophical" and placing both into one category of "non-medical exemption," this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? Places burden on doctors to determine sincerity - What training will they receive to determine "sincerely held personal or religious belief?" Utilizes "re-education." Forced "education" is never effective. - Why are some Coloradans in need of education on vaccines while others are not? - How is forcing Coloradans to participate an educational module prior to obtaining an exemption different than
6/7/2020 11:42	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Rob	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I have two vaccine-injured children. But even if I didn't.
6/7/2020 15:15	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Bell	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is tyranny and unconstitutional!!!

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6/6/2020 19:52	SB20-163	Elizabeth	Willoughby	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this SB20-163. I do not feel having this bill changing my Religious exemption to a Non-Medical exemption with protect my right to “Freedom of Religion”. I’m certain in the coming years some legislator will want to remove a Non-Medical exemption; therefore you are not taking away “freedom of religion”. This game has already played out in California. Giving CDPHE a blank slate to require which ever vaccines they see fit in the childhood immunization schedule is not acceptable. Every person is different; and need different options in their health card regime. I take personal responsibility for raising my family with our beliefs, support their education and take care of them to make sure they are safe and healthy. Government must bow out of personal family health choices; not blackmail families to vaccinate or their children cannot attend school. Every child deserves a good education in Colorado. Not just the ones who fully
6/7/2020 10:46	SB20-163	Ella	Montoya	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe requiring immunization for all children to go to school is against our human rights, against our civil rights
6/7/2020 14:59	SB20-163	Elle	Leary	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My child has for life changed by the MMR vaccine. She
6/6/2020 21:15	SB20-163	Ellen	Dillavou	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Vaccines are a medical procedure and should remain
6/7/2020 11:54	SB20-163	Ellen	Newman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing you to ask that you vote no to Senate Bill 163 regarding changing immunization standards for schools. I believe the current method of requirements are working well and do not need to be changed. The freedom to “not” vaccinate should not be taken away from the citizens of Colorado. I personally have family that are immune compromised and are doing everything they can to stay healthy and abide by all requirements for sending their children to school. Forcing vaccines when it is not medically appropriate is not helping all of our citizens. This is not a belief for them, it is a known
6/7/2020 10:03	SB20-163	Ellie	Odal	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS LAW!!!! Do not

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6/6/2020 20:29	SB20-163	Elliot	Marie	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Elliot Marie. I am 11 years old. I represent myself and my family. I am here today to save OUR Colorado. SB163 creates fear. It harnesses fear and uses fear to divide us based on our personal lifestyle choices. I'm afraid to let people know who I am and how I live. In third grade I told a close friend that, "I don't do shots." I didn't realize I would be judged and berated for my and my parents' choices, but that is exactly what happened and it haunts me to this day. As stated on page 8, lines 17-23, every school shall publish it's vaccination and exemption rates on a document and distribute it to the parents and students of the school. That boy from third grade is still my friend but if the bill passes I am afraid he and many others will turn on me and blame me even though I am healthy. So I beg you, I do not want to leave my school, I do not want to leave my friends!
6/6/2020 21:00	SB20-163	Elliot	Marie	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Elsie Lynnette	Feasel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not an anti-vaccine proponent. I believe that we need some vaccines, but we should choose when we need them and how many to have at one time. We should be able to opt out if we have immune challenges, are
6/7/2020 7:47	SB20-163	Elva	Edwards	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As we learn in life, there is nothing more important than health. We need to be as certain about a treatment before we mandate it to the people. The number one thing to be certain about is the safety to the body.
6/5/2020 12:52	SB20-163	Emily	Zadvorny	For	Colorado	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 9:17	SB20-163	Emily	Adams	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 13:42	SB20-163	Emily	Daniel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am a lifelong Colorado resident, and a single mother to a fully vaccinated 3 year old. Although I find vaccines useful and important, I don't believe these
6/6/2020 17:11	SB20-163	Emily	Kulp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose all vaccine mandates. I believe in medical freedom, parental rights and religious freedom. It is my
6/6/2020 17:59	SB20-163	Emily	Roberts	For	Colorado BioScience	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/6/2020 19:52	SB20-163	Emily	Bennett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I OPPOSE this bill and this is why... (I USED to vaccinate my boys, by the way) We spent 8 years of my son's life figuring out why his eczema/ear infections and asthma were so bad and out of control....vaccines. He THEN was band-aided with topcial steroids and then had to endure Topical Steroid Withdrawal (TSW) It took him FOUR, LONG, PAINFUL years to heal! (http://www.itsan.org) I then discovered he couldn't have anymore vaccines due to the adverse effects it has on his body and what they contain (hydrocortisone), nut protein (adjuvants). He then runs the risk of anaphylactic and/or rebounding back into TSW. NOW that he's healed (about 2 years now) without anymore more vaccines, steroids, antibiotics... he has been HEALTHY!! No ear infections, no TSW symptoms, no ECZEMA, no asthma. He was HOMEBOUND for 4 years and homeschooled. He just finished the last two years in regular public school with no issues. He finally got to be a kid again. THEN [illegible] HOMEBOUND AGAIN [illegible]
6/6/2020 21:08	SB20-163	Emily	Davis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB163 is an assault on parental rights and individual privacy. Registering healthy children in an insecure data base is not freedom. Asking a doctor to approve my
6/6/2020 22:00	SB20-163	Emily	Kefflet	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I categorically oppose this bill.
6/7/2020 8:43	SB20-163	Emily	Rodriguez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am strongly against this bill because it goes against my Families medical privacy rights. I do not understand why there is only a system in place for tracking the
6/7/2020 9:11	SB20-163	Emily	Kelly	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This is unconstitutional. When I was 11 years old my best friend’s mother became paralyzed from the neck down from a flu shot. This is was confirmed by every doctor who saw her. Back then you could actually have doctors
6/7/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Emily	Padilla	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Everyone should have the right to choose for themselves. Imposing MORE mandatory vaccinations is taking away the constitutional right for people to make their own
6/7/2020 9:37	SB20-163	Emily	Padilla	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	People should have the right to chose for themselves. By imposing MORE mandatory vaccinations you are taking away the constitutional right to choose and allowing the

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6/7/2020 9:56	SB20-163	Emily	Pineda	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent, I am vehemently against the SB20-163 which would remove my ability to research independently and decide for my children which vaccines they should or should not receive. This is extreme overreach and is granting authority of the health of my children to unelected government officials.
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Emily	Jackson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. My name is Emily Jackson and I am the mother of 4 children. I want to speak today on why I am against this bill. My children have all received their vaccines. My 3 oldest children are in elementary school and did not
6/7/2020 10:40	SB20-163	Emily	Krings	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am here as a mom who has a child that had very adverse reactions to immunizations and believes it is our job as parents to make decisions for what's best for our child not the states. Not every child will react the same to medications, vaccinations, etc. When I as a parent but also
6/7/2020 10:52	SB20-163	Emily	Waldeck	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a Longmont resident who is concerned about the passing of SB-163. I am concerned about the loss of
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Emily	Parks	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please allow families to make this choice. I am a mom of three and a nurse. My husband is an attorney. We are educated. We want to make the choices for our families not other people. We do choose to vaccinate butte want
6/7/2020 12:40	SB20-163	Emily	Bernatow	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	it should not be left to politicians, lawmakers to determine the best medical approach to how parents
6/7/2020 15:25	SB20-163	Emily	Jackson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on this bill! It violates our rights and goes against what our country is supposed to stand for. How as
6/7/2020 10:51	SB20-163	Emma	Williams	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 because its discriminatory and top stakeholders that represent my perspective were not involved. Doctors have nothing to do with my religious decisions and convictions. I have the freedom in American to practice my religion and no law should make a Doctor be able to accept or deny that. Participating in a re-
6/7/2020 12:11	SB20-163	Eric	Rayer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not want the government mandating my child's
6/7/2020 15:13	SB20-163	Eric	Hilz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Kill this Bill! I oppose SB20-163- kill it now!

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6/7/2020 8:01	SB20-163	Erica	Mulder	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	A MEDICAL DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY The basic question really is, 'Who should have control over children? Should it be the parents or should it be the state?" Parents must have the freedom to make medical choices for their young children. We are to promote the general welfare, not mandate it. I believe that everyone should be given information about the risks and benefits offered by vaccinations. That all should have access to vaccinations. And that all should have their personal freedoms protected as they make their own personal informed choice about what they decide is best for their
6/7/2020 9:08	SB20-163	Erica	Bradley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against SB20-163 because health decisions, including
6/7/2020 7:26	SB20-163	Erica	Lehman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill because I do not want my child's personal health information tracked by the government. I
6/6/2020 19:50	SB20-163	Erik	Feltes	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill takes away medical decisions from both parents
6/7/2020 8:48	SB20-163	Erik	Beutler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	If this is ok will we now track every undocumented person based on medical history or lack there of? This opens the door finding DACA persons and possibly deport them thanks to medical records. This will put a target on every child's back questioning if they are "good enough" based on vaccinations Are we going to use this as another form of discrimination? Are we seriously going to open the door to The Social
6/7/2020 7:55	SB20-163	Erika	Schultz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is discriminatory and violates human rights. I have a seizure disorder and will be incapacitated (lose my
6/7/2020 14:50	SB20-163	Eriko	Ueno	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill. I am against vaccine mandate
6/7/2020 6:59	SB20-163	Erin	Pearce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please oppose SB20-163 as it removes my right to a
6/7/2020 7:06	SB20-163	Erin	Gaffney	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	As a democrat, I oppose this bill for violating my family's
6/7/2020 9:00	SB20-163	Erin	McHugh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Keep your hands off the children. They belong to their parents. The bill SB20-163 seeks to entrust the state with immunization courses to be delivered to the population as well as to establish a tracking system which allows the statistical cataloging of immunization data sets. The

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6/7/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Erin	Wolberg	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote NO on SB20-163. With this bill,the state of Colorado is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a government database. It is interfering with parental rights by requiring the usage of the state department's standardized certificates for immunizations, medical exemptions, religious exemptions, and personal exemptions. Parents have the fundamental right to direct the medical care of
6/7/2020 14:52	SB20-163	Erin	McHugh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Keep your hands off the children. They belong to their parents. The bill SB20-163 seeks to entrust the state with immunization courses to be delivered to the population as well as to establish a tracking system which allows the statistical cataloging of immunization data sets. The
6/7/2020 20:14	SB20-163	Erin	Gancer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Medical prodedures cannot be administered without
6/5/2020 15:46	SB20-163	Erin	Miller	For	Colorado Children's	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 12:19	SB20-163	Erin	Neisler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I ask and beg of you to please not do this. We come from a family that has been vaccine injured it is horrendous to think our children will be Mandated. my friend almost died after she was given the flu shot and contracted
6/7/2020 6:31	SB20-163	Esther	Hansen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My 5 year old is fully vaccinated AND I support the rights of other CO parents to choose what is best for their child w/o jumping through hoops. My best friend's child is high risk and has not been vaccinated. She has spent countless hours researching prior to making her choice and I stand with her and other CO parents. This sneaky bill is occurring during riots to discourage protest. How ironic that this bill is rushed during a BML
6/7/2020 12:09	SB20-163	Evan	Pratschner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Do not do this. I understand where you are coming from.
6/7/2020 11:53	SB20-163	Evelyn	Rennich	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am a dedicated mother of four children, all below the age of 9. We have chosen to immunize up until this point,

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6/5/2020 15:24	SB20-163	Faith	Davy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is unnecessary, intrusive, coercive, & punitive. It is an infringement on parental rights, religious liberty, & freedom of conscience. Parents' love for & knowledge of their children, combined with their informed consciences, compel them to make the best choices for their families.
6/6/2020 21:13	SB20-163	Faith	Dean	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill because it would give CDPHE the ability to require any and all vaccinations to be added to the
6/7/2020 10:48	SB20-163	Faith	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Faith Kelly. I am a mother of 4 and my husband Adam, and I are currently providing Kinship care for two small children. I am writing you to offer my testimony at the hearing tomorrow regarding HB20-1297. This is a subject which hits close to home for so many but very recently and traumatically TOO close to home for me and my family. A year and a half ago, what should have been a quick trip to Urgent care for our 9 month old son, turned into a 6 month long nightmare for our family. Our 9 month old son was learning to walk and had just recently started to try the stairs and in an unfortunate moment, he tumbled down the stairs and hit his head. When a sizable bump manifested on the side of his head, I rushed him to the pediatric urgent care. We were transferred to a hospital for further evaluation, where a physical exam as well as the general "wellness" questions were asked of us. The Physician's Assistant sent us home with care instructions for the swelling. The next morning we were called back by the attending physician stating that he would like to perform a CT Scan on our son immediately. I rushed back to the hospital with my son where we were bombarded with questions from the medical staff regarding our "home life" and then met by the social worker on staff at the hospital. While I was doing my best to be transparent and cooperative, little did I know the web that was being woven as CPS began what would turn into a parent's worst nightmare.

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6/7/2020 9:14	SB20-163	Family	Carey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives of our beautiful, unique state: Thank you for the thoughtful ways that you have led our state during this time of crisis, and your consideration given to all of the populations that have been affected by COVID-19 as you have navigated through unprecedented waters in our lifetime. In regards to SB-163, we are asking only that you would please consider the medical freedom that would be lost due to the mandatory requirements found in SB-163. Personally, I developed a very serious condition due to
6/6/2020 17:42	SB20-163	Felicia	Beard	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm a service member and mom to a special needs child. As a military member we are told where to live, I'm not a resident of Colorado yet we would have to comply with this state which isn't right. The whole purpose of my job is
6/5/2020 13:37	SB20-163	Frankie	Dubar-Nelson	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Frankie and my son, Gavin and I wish that we could be there today, but unfortunately it is just not safe for him to be in a place that is guaranteed to have so many unimmunized individuals.Gavin is a 2x cancer fighter and as a result of his most recent treatment (CAR T cell therapy) he has no immune system. In order to,
6/6/2020 21:20	SB20-163	Gabriel	Kalmar	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	People have a fundamental right to accept or refuse goods and services. This includes medical services. No medical service should be imposed upon individuals or their children. This bill seeks to do just that. While it does not directly impose vaccination upon children, it seeks to

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6/7/2020 15:59	SB20-163	Gabrielle	Palmer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Gabrielle Palmer. I am an unvaccinated attorney and I'm here fighting for my unvaccinated daughter. I'm also a member of Democrats for Medical Autonomy because this should not be a partisan issue. I am so disappointed that we are sitting here on a Sunday, and the first Sunday many churches are open no less, debating whether the thousands of parents here today have a right to decline vaccines for religious or personal reasons. If you think SB163 is a reasonable compromise, you are wrong. There are a number of reasons this bill needs to die, but since I only have two minutes, I'm going to focus on one. SB163 is discriminatory and coercive against a group of citizens that one of the sponsors has called a "loud minority." Under the bill, one group of citizens - those
6/7/2020 16:44	SB20-163	Gabrielle	Hollingsworth	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I can never figure out why y'all try to take away medical choice from parents. Trust me, I know my child BEST. Better than anyone pushing the vaccine narrative. I'm not some crazy person, I'm a mama who watches her child

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6/7/2020 14:52	SB20-163	Garett	Roccaforte	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Garett Roccaforte, and I represent myself. I am a constituent of Senator Ginal and I ask each of you to vote no on SB 163. I am a fully vaccinated teenager. My best friend has a severe vaccine injury. I didn't know that was a thing. So I looked at vaccine inserts and sure enough...it's a thing. After I learned What happened to him, I shared his story as much as I could. I felt I should tell others to protect them and to spread Awareness. Even though kids my age learned not to bully since we were children my peers started to Bully me...EVERY DAY. They tell me all the time that they hope my friend dies. Can you imagine wishing death on a boy in a wheelchair? You would think my teachers Or principle would stop the bullying. Instead they treat ME differently: their solution is for me to NOT talk about my friend, And if I do then I sit in the office as punishment. I've lost countless friends, and had teachers Turn against me. What else do I need to lose?
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Garrett	Wishall	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am opposed to this bill because I believe it unnecessarily
6/6/2020 10:29	SB20-163	Gary and	Walter	Amend	Self		Open	Uploaded file	Please vote no on this bill! This should be the parent's decision and their decision only, not government

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6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Gayle	Sanford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Gayle Sanford, I am a Registered Nurse with a BSN practicing in Colorado and I oppose SB 163. I am an educated medical professional, more importantly I am a parent. I am able to interpret immunization research and make my own decisions on how I vaccinate my children. This bill is discriminatory. I do not need to be shamed by signing a form that could include verbiage acknowledging that I "may be bringing harm to my child" by choosing exemption. As an RN I have cared for individuals with vaccine injury. I do not need to attend an education module to review one sided, limited vaccine evidence provided by the CDC, when I have already done years of research as to inform my decisions
6/7/2020 14:28	SB20-163	Geffrey	Quintana	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There is no way that this should pass and for Americans still have the freedom this country is known for and what people are dying to immigrate here for. People dream of freedom only to come here and find that we are passing laws that rule their lives and control them? This is not
6/7/2020 15:50	SB20-163	George	Boleware	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	VOTE NO ON SB 163! We adamantly oppose this egregious bill and demand that you represent us by VOTING NO on 163. My wife is
6/7/2020 8:31	SB20-163	Giedre	Trahan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This should not be mandatory. Vaccines should be
6/7/2020 7:48	SB20-163	Gina	DeRosa	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not in any way support any aspect of this legislation. As a taxpayer in the midst of a pandemic, the
6/7/2020 8:05	SB20-163	Gina	Biolchini	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am opposed to this bill as it takes away the rights of
6/7/2020 15:01	SB20-163	Gina	Forcatto	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Representatives, my name is Gina Forcatto and represent my husband, 3 children and myself. Sponsors of this bill want you to believe 163 is streamlining the process and advocating for more parental vaccine education. This is extremely offensive to me as parent: i followed the vaccine schedule with my 2 oldest children, thinking i was doing the right thing for their health. I quickly learned the hard way: my oldest was injured as a result. I have studied both sides of the issue over the past 19 years. As a result, we chose not to vaccinate our youngest in an effort to protect him. This government mandated medical education is wrong. Look to Canada and their failure with the same mandated eduction. It did not change the minds
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Gina	Barbour	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.

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6/7/2020 12:23	SB20-163	Gina	Quirindongo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against mandatory vaccine. Please don’t pass this bill.
6/7/2020 16:42	SB20-163	Gina	Navarro	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I sincerely oppose this bill as it is discriminatory and unconstitutional. I understand the states position in wanting to “modernize “ their reporting from schools with
6/6/2020 14:09	SB20-163	Grace	Thorvilson	For	Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities	Open	Submitted text	My name is Grace and I am a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities voicing my strong support for SB163. As a parent, I believe that my children have the
6/7/2020 10:44	SB20-163	Grace	Welp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	If there is risk there has to be choice!
6/7/2020 6:51	SB20-163	Grace	Juschka	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	NO SB20-163 My brother had a SERIOUS vaccine reaction when he was two months old. It was terrifying. Some people’s bodies
6/7/2020 12:01	SB20-163	Grace	Wilson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	You know this is not Constitutional, and against our rights
6/6/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Gracie	G	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Submitted via upload but it didnt return me to this page.
6/7/2020 6:37	SB20-163	Grant	Juschka	For	Mindful Mothers Of	Open	Submitted	This bill should NOT be passed. Our son suffered health
6/6/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Greta	Seibel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	When I was pregnant with our first child, my husband and I did much research regarding immunizations. We chose not to vaccinate because we were appalled by all the harmful ingredients found in vaccinations. Such as

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6/6/2020 19:43	SB20-163	Gretchen	Camilleri	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	It's ridiculous that this bill is being heard on a Sunday with only 1.5 hrs of testimony. This is criminal Lontine! You were hired to represent the people and LISTEN to them. You've already mentioned that you won't listen to the vocal minority. Sorry but you were hired to do that. (Or are you hired by your party or Big Pharma???) Will you read all the testimonies before you vote? That is the only way to make an honest judgment on this bill. This bill puts CDPHE (the same people who lied to us about the deaths of CV) in charge of the future vaccine laws in CO instead of keeping that power in the hands of the legislators. As long as ACIP recommends it, CDPHE can put ANY VAX on the schedule whenever it wants to. ACIP has conflicts of interest as they hold patents on vaccines so of course they will want many vaccines on the schedule. Currently, the vax schedule was based on cost benefit analysis. But if this passes, that won't be the case. This means that the CV vaccine will most likely be mandated. Since it has skipped animal trials and has not been double blind placebo tested, who would sign up for such a new vaccine, don't they know about Guillaine Barre and the Swine Flu Vaccine?? Dr. Peter Hotez and Dr. Paul Offit (very pro-vax doctors) have both warned about this vaccine, stating that in the past all CV trials have made the disease worse because of immune enhancement issues with coronaviruses.
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Guinevere	Munib	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am advocating for my four children as their parent and the best decision maker for them. I do not believe the
6/7/2020 8:13	SB20-163	Guzman	Guzman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Every parent and person should have the right to choose!
6/7/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Haley	McAuliffe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing to oppose sb163. I oppose my personal and religious beliefs being taken away. Health care decisions
6/5/2020 20:25	SB20-163	Hannah	Childs	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 15:03	SB20-163	Hannah	Carbaugh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am vehemently against this bill!
6/6/2020 19:03	SB20-163	Hannah	Stone	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Hannah	Judson	Against	Excelsior Accounting & Finance, LLC	Open	Submitted text	I am a resident of Colorado. I am an entrepreneur and a fractional CFO. I work with nearly 40 companies here, meeting and advising CEOs and CFOs of the state of Colorado and other states. I influence tens of millions of dollars each year and hundreds of millions over the course of a decade. My clients decide where to have their companies based on my participation in analysis of the pros and cons of where to have employees and the lives they wish to lead. I know that many will not like SB163 and I myself do not agree with SB163. I ask that you cancel the hearing Sunday for SB163 and terminate this legislation immediately. Furthermore, I am looking at buying a nearly $1 million house in Colorado. I will not be buying a home and paying taxes in this state, if this bill passes. Also, I will advise my clients to move out of Colorado. Every person in Colorado needs freedom of choice when it comes to their health and that of their families. They should have the right as to
6/7/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Hannah	Shaw	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you for the opportunity to share. I grew up partially vaccinated in the late 80s. After receiving the chicken pox vaccine, I proceeded to get chicken pox 3 times. That started to open my mom's eyes and she began to ask questions. She quit vaccinating and life proceedes as
6/7/2020 13:48	SB20-163	Hannah	Johnson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This is appalling. We know about the RM heist and we will
6/7/2020 14:52	SB20-163	Hannah	Herrin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill because it is a violation of religious rights,
6/7/2020 16:05	SB20-163	Hannah	Frank	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am adamantly opposed to this bill. As a parent of three children, I firmly believe it is mine and my husband’s right
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	Hayley	Parker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is 100% against our rights as Americans to medical
6/5/2020 13:35	SB20-163	Heather	Dragon Graham	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Heather Dragon Graham and I’m submitting this testimony on behalf of myself and my family. My son, Myers, was diagnosed in March 2011 with a brain tumor
6/6/2020 14:10	SB20-163	Heather	Rose	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As someone who has an autoimmune disease, I and have a daughter with an autoimmune disease, I do not want to

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6/6/2020 19:12	SB20-163	Heather	Barrett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please accept my written testimony opposing SB20-163 Mandatory Vaccination for school entry. . I strongly disagree this bill and urge you to preserve our right to refuse mandatory vaccinations. As a human being I should have the right to question vaccine safety, be informed of the ingredients of the vaccines, and make an educated decision to decline vaccinations for my child. In my research, it seems clear that the Department of Health and Human Services has failed to prove that vaccines are safe for all. Vaccines can
6/6/2020 21:54	SB20-163	Heather	H	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 163 should be opposed because it: ~Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have their religious/personal beliefs validated by the state government/medical provider who most likely does not support those beliefs. ~Violates privacy by forcing all students who delay/decline any of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, HIPAA, allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge or consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or interventions. This includes information in state vaccine registries and
6/6/2020 22:02	SB20-163	Heather	H	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 163 should be opposed because it: ~Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have religious and personal beliefs validated by the government/medical provider who does not support or agree with those beliefs. ~Violates privacy by forcing students who delay/decline any of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, HIPAA, allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge/consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or

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6/6/2020 22:04	SB20-163	Heather	H		Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB 163 should be opposed because it: ~Discriminates against families by forcing parents to have religious and personal beliefs validated by the government/medical provider who does not support or agree with those beliefs. ~Violates privacy by forcing students who delay/decline any of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. Federal law, HIPAA, allows disclosure of private and protected health information without knowledge/consent for conducting public health surveillance, investigations, or
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Heather	H		Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First of all, I am very perplexed that you would be holding a hearing during a pandemic and civil unrest here in Colorado. If we are supposed to follow the Governors policies for reducing the spread of Covid-19, this seems like an irresponsible thing for our legislators to do. With that being said, SB20-163 is discriminatory to families who have looked at the data and science behind our vaccine schedule and believe that there are significant gaps in that data regarding the safety of vaccines. It also forces parents to have these beliefs validated by a government official or medical provider who does not agree with these beliefs. Does that make sense for a religious or personal belief? I am also very concerned by the government's intrusion into our personal health care decisions, especially what we inject into our or our children's bodies. This bill will force students who decide not to follow the recommended vaccine schedule into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent. Forced tracking is a direct violation of our civil liberties.
6/6/2020 23:01	SB20-163	Heather	Cates		Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is the governments job to protect the citizens Constitutional Rights and I believe SB20-163 is an infringement of our First and Fourteenth Amendment rights. The First Amendment prohibits government interference with The right to freedom of religion, and

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6/7/2020 0:47	SB20-163	Heather	Miller	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This should not be passed. No one should be forced to
6/7/2020 0:55	SB20-163	Heather	Durfee	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is a crime against humanity to force a person to get injected against their will, to create databases, villify loving parents. It is unwise to place power into Health Dept hands with zero oversight or checks and balances. History shows these to be detrimental to society and health and happiness.
6/7/2020 7:09	SB20-163	Heather	Grooms	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Representatives, No. No on SB-163 This is not the time for this Bill to be heard, in the unrest of riots and a pandemic, it is NOT the time. In a time of A massive financial downfall for the state, now is NOT THE TIME for this bill to be heard. I know the house majority will not read the words I type just like they didn't listen to words I've testified to in the past on similar bills. I am 100% against SB-163. I will not comply should you pass it. It is unconstitutional to put my family in a tracking database and therefore this is an unlawful bill and I will not comply. It is also unlawful to give an unelected
6/7/2020 7:21	SB20-163	Heather	Truckey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a home schoooling mother. I do NOT support this bill. I believe in the freedom to choose whether or not to
6/7/2020 7:36	SB20-163	Heather	Smalley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against any requirements for immunizations. This should be the choice of the parent and/or child and not
6/7/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Heather	Munson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines do not react the same in every person so there should always be choice when risk is involved. Taking

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6/7/2020 10:47	SB20-163	Heather	Fritz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Good Afternoon Committee Members, I would like to state my opposition to this bill. As a mother who exercises her religious right to exemption, I disagree with removing the religious exemption and replacing it with non-medical exemptions. As we saw in New York, this designation makes it easier for the Legislature to remove non-medical exemptions all together because the religious designation no longer exists. I also disagree with the Department of Health mandating a form. We have seen in the past that the Department of Health is prone to add compelled speech to their forms forcing people to agree that they are harming their children, which is untrue. In many cases, the parents who refuse vaccines feel that they are saving their children from harm.
6/7/2020 12:30	SB20-163	Heather	Wallenburg	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Heather Wallenburg. I am a former EMT, a current veterinary technician, and a mother of 2 wonderful girls. I'm strongly against SB20-163. Having a background in medicine I started out an advocate for vaccines coming out of my education. My real life experiences caused me to take a step back and look a little harder at the issue. About a year out of school my dog developed immune mediated meningitis after her last round of puppy

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6/7/2020 12:40	SB20-163	Heather	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	When this bill was in the Senate I saw the testimony of a mother who had brought her wheelchair-bound child to the capital to talk with leaders about how the bill would impact her life. She said one legislator told her “you’re not the ones we’re talking about“ and shut the door in her face. I’d like to ask, which children are you talking about? Whose children do you see when you close your eyes and imagine infringing on medical freedom? I am privileged to lead one of Colorado‘s only bilingual Girl Scout troops. One challenge we face is recruiting girls whose mothers only speak Spanish and can’t navigate online portals to register their daughters. I understand the intimidation they will feel if they have religious or philosophical reservations towards vaccinations and are required to use online re-education in order to exercise their medical freedoms. Especially if these parents are undocumented, the requirement in this bill to annually
6/7/2020 13:17	SB20-163	Heather	Lindstrom	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We are all bio individuals and mandating a one size fits all law is not right . The fact that African americas have higher rates of autism and that they are most susceptible
6/7/2020 8:17	SB20-163	Heidi	Nordlund	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is not about keeping people healthy, this bill is about mandating the COVID vaccine that Bill Gates himself says is not safe. Quoting Gates, "COVID would be the first RNA vaccine out of the gate, we have to prove both that the platform itself works and that it creates immunity. It’s a bit like building your computer system and your first piece of software at the same time." Two new technologies are in the COVID testing pipeline, DNA and RNA vaccines. RNA vaccines carry the danger of triggering autoimmune reactions, meaning your body goes to war against itself.

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6/7/2020 11:50	SB20-163	Heidi	Nordlund	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is not about keeping people healthy, this bill is about mandating the COVID vaccine that Bill Gates himself says is not safe. Quoting Gates, "COVID would be the first RNA vaccine out of the gate, we have to prove both that the platform itself works and that it creates immunity. It's a bit like building your computer system and your first piece of software at the same time." Two new technologies are in the COVID testing pipeline, DNA and RNA vaccines. RNA vaccines carry the danger of triggering autoimmune reactions, meaning your body goes to war against itself.
6/7/2020 15:24	SB20-163	Heidi	Morgan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a healthcare professional of 20 years. I have worked for big Pharma, as well as other medical device companies. From my 20 years in healthcare, I feel with complete conviction, that each person has a right to choose for themselves what medical procedures or vaccines they want to except. I am not anti-vaccine, but I am pro-choice. If big Pharma wants to make a vaccine, go for it. But allow each parent to make the choice for the child. As A homeowner in Jefferson County, I pay taxes towards
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6/7/2020 0:19	SB20-163	Helen	Carta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Helen Carta and I represent my family and myself. We strongly oppose SB20-163 because it makes my children a target for bullying and harassment at school. Additionally, this bill will foster discrimination within our community when families like mine choose to exempt ourselves from certain vaccinations. Page 8, Lines 6-16 of the bill states that schools will hand out a document to students, parents, and legal guardians disclosing the school's specific immunization and
6/7/2020 8:12	SB20-163	Helen	Sanford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Against this bill. As an adult I should have the right to
6/7/2020 12:11	SB20-163	Helen	King	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My friend had 2 children. Had HPV and has had 10
6/7/2020 13:52	SB20-163	Helen	Stead	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 23:48	SB20-163	Holly	Bradley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 Testimony: Madam Chair, Representatives, thank you for having me today, my name is Holly Bradley, and I represent myself and my family in Strong Opposition to SB-163. Every morning as of late, I wake up and still find myself in this almost dystopian nightmare. I know that we can do better, but SB-163 is not that. Sponsors would like you to believe this bill is streamlining the process and advocating for more Parental vaccine education. That is insulting to us parents as I can assure you that we did not come to this decision lightly without copious amounts of research. Government mandated medical education is wrong, and even Canada showed us it does nothing to change the minds of very informed parents. Regarding streamlining the process, make a form that ONLY has required vaccines, yes or no, dates, and then a section to check which Exemption if necessary, and a signature. It is that simple, NO coerced language that
6/7/2020 7:15	SB20-163	Holly	Page	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 11:34	SB20-163	Holly	Charles	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not consent to SB163.

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6/7/2020 12:28	SB20-163	Honey	Richardson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have been injured by vaccines. It caused brain inflammation and life altering vertigo. Over 39 episodes a day. It has been proven this is what it was from. My niece had her 18 month shots and is now permanently disabled. State paid out a huge settlement because of it. My mother is deadly allergic to eggs and cannot have
6/7/2020 12:29	SB20-163	Honey	Richardson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have been injured by vaccines. It caused brain inflammation and life altering vertigo. Over 39 episodes a day. It has been proven this is what it was from. My niece had her 18 month shots and is now permanently disabled. State paid out a huge settlement because of it. My mother is deadly allergic to eggs and cannot have
6/7/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Hunter	Lundgren	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My child's medical records should never be submitted to a
6/6/2020 23:02	SB20-163	Ilse	Alcala Lopez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose to this bill SB20-163
6/7/2020 14:39	SB20-163	Ina	Baidu	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	The parents must have a right to opt out of the
6/6/2020 0:56	SB20-163	Isaac	Zama	Neutral	We the People.	Open	Submitted text	Tired and Angry are the feelings of the People when state legislation is trying to pass a bill that is on the brink of fascism and medical tyranny. We the People will not stand for this and we will not consent two forced vaccinations upon us the People or our children. The children have the
6/7/2020 14:50	SB20-163	Isaac	Welp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I don't get to tell you with body and you don't get to tell me what to put in mine
6/7/2020 15:00	SB20-163	Isabella	Walsh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The world is currently at a crucial point in medical history of which awareness is of the utmost importance. Senate Bill 163 would restrict the premises upon which parents could make exemptions for their students to receive vaccinations. My name is Isabella Walsh, and I am a 16 year old girl whom lives in Colorado and would be affected by this bill. I am in opposition to its passing due to concerns for the implications it would have on one's right to refuse medical treatment and the right to access education as a United States citizen.

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6/7/2020 15:07	SB20-163	Isabella	Walsh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I understand there is a concern for those with autoimmune deficiencies and other conditions which make them more vulnerable to illness. However, such conditions can easily be amended by proper diet and treatment designed to boost one's immune system. Recent studies and experiments have proven that probiotics and other supplements are effective in aiding the immune system. Instead of enforcing mandatory
6/7/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Israel	Bowman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a guest teacher in Colorado Springs and a Graduate student at the UCCS College of Education, I am appalled that the democratic party in Colorado is seeking to erect barriers between Colorado children and their right to a Free and Appropriate Public Education. Supporters of this
6/6/2020 16:20	SB20-163	Jack	Rupp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against the bill SB20-163. We have a right and
6/6/2020 19:53	SB20-163	Jaclyn	Brandenburg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please do NOT PASS this bill. It's one more step towards infringing on and taking away parental rights and individual freedoms. I should NOT have to pay for a doctors visit, get a signature, watch re-education material, be documented and listed in a database, etc. simply because I choose not to immunize my children. THIS IS STILL AMERICA. We should be free to chose how we raise our children with simplicity and respect, not with pressure
6/6/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Jacob	Nazeck	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent of young children, I am strongly opposed to this attempt to undermine my ability to do what is best for my children. As a parent, it is my duty to seek the very best medical care for my children & to make difficult
6/7/2020 9:44	SB20-163	Jacob	Sanford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill violates our constitution. It violates our
6/6/2020 14:16	SB20-163	Jade	Collins	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Jade and I am in strong favor of SB163. I am a Colorado mother who believes strongly that now more
6/7/2020 16:14	SB20-163	Jaime	Schmalz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please continue to allow Colorado citizens to continue making choices concerning our bodies. My body, my choice. This is a fundamental right of our country. Over
6/6/2020 23:24	SB20-163	Jake	Cummins	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to HB 163. It is dangerous for children. Medical decisions should be made between a Doctor and

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6/6/2020 10:15	SB20-163	James	Brown	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Madame Chair and Members of the Committee, My name is James Brown, and I represent myself and my family. I am opposed to SB20-163. As a developer, I am concerned about the CIIS system. The more people that have access to a system, the easier it is to hack and the easier it is to abuse. Medical information is one of the most sensitive pieces of PII (personal identifiable information), and the idea that untrained staff will have access to this information - to review, edit, and
6/6/2020 21:57	SB20-163	James	Laughlin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill. Thank you
6/7/2020 10:49	SB20-163	James	Kabel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I would like it posted to the record that I firmly oppose SB 163 as it discriminates against parents who choose not to have their child vaccinated with every single dose of vaccines currently required for school. Forcing these
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Jami	Lynne	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 22:49	SB20-163	Jamie	Schmidt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill! This state must allow freedom of choice. Once you take away freedom of choice in one area you
6/6/2020 23:39	SB20-163	Jamie	Moon	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 10:18	SB20-163	Jamie	DeWitt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 because it is an infringement on rights and opens the door for further infringement on rights. Why do we need to change the exemption titles unless it is a step toward changing public perception of religious
6/7/2020 11:17	SB20-163	Jamie	Brewster	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am asking that you reconsider SB20-163 by not allowing it to pass. I am currently at home, staying safe, caring for my children. I have two school-age children ages 7 & 9 who have both health challenges and learning issues in which could be threatened by some of the ingredients presented in some vaccines. Some of their health challenges and or learning issues could become exasperated by particular elements of the vaccines that would be required. Causing a huge set back with the progress that we have made in helping them to excel, given their limitations. We go to extreme measures to keep our children healthy and keep them home when they are sick. We care for them and their well-being a great deal!
6/7/2020 12:14	SB20-163	Jamie	Vineski	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is government overreach. Vaccine herd immunity is supposed to protect those who are unable to get

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6/7/2020 14:58	SB20-163	Jamie	Martin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill!!!!!!!!!!
6/7/2020 23:14	SB20-163	Jamie	Ziegenfuss	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill goes against basic human rights. Every person
6/7/2020 13:14	SB20-163	Jamie	Moore	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I don't believe vaccination should be mandatory. Period.
6/7/2020 15:35	SB20-163	Jan	Kirschner	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have been a practicing chiropractor in Colorado for the past 25 years. I have also consistently voted for Democratic candidates for state office, because those candidates were more likely to uphold the values of individual choice and equality so essential to a strong State and Nation that I hold dear. I have read thousands of pages of research regarding the very challenging topic of vaccination, and I have taken care of many children, both vaccinated and not, during my career. Although it is not essential to this discussion, please be aware that my own experience is that the non-vaccinated children have consistently been healthier than their vaccinated counterparts. I ask you to consider this: As the number of vaccinations for children has continued to increase, have we seen a corresponding improvement in children's health in this
6/7/2020 15:00	SB20-163	Jana	Klostermann	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20 163. This bill does not promote freedom. I urge you to vote NO. Thank you,
6/6/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Jane	Rosenberg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I think that vaccinations should be a choice. Our country requires more vaccines than any other country and we have the highest infant mortality (of first world nations). If all vaccines were safe, the pharmaceutical companies
6/6/2020 19:15	SB20-163	janet	poulson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	experimental drugs being forced upon us is wrong. you
6/6/2020 21:45	SB20-163	Janet	Bradford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I believe this bill is very dangerous to our freedoms. I beg
6/7/2020 9:47	SB20-163	Janet	Manes	Amend	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was let go from a hospital accounting position when I refused a flu shot. They had on file a doctor's documentation re: my adverse reaction to a TB titer. No matter; I was fired anyway. Two of my children had adverse reactions to immunizations, requiring many

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6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Janet	Davis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have witnessed a perfectly healthy baby get the MMRI and within hours he no longer was the same child. Please don't dismiss this testimony as I would like to keep the
6/7/2020 11:49	SB20-163	Janet	Solano	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccinations are no different than any other medication. They come with possible side effects or in some cases, can be deadly.
6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Janet	Pfisterer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	7 June 2020 From: Janet Pfisterer Ref: HB 163 For what it may be worth to assist any in this group writing responses opposing this legislation, my commentary based on our personal experience.. Dear legislator , Our only daughter, of four children suffered anaphylactic reaction to the HepB vaccine given on day 4 of life. Because of her event being 1hr off the legal table for a clear cut case as required by the vaccine injury program, our family spent 11yrs within the vaccine court system. (She is now 25.) It was a harrowing experience and ultimately futile determination as a result of yet another "final" set of acceptable adverse reactions to HepB in 2011, by the government. In other words, the goal post
6/6/2020 22:54	SB20-163	Janine	Harris	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill. My daughter has Alopecia Universalis, everytime she gets immunized she gets sick
6/7/2020 14:58	SB20-163	Jared	Klostermann	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am for freedom of choice and against SB 20-163. Please
6/6/2020 21:16	SB20-163	Jaron	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This Bill is not for the good of our kids. It is taking away the rights of parents to choose what is best for their
6/7/2020 7:10	SB20-163	Jarvis	Oxner	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 7:56	SB20-163	Jasmine	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My husband and I are against this bill passing. We ask that you keep the government from forcing us to vaccinate our kids. This goes against everything our freedoms that we have in America. It's my body my choice. It's not someone else job to say what a good medical decision is for my family. It's my choice, if we let you tell us we have to give all the vaccines to our kids now what's going to stop you from a few years from now mandating all medical choices. We as parents have done so much research on why we don't vaccinate that we don't need a class or should be
6/5/2020 20:47	SB20-163	Jason	Koontz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill because it limits the freedoms of
6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Jason	Wyant	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Am am against this bill. It's my belief as an American citizen whith this bill, their are personal Liberties being infringed on as well as personal rights. It is an invasion of our Liberty and it infringes on our 14th
6/6/2020 22:15	SB20-163	Jay	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on 163.
6/7/2020 14:14	SB20-163	Jean	Johnson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm beyond disappointed that you would schedule this hearing on the first Sunday churches are open, and your voting to trample on my religious freedoms! Yet here we are. The personal medical decisions for my children not open for debate or discussion with anyone besides my husband and our children's doctor. And the decisions to vaccinate, not vaccinate, or delay vaccination is non of of the state's business. My child's body my choice! And giving cdphe blanket ability to add required vaccines to the schedule is not ok. They are not elected officials, they are not medical professionals. Not their place to This horrible bill should not be passed. I don't understand how the party I canvassed for in 2016 has now decided to openly partner with big pharma. Every company that

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6/7/2020 14:44	SB20-163	Jean	Nevling	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SAFETY CONCERNS. Vaccines are one of only two products on the consumer market today that are so dangerous, no insurance company will insure them. (The coming 5G is the other). The U.S. Government VAERS
6/7/2020 12:27	SB20-163	Jean-Jacques	Brun	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There is risk to vaccines and there needs to be choice. If this bill passes it will force me and my family to move out
6/6/2020 15:11	SB20-163	JEAN Marie	DIGIOVANNA	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I vote against this bill SB20-163 Thank you, Jean Marie DiGiovanna
6/6/2020 20:13	SB20-163	Jeanette	Mufford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I whole heartedly oppose this bill. While claiming to stand
6/7/2020 7:13	SB20-163	Jeanette	Alford	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm amazed we all have to be here on a Sunday in the midst of everything going on, to beg once again for our freedom. I know we don't agree about vaccines, their safety, their efficacy. But can you just try to hear us this time? Almost all of us were on your side of the debate at one time. I lined up to get my shots like a good girl when I went to college. Even got the brand new hpv shot. I'm still trying to repair the damage that shot caused me. I had 7 years of unexplained infertility, miscarriage, countless health issues, and many lingering problems still today. I've
6/6/2020 8:15	SB20-163	Jeannine	Fliegel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The Constitution and our Forefathers would NOT agree with taking away rights of parents' decisions regarding their child and their medical needs. The Government in history, time and time again, has shown that the parents
6/7/2020 8:36	SB20-163	Jeff	Anderson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	The promotion of such a bill is premised on the idea that
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Jeff	Welch	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 8:21	SB20-163	Jeffrey	Hui, Pharm.D	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My 2 sons have PANs. If they get anymore immunizations, it will basically cause them to become a burden to society.
6/7/2020 12:27	SB20-163	Jeffrey	Knight	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I request that vaccines are not mandated to children entering school. I have personally seen many individuals
6/5/2020 13:24	SB20-163	Jen	Kropp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill infringes upon my rights as a parent - horrible
6/6/2020 22:10	SB20-163	Jen	Smerud	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I personally give my children most vaccines. There are some that I refuse because they are not necessary or are not communicable in the same way as other illnesses. My opposition to this bill is not because I don't vaccinate but because it is a direct infringement on the rights of parents to make informed medical decisions for their children. I

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6/7/2020 15:02	SB20-163	Jen	Hall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines should be a choice. Forcing and controlling people is wrong. Vaccines cause harm, injury, cancer, and death! Jesus block this please! Amen! Dr Tenpenny has researched for several years. Look her up! Dr Tenpenny
6/6/2020 21:46	SB20-163	Jenelle	Bowman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I Oppose this Bill.
6/7/2020 12:08	SB20-163	Jeni	Price	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	No one should have the authority to make medical
6/7/2020 0:15	SB20-163	Jenna	Kodra	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Memebrs of the committee, I'm writing to you to implore you as a Colorado Citizen, to please vote against SB163. While there are many reasons I believe this bill to not be in the best interests of Colorado Citizens, especially children. The COVID-19 has brought an ever-changing outlook to the vaccine debate across America. With Pharmaceutical companies at a race to fast-track an untested vaccine (which may skip FDA approval). It should really raise red flags what were are injecting into not only our bodies but our children's as well, and should not be forcibly done so through legislation. We are the land of the free, but when a group of people remove the choice of an American Citizen; you are removing their freedom and autonomy over their own body. Passing legislation that restricts exemptions in any form cuts out parental
6/7/2020 7:57	SB20-163	Jenna	Ikuta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hi, I'm Jenna. I'm a school health aide, aka a school nurse at a local charter school. We have some of the highest rates of exemptions and the lowest rates of illness/sickness in our county. Even still, I see so many of these "vaccine reactions" in our schools. Many of the

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6/7/2020 9:42	SB20-163	Jennamae	Dodd	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, Madame Chair and Members of the Committee. My name is Jenn and I represent my family and myself. Today, I would like to talk about the phrase “equal effort”. This bill has been drafted largely due to, according to its’ sponsors, a need for “equal effort” among parents and their children. This past winter has been slightly brutal on our health as a family of 6. We have endured and conquered a stomach virus (which we all know is awful to clean up), 2 different sinus infections, Influenza B (diagnosed by our pediatrician), and recently, another illness with fever, body aches, cough, and congestion. This month alone, I have spent about 30 hours researching symptoms and relievers on the internet and with other experienced mamas, driving to the store and purchasing needed remedies, and helping my kids become healthy again. In addition, I have spent over $200.00 to alleviate symptoms
6/7/2020 11:39	SB20-163	Jennie	Agnew	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose SB20-163! This bill encourages discrimination against our children. It is unjust to mandate
6/5/2020 23:12	SB20-163	Jennifer	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Our nation is in crisis. The state of Colorado must spend time and attention on bills that are critical to its infrastructure and budget. There is no child vaccination crisis in Colorado. COVID-19 has brought an ever-changing landscape to the vaccine issue across America. Pharmaceutical companies are in a race to fast-track an untested vaccine which may skip FDA approval. Passing legislation that restricts exemptions in any form, and cuts elected officials out of the process to mandate future vaccines for children, is an abuse of power.
6/6/2020 10:01	SB20-163	Jennifer	Brown	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have heard two reasons from the bill sponsors as to the need for this bill: to achieve a 95% vaccination rate among school age children and equal effort among parents who choose an alternative route (either delayed schedule or otherwise). The first is easily remedied by collecting

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6/6/2020 16:06	SB20-163	Jennifer	Cooper	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good afternoon, My name is Jennifer Cooper. I am submitting this written testimony to express my opposition to SB20-163. I am a mother of 2 children, ages 4 and 1. My 1 year old was recently hospitalized at the Children's Hospital in Denver for Severe Serum Sickness due to antibiotics. At 2 months, 6 months, and 9 months, he experience vaccine reactions, which included severe leg swelling, redness, tenderness
6/6/2020 18:47	SB20-163	Jennifer	Olmstead	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 21:19	SB20-163	Jennifer	Tozier	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.
6/6/2020 22:52	SB20-163	Jennifer	Free	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I firmly believe that it is against my Constitutional Rights to be forced to take a Vaccine that I do not want in my body. There is zero proof that it is safe for my health. I do not trust that it is safe or effective . Vaccines and Flu Shots have been proven to cause Autism or other health problems in some individuals. I do NOT want to be forced to participate in getting a vaccine that contains aborted Fetal Tissue. I do NOT want to be forced to take a vaccine that alters my DNA in Any Way!!!
6/6/2020 23:17	SB20-163	Jennifer	Steele	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please do not let this bill pass. Taking away medical freedom is so detrimental to Colorado families. I
6/6/2020 23:31	SB20-163	Jennifer	Valdois	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 7:01	SB20-163	Jennifer	Reilly	Amend	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm very concerned about SB163. This bill does NOT exclude homeschoolers as it claims, and it is circular and when you follow the statues listed in SB163 and the homeschool law, it does not provide any exclusions for homeschoolers. This bill would affect every child in Colorado from preschool-college. This is because all students in the state of Colorado must comply with 25-4-901-903. This is the law that SB20-163 is changing. (Page 6 lines 2-10) We would also like to know, what does "the parent in charge MAY COMPLY" with this section of the law for
6/7/2020 8:34	SB20-163	Jennifer	Landrum	For	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 8:45	SB20-163	Jennifer	Scialdone	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill. You dont have to be anti vaccine to
6/7/2020 9:31	SB20-163	Jennifer	McNerney	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	People should have a right to choose what they put in
6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Jennifer	Thenhaus	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We have a little girl with vulnerabilities. She was supposed to die at birth, but with much diligence, love, and tender

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6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Jennifer	Davis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I very strongly disagree with this bill. The language in it gives sole power to the health department which removes freedoms from the people. Not allowing changes to new
6/7/2020 10:59	SB20-163	Jennifer	Shaw	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not support this bill.
6/7/2020 13:14	SB20-163	Jennifer	Essary	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am strongly against this bill. The decision of whether or not to vaccinate my child is my choice alone, not a doctor's and definitely not a government's. This is a personal liberty guaranteed us by the US Constitution.
6/7/2020 14:19	SB20-163	Jennifer	Bouckaert	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please do not pass this legislation. Th CDC just recently had to take down from their website that "Vaccines do not cause Autism". From a lawsuit as they could not back
6/7/2020 16:01	SB20-163	Jennifer	Cannon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am opposed to students needing to be immunized for
6/7/2020 16:46	SB20-163	Jennifer	Price	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Package inserts indicate that none of these inoculations have been tested on on children under 2. To force
6/7/2020 20:29	SB20-163	Jennifer	Parlier	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Vaccinations cannot be mandatory unless the
6/6/2020 14:14	SB20-163	Jennifer	Parker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing today to implore you to vote no on SB20-163. This bill will prove to be an ineffective approach to protecting children against infectious disease as it operates by slowly eroding medical freedom, creates suspicion of coercive medical and political institutions and
6/6/2020 16:50	SB20-163	Jennifer	A	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I understand where the request of this bill is coming from and it's not from a good place. You are trying to remove the rights of your citizens! Vaccine reactions are in fact serious and our kids are suffering the consequences. Since manufactures are no longer held liable for damages the amount of vaccines has increased dramatically. And at the same time the amount of overall health issues has increased right along with it. What your proposing will in the end hurt more kids from irreversible damage and even
6/6/2020 21:30	SB20-163	Jennifer	Bradford	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This proposed bill is discriminatory and would violate the
6/7/2020 11:00	SB20-163	Jennifer	Jacobsen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am writing to say that I am firmly against this bill. Vaccines have their place in society, but they are not without risk of side effects just like any medical
6/7/2020 14:55	SB20-163	Jennifer	Walker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Given there are no long-term studies to vaccines and the risk does not outweigh the benefit, I respectfully ask that you PLEASE VOTE NO to SB20-163.

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6/7/2020 15:03	SB20-163	Jennifer	Sherman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a constituent I am demanding that you vote no on SB20-163! You do not have the right to take away my
6/7/2020 15:29	SB20-163	Jennifer	Hulan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	It is NEVER the proper role of government to force US
6/7/2020 16:26	SB20-163	Jennifer	Ko	Amend	Self	Open	Submitted	It is an infringement on citizens rights to dictate they
6/7/2020 11:28	SB20-163	Jenny	Wallace	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing this testimony to advocate against SB20-163. I am the mother of 2 girls. My first daughter died at 36 weeks gestation 3 years ago. My second daughter is 22 months old and has not been vaccinated since birth. Forcing a parent to obtain a signature from a child's provider will create unnecessary tension if the doctor does not sign the exemption. This may force the parent to find another provider and the child will suffer the consequences. Informed parents that choose not to vaccinate their children also make educated, well-thought out decisions about providers for their children. They
6/7/2020 9:38	SB20-163	Jeramy	Reigenborn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Eat a dick you liberal twats. This is America, not China. My body my choice only for murdering babies, but once
6/5/2020 16:57	SB20-163	Jereme	Wiley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My daughter has a genetic disorder that her doctors have told us is likely caised by vaccines. She is 20, and the only other kid in the history of the world DNA bank that had the same disorder died at 3 years old. Her list of diagnosis is too long to list, but it includes a deteriorating
6/6/2020 20:03	SB20-163	Jeremy	KIRKWOOD	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	For the record. I am opposed
6/7/2020 11:32	SB20-163	Jeremy	McClelland	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Where their is risk there must be a choice. Vaccines have been ruled by the Supreme Court as unavoidably unsafe. These types of laws remove informed "consent" and
6/7/2020 13:10	SB20-163	Jesabelle	Tabello	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I have an auto immune condition and cannot be
6/6/2020 22:14	SB20-163	Jesse	Cembalisty	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please Do Not vote for this bill. It is extremely important that we retain our exemptions: Personal, religious and medical. We need to be able to choose for ourselves. My

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6/7/2020 0:26	SB20-163	Jesse	Elliott	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB163 strips away our rights given to us in the First Amendment. This bill effectively takes away our personal and religious exemptions by requiring a doctor's signature, a direct violation of the Constitution. Vaccines contain fetal tissue from aborted babies, and as such, we claim a religious exemption to this. I do not require a doctor to sign off on my spiritual beliefs. SB163 strips away our rights as parents to make decisions for our children. The state does not know how to parent my children better than I. The state does not know my children's health history better than I. This is not a one size fits all situation. Mandating vaccinations for all
6/7/2020 7:49	SB20-163	Jesse	Aughenbaugh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The abrogation of duty by the legislators who are perverting the process of making laws by avoiding public testimony during a crisis is an act of treason and violation of their oaths to defend the constitution which allows them authority as representatives of the people. This despicable action will never be forgotten. To subjugate the natural authority of individuals and families directly undermines the basis of authority in government. There is no basis for obedience to a kangaroo government that commits tyranny against its own people and undermines the basis for its own existence. It is unconscionable to require families to submit to their children being potentially harmed. Every basis of human emotion, human knowledge, and human society is based in the fundamental relationship between parents and children. The natural affection, the conveyance of the most basic human knowledge such as feeding, walking, and speaking, and the social interaction between peers and subordinates all have their reality in
6/5/2020 18:43	SB20-163	Jesseca	Kimball	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent of a child who suffers from fever related seziures forcing me to vaccinate is a violation of my parental rights to keep my child safe. I believe in medical freedom and choice. It should be up to the parents to

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6/5/2020 13:34	SB20-163	Jessica	Tsuo	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Jessica and I'm submitting testimony on behalf of myself and my family in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My 7-year-old daughter Keira was diagnosed with an extremely rare genetic condition at 2 months old that affects her brain, lungs, thyroid and muscles. With a lot of hard work and help from her care team, Keira has made
6/6/2020 15:24	SB20-163	Jessica	Norton	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	My name is Jessica Norton and I am here today and opposition of Senate Bill 163. I am a mother of three healthy, partially vaccinated or unvaccinated, children. I am a Registered Nurse licensed in the State of Colorado. While I could speak all day about the carcinogens and other trash routinely found in today's vaccines, what I would like to speak about today is informed consent. I have been a Registered Nurse since 2007. In my role as a Registered Nurse, I have had the responsibility and pleasure to protect a patient's right to medical autonomy
6/6/2020 19:30	SB20-163	Jessica	Schultz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have and should continue to have the right to continue making medical decisions that are in the best interest of
6/6/2020 20:31	SB20-163	Jessica	Donahue	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, as a member of a high risk family I want to talk about choice. My family will make the choice on homeschooling vs enrolling our kids based on a lot of risk
6/6/2020 21:03	SB20-163	Jessica	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent of my children I believe God has given every parent the right and privilege to make decisions that are best for that child. My oldest child had several shots as a baby and now has many issues due to the toxins that

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6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Jessica	Thornberry	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To be presenting this bill, not only on a Sunday, but during a pandemic and such immense civil unrest in our country is treacherous. As appointed individuals it is your duty to represent your constituents, not try to pass things behind your constituents backs. Every single member in my family has been injured by vaccines, thankfully for the majority of us to a small although life altering extent. One of my sisters is permanently disabled. As much as we have tried to ask doctors to listen to us, stating very clearly our illness and symptoms directly after we have received vaccines, no doctor has ever believed us, because although what we have experienced is listed as possible adverse effects within the vaccine insert, it is so "rare" that it couldn't be. I was told I would never have children due to Stage 4
6/6/2020 22:30	SB20-163	Jessica	Lovitt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill and am absolutely appalled that this was scheduled during the day on a Sunday while our city is not only currently under safer at home orders but also in the middle of civil unrest with the very real possibility of
6/7/2020 0:24	SB20-163	Jessica	Elliott	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB163 strips away our rights given to us in the First Amendment. This bill effectively takes away our personal and religious exemptions by requiring a doctor's signature, a direct violation of the Constitution. Vaccines contain fetal tissue from aborted babies, and as such, we claim a religious exemption to this. I do not require a doctor to sign off on my spiritual beliefs. SB163 strips away our rights as parents to make decisions for our children. The state does not know how to parent my children better than I. The state does not know my children's health history better than I. This is not a one size fits all situation. Mandating vaccinations for all
6/7/2020 2:47	SB20-163	Jessica	Thomas	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 7:43	SB20-163	Jessica	Jacobs	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of three amazing children. I am strongly against SB 163 and I am not even against vaccines! My biggest objection with this bill is I believe it limits my

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6/7/2020 8:52	SB20-163	Jessica	Eberhart	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Jessica. I'm a mother to two immuneocompromised children, wife, Certified Epidemic Answers Health Coach and Medical Refugee living in Colorado. Sb163 impacts my family in a number of ways. First and foremost- SB163s tracking proposal goes against our third and fourth constitutional amendment rights which present irrefutable evidence that our constitution grants us a right to privacy. Tracking children in CIIS (which was easily accessible for anyone to gain information from as we heard from prior testimony about 15 weeks ago) and requiring information including IP information and PII to download the currently unwritten exemption form unconstitutional and bullies the minority of individuals with medical disabilities as well as those with religious beliefs. The requirement to have this document signed by a vaccinating physician is not only out of their scope of practice, but removes the doctor from care of patients that actually need it to sign a paper that is currently my right to not only produce but sign myself. I've been in a few situations when I need a doctor now, if I know the
6/7/2020 9:27	SB20-163	Jessica	Schroetlin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Madam Chairwoman and Committee, I am speaking on behalf of myself and my family. I am against this bill. SB 163 not only puts children's PPI in danger of being compromised, but assumes that government entities know a child's health and medical needs better then their parents. Vaccines are not one-size-fits-all. Some children have very serious allergies to ingredients in different vaccines and this bill would put

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6/7/2020 9:58	SB20-163	Jessica	Medley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill for many reasons. My main concern is the involvement of CDPHE. Everyone knows the health department is a pain. Insufficient to say the least, understaffed, and I fully believe unprepared to take on the sudden influx of people that will need to visit them to get exemptions. The "re-education module" that would be required to complete to get an exemption is also absurd. Please do NOT question the amount of time I and many others like me have spent educating ourselves on our
6/7/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Jessica	Carter	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello and thank you for taking the time to read my testimony stating that I am against this bill SB20-163. When I was pregnant with my first child 21 years ago I began to ask questions about vaccines. I read every book that I could find representing both sides of the issue. I went to the library and read medical journals. I spoke to every parent that I knew and asked them what they thought, what their experiences were. I then made my decision to not vaccinate my baby. It is not a decision that I have ever taken lightly and it's not a decision that I have ever regretted. You see, she was just my first child, 2 more would be coming. My next 2 children, I would allow the simple Vitamin K shot before leaving the hospital. Those 2 would also leave the hospital extremely jaundice, having to be brought back to be checked daily by the Doctor. Little did I know that that simple Vitamin K shot had damaged both their livers and had already set a direction for their future health. I did not read the insert for the vitamin K, had I asked the nurse if I could read it, I would have seen that there there was risk involved. It was not just a vitamin, there were chemicals as well. 2 of my children, as well as myself carry an MTHFR gene mutation. Little did I know at the time, that by not vaccinating my children, I was also saving their lives. My
6/7/2020 12:21	SB20-163	Jessica	Brun	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this bill, where this is risk there must be choice. My children would be high risk for adverse

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6/7/2020 15:16	SB20-163	Jessica	Davis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I believe FIRMLY that mandating vaccines is wrong. There are vaccine injuries all around our country. For families like ourselves that will NOT be taking the Covid-19 vaccine, we literally would prefer jail time to this autocracy. Our family is vaccinated up until this point, but we will NOT participate in this vaccine. A parents right to choose
6/7/2020 12:53	SB20-163	Jessica	Gansneder	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We will not comply. This bill is unconstitutional.
6/7/2020 15:57	SB20-163	Jessica	Laine	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing today to say that people need to have the right to choose for themselves and for their children of
6/7/2020 11:28	SB20-163	Jessica Hoak	Hoak	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I urge you to vote no against this bill. I am a mother who's children are vaccinated , except the flu vax because my kids haven't gotten the flu and they are 7 and 10. They
6/7/2020 8:42	SB20-163	Jessie	Schall	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	A Plead for a NO vote on SB20-163 I plead that you listen to our voices and hear the true implications of SB20-163. This bill is a wolf in sheep's clothing and stands against so many democratic principles that I cannot understand how anyone can vote in favor of it as written. Before you tell me that you think public health and vaccination is important to public health, let me tell you that this bill does NOTHING – YES, NOTHING – to provide the protection you seek. It does nothing to raise vaccination rates in fact will result in a HUGE increase in exemptions. The bill requires that a parent seek an exemption for any single vaccine they wish to avoid and with flu and HPV being added to the list per the ACIP guidelines (which CDPHE will adopt), you will see thousands filing for exemptions as many pro-vax people even wish to escape these questionable vaccines. What happens when a COVID vaccine gets added to the schedule which polls show that 80% of people do NOT want? In addition, someone who HAS a disease (Hep B, Hep A, meningitis, flu, HPV) can attend school without
6/7/2020 9:31	SB20-163	Jessyca	Wyant	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am completely against bill SB20-163, as you all should be as well. I believe in informed consent and the freedom to
6/6/2020 20:01	SB20-163	Jill	Kirkwood	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am opposed to this bill. I feel this is a serious violation of
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Jill	Witting	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am a mother of two children in the public schools. It is

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6/7/2020 8:31	SB20-163	Jill	Becker	For	Self		Open	Submitted	We live in America where we have choices. Choices to
6/7/2020 10:42	SB20-163	JILL	MICHEL	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good Morning- I am a mother of six adult professional children who are all contributors to the Colorado economy, along with their wives and significant others. I also have 10 school age grandchildren between them. I work for the City of Fort Collins and have a Bachelor's of Science degree, with honors, through a Colorado University. The mandate to vaccinate school age children within the upcoming years is a taxpayer's travesty. Not having the representation today necessary to oppose this bill, or proper timing to have the taxpayers research the possible far reaching affect of this decision will face eventual legal opposition if passed. Proper timing, lack of
6/7/2020 11:54	SB20-163	Jill	Cullis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing to express my opinion regarding this bill Please
6/7/2020 14:41	SB20-163	Jill C	Norman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My son has been struggling with ADHD for years since being vaccinated as a young child and I've gone into
6/7/2020 11:27	SB20-163	Jillian	Klug	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Jillian Klug and I am asking you to vote NO/Against SB20-163. This will directly effect myself and my three children. We will have to move from Colorado, a state I have called home for more than 25 years. I ask you to vote no because this is eliminating my constitutional
6/7/2020 14:51	SB20-163	Jillian	Petrash	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	My body my choice.
6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Jillian	Rau	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. My name is Jillian Rau and I am representing myself and my 4 children. I oppose SB163 and am asking that you vote no. This bill is discriminatory towards children that
6/7/2020 7:57	SB20-163	Jim	Sauv	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	No to SB20-163. NO to government over-reach and stripping of basic freedoms. The Sponsors of this bill and those who support it have failed and will continue to fail the people of Colorado as evidenced by this bill. This is a
6/7/2020 9:46	SB20-163	Jim	Hockett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is very controversial, why even go there? From my research, in spite of CO's apparently lower vaccination rates, CO has very low actual infectious disease rates among school children. When a parent, I had a very difficult medical condition from an apparent unusual side effect of a mumps vaccine

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6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Jimmy	Coslett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not believe a blanket immunization would fit or would be safe for all people. The one fits all type of program doesn't take in consideration everyone's personal health (autoimmune diseases). This bill also removes our religious freedoms and liberty of conscience.
6/7/2020 6:35	SB20-163	JJ	Juschka	Against	Mindful Mothers Of America	Open	Submitted text	This bill is against our constitutional rights. WE DO NOT CONSENT! Where there is risk their must be choice. Vaccines can not be made safe per the CDC & W.H.O. per ADJUVANTS Vaccines weaken our immune systems, and can cause death. Please do NOT pass SB20-163 Thank you
6/6/2020 22:40	SB20-163	Joan	Santon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against SB20 - 163. Passing this bill serves no one. People who choose to vaccinate themselves or their children will lose nothing if other people choose not to
6/7/2020 12:21	SB20-163	Joan	Brehon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	AGAINST!!!!!
6/7/2020 11:04	SB20-163	Joann	Lodholm	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose the government deciding on
6/7/2020 11:23	SB20-163	Jocelyn	Conrad	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to express my opposition to this bill. Our government is trying to insert themselves between families and their doctors. Vaccines are not a "one size fits
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Jodi	Hernandez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have had vaccine reactions and can't get the dtap, my son had a severe reaction to dtap and hep A...to the loint
6/6/2020 23:56	SB20-163	Jody	Andruszka	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I can't even believe in America we have to even fight such a bill that aims to take away our personal constitutional
6/8/2020 6:52	SB20-163	Jody	Bruch	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 for many reasons but mainly because a "tracking system" is not needed as schools already obtain records of immunization from parents annually. Likewise with the growing distrust of the medical community and government due to the exaggeration of Covid-19, families are preparing to homeschool more now than ever. The educational systems should never be an extension of government but should only embrace the ideology of education only. It is not the schools job to track students. That is an over-reach of power. Furthermore families are

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6/6/2020 21:47	SB20-163	Joe	Follett	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Congress Men and Women, As an educated, thoughtful and well-researched parent I strongly oppose this bill. Taking away a parent's right to choose what is best for their own kid is wrong. Please consider the rights that parents have.
6/7/2020 10:55	SB20-163	Joe	Shippley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am contacting you as a concerned Coloradan on behalf of the passage of Senate Bill 163. I urge you not to advance this bill and vote "NO" when you have the chance. As an Native American (Navajo) Disabled Veteran and at one time a DoD contractor. I also volunteer in various disabled community's/ councils. I am probably one the most vaccinated person that sending a letter on this subject matter. I personally have no issues with vaccinations but it should be at the choice of the parent and/or by the guidelines of
6/7/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Joe	Cartwright	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	NO TO SB163. I speak for myself and my three children
6/7/2020 15:10	SB20-163	Joel	Shannon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill goes against our constitutional rights as United Sates Citizens and as parents. We do not need this vaccine
6/7/2020 15:01	SB20-163	Joelle	Marshall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My firstborn has been negatively affected by vaccines. Do not contaminate the temple of the holy spirit. The body is
6/5/2020 20:58	SB20-163	John	Peterson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill because it erodes my rights to freedom from government coercion pertaining to my
6/6/2020 13:59	SB20-163	John	Steffens	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 16:18	SB20-163	John	Kiely	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill SB20-163 due to my first amendment
6/6/2020 22:01	SB20-163	John	Keffler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.
6/7/2020 7:55	SB20-163	John	Whitlock	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a military service member and have been upholding freedom for 19 years. I do not feel that this bill supports
6/7/2020 9:38	SB20-163	John	Aldermen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I believe that I should have the choice of whether I want
6/7/2020 9:51	SB20-163	John	Zerwick	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are not safe and as such should not be mandated. You as professionals have an obligation to
6/7/2020 10:04	SB20-163	John	Zerwick	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are not safe and as such should not be mandated. You as professionals have an obligation to
6/7/2020 10:55	SB20-163	John	Renz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It's unacceptable to force a medical procedure on anyone in any form.
6/7/2020 12:08	SB20-163	John	Cambier	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 12:31	SB20-163	John	Heimsoth	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am for medical freedom, bodily integrity and protecting our God given parental rights so that WE can continue to make these decisions for OUR own children. It is not governments responsibility to control our lives. Please vote NO on SB20 - 163
6/7/2020 14:51	SB20-163	John	Bollwerk	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO SB20-163!!!! Only a totalitarian, fascist government imposes such a machiavellian and extreme a bill as this. This is AMERICA. WE OWN OURSELVES. The government has ZERO RIGHT to
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Jon	Taylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am totally opposed to this idea and bill. Democrats and those on the Left decry " My body my choice" when it comes to the issue of abortion. A young person 16 years of age and younger must have parental permission to get a tattoo in this state and the parent has the right to oppose based on the welfare of their child. The same rights must be afforded parents when it comes to vaccinations and what the parent deems safe and appropriate for their child. Parents have the right to say "My child my choice". To say that in one circumstance a
6/7/2020 10:22	SB20-163	Jonathan	Ragland	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Jonathan Ragland, and I am a constituent of Colorado Springs. I am against this bill for a number of reasons. This bill is unnecessary as there are already two ways of tracking vaccination status. This bill also infringes on our rights as human beings and American citizens. It will be very costly to add all of these additional

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6/5/2020 16:58	SB20-163	Jonathan	Lundquist	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm opposed to this bill but if it is moved forward, please incorporate my input to amend the bill. It does not sufficiently prevent an undue burden for parents choosing to use personal belief or religious exemption from vaccinations for their children, whether that's due to objecting to a particular vaccine, all vaccines, or simply wanting to space out vaccines on a different schedule than the CDC recommends. Parents in the last category may have a double time burden for getting vaccines and the new process for claiming personal belief or religious exemption. Referencing page 9-10: 1) if an immunization provider is not required to sign "non medical" exemption form as requested by parent, might
6/7/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Jordan	Miller	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Jordan Miller, and I'm 18. I'll be a senior in high school next year. I have Down Syndrome. I'm an adult. I get to pick about shots. My doctor and mom help me pick. I'll be 19 soon. Please kill the bill. Help people be safe by letting them pick. Shots hurt me. Don't hurt me
6/7/2020 13:54	SB20-163	Jordan	Austin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Colorado Revised Statute 13-22-107 states that parents have a fundamental right and responsibility to make decisions concerning the care, custody and control of their children. SB20-163, while admirable in its stated attempt to streamline immunization records, fails miserably when it comes to protecting our liberties as parents and citizens. The bill should seek to educate parents and all responsible parties on the benefits and dangers of vaccinations. But it should prioritize a parents right to be the final say in that decision, without requiring a medical professional to sign off, as that actually suspends the right of the parent in preference to that of the doctor. You might argue that an unimmunized child is a public health risk. You can also argue that putting a 16 year old

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6/6/2020 20:35	SB20-163	Joseph	Wilson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which be very likely brought to Colorado after his work in
6/7/2020 9:00	SB20-163	Joseph	Wilaby	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Good morning, I strongly oppose this bill. Canada did a similar bill and asked parents to watch a re-education video and had zero conversions. We have a God given right to avoid putting toxins in our body and in our babies. We are informed on the risks and benefits and will continue to trust God and
6/7/2020 7:57	SB20-163	Josh	Lapierre	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	It is the belief of the Democrat party that killing an unborn
6/7/2020 8:08	SB20-163	Josh	Owensby	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 10:28	SB20-163	Josh	Jackson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, I am opposed to SB163 as it does not allow for medical autonomy. We should all be able to make decisions regarding our health and the health of our children. I have watched my wife have severe reactions to medications because she has a genetic mutation that does not allow her to detox. My children have this same mutation. We should be able to make the decisions for them. I am also concerned about you collecting my child's
6/6/2020 12:38	SB20-163	Joshua	Ward	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Even though I have given my children some vaccinations I oppose it for the following reasons: 1. There is already a system in place to require parental awareness for vaccinations before children can be enrolled in school because they have to sign an opt out form. 2. Parents who are against vaccinations are already involved in their children's lives by even considering reasons for choosing not to vaccinate. They are not

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6/6/2020 22:43	SB20-163	Joshua	Emerson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We personally choose to give our children most vaccines. There are some that we refuse because they are not
6/7/2020 10:10	SB20-163	Joshua	Martinez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I'm against this
6/7/2020 10:34	SB20-163	Joshua	Kodra	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill demanding a 95% adherence to immunization standards is a violation to a person's right to choose their own medical practices. Forcing parents to go through a re-
6/7/2020 13:55	SB20-163	Joshua	Weinstein	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	If vaccines work why would it matter if some choose not
6/7/2020 12:41	SB20-163	Joy	Vines	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome is a rare
6/7/2020 14:07	SB20-163	Joy	Briggs	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a home educating mother of four children. A topic that I'm not hearing enough conversation about is how the MTHFR gene mutation might be playing a part in how an individual responds and/or reacts to the ingredients in current vaccinations. My children and I are all MTHFR positive and I'm unwilling to play russian roulette with our health based on the lack of information and knowledge on the topic. MTHFR affects an individual's natural ability to detoxify. There is more than enough information on the risks of vaccination which can never be a 'one size fits all' program. As the mother, no one knows my children's health better than I do. I will not subject them to a medical procedure that carries as much risk of side effects as vaccines do. I do not approve of the State having more control over my children's health than I do and I do NOT approve of being profiled, recorded, coerced, manipulated into a MEDICAL PROCEDURE I don't agree with. Vaccines do NOT provide
6/6/2020 13:26	SB20-163	Joyce	Trujillo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill and urge my representatives to vote against this bill. I am not anti vaccination but I do believe parents should have the right to choose if and
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	Joyce	Stoner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I support everyone having the freedom to choose whether
6/7/2020 11:57	SB20-163	Joyce	Campbell	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am in opposition of this bill. It is not right to force people

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6/7/2020 11:59	SB20-163	Judi Muskus	Muskus	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill as it takes parental rights away from parents being able to make decisions regarding the health and well being of their children. Thank you for listening to my opinion which I believe is representation of many other citizens as well. I think this is taking the vaccination process over the bounds of the people. Thank you, Sincerely, Judi Muskus A concerned citizen of Colorado
6/7/2020 13:52	SB20-163	Judith	Gearlds	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against forced vaccines since not every body can tolerate the ingredients in the vaccines. My family has a genetic condition that doesn't allow us to detox certain ingredients. I have already had to go through a special detoxification treatment to release heavy metals from my system that were causing extreme symptoms. Please read the list of side effects from the vaccine inserts before making any decisions.
6/7/2020 15:27	SB20-163	Judy	Deaton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please vote no on bill SB20-163!!! Parents need to have
6/5/2020 14:27	SB20-163	Julia	Schmidt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I absolutely oppose this bill. Regardless of being pro or against vaccines, it is not the government's job or place to administer vaccines, nor deny education based in whether
6/7/2020 10:42	SB20-163	Julia	Fee	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Hello. The seasonal flu kills up to 80,000 people a year and
6/7/2020 8:26	SB20-163	Juliana	Gregory	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not support this legislation. It's unconstitutional.
6/5/2020 16:06	SB20-163	Julie	Hutchison	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I run a Colorado Non Profit that provides tangible assistance to those with seizures/epilepsy. While it is not the mission of the foundation to take a stand on vaccines, I will tell you that approx. 80% of the parents I speak with believe vaccines have injured their child and started their journey with seizures. I myself have a son who started his journey with seizures after his 18 mo. MMR shot. After that, we chose to not

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6/5/2020 20:09	SB20-163	Julie	Henry	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. My name is Julie Henry, and I am writing to you today to speak against SB-163. Putting this bill into law is a complete overreaching of the government of parental rights for their children. Medical choice for children
6/6/2020 21:17	SB20-163	Julie	Boyer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm totally against this bill to demand that parents have to vaccinate their children with ANY vaccine. This is against
6/6/2020 23:01	SB20-163	Julie	Gonzalez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill
6/6/2020 23:36	SB20-163	Julie	Formby	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 10:57	SB20-163	Julie	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We wish to make our own choices for our children on vaccinations. We do not want the government making
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Julie	Vignery	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill takes away our rights as parents to decide what is
6/7/2020 13:13	SB20-163	Julie	Pearson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this as it takes a parents God given rights
6/7/2020 13:34	SB20-163	Julie	Zurliene	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 10:27	SB20-163	Julie	Flook	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am totally opposed to any bill or law that will require
6/7/2020 9:38	SB20-163	June	Jaramillo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, As a homeschool mother of 7 children, it frightens me to see so much regulation in regard to vaccinations. I am very pro vaccination and my children are up to date on
6/6/2020 21:29	SB20-163	Justin	Bashor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill, it is against my religious views. Among the many things I find wrong with this is that we
6/7/2020 9:24	SB20-163	Justin	Oliver	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As stated in the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, reads, “No person shall be...deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law....”.
6/7/2020 13:36	SB20-163	Justine	Hill	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	An attack on parental rights and a death sentence to

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6/7/2020 10:46	SB20-163	K	Wiley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	"Science is not perfect, doctors are not infallible, and medical interventions come with risks, which is why parents have the power to exercise informed consent to medical risk taking on behalf of their minor children." While we were all born equal under the law, we are not born biologically the same and therefore we do not respond the to medical treatment. Along with this factor is the underscoring of imperfect science. So a one size fits all approach to immunization is very dangerous and more costly than the illnesses that the vaccines are purported to prevent. And if vaccines are so effective in conferring protection to the vaccinated, why is it that the

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6/7/2020 10:32	SB20-163	Kacey	Green	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Legislators, As a homeschooling mother of fully vaccinated children, I strongly OPPOSE SB20-163. Before I begin, I would ask you to look at the overall vaccination rates of Colorado children. If we focus strictly on Kindegarten, I admit, the numbers look grim. However, according to the CDPHE, overall vaccination rates for all grades are near, at, or above the target 95%. This makes me question if this legislation is even necessary; or is it simply a matter of collecting data at a different age - 1st or 2nd grade perhaps? But on to my concerns. First, this bill does NOT exclude homeschoolers as it claims, and it is circular and when you follow the statues listed in SB163 and the homeschool law, it does not provide any exclusions for homeschoolers. This bill would affect every child in Colorado from preschool-college. This is because all students in the state of Colorado must comply with 25-4-901-903. This is the law that SB20-163 is changing. (Page 6 lines 2-10) What does “the parent in charge MAY COMPLY” with this section of the law for records mean? May we NOT comply as well? (Page 6 line 8) I also have concerns about the fiscal note attached to this bill. In a time of crisis, when the budget is already being
6/7/2020 9:42	SB20-163	Kael	Barbour	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.

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6/6/2020 13:47	SB20-163	Kaitlin	Whelan	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Written Testimony in Support of SB 163 Submitted by Kaitlin Whelan, MD House Health & Insurance Committee June 5, 2020 Chairwoman Lontine and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Dr. Kaitlin Whelan. I am a pediatrician in the Denver metro area. It could not be more clear now, during our current national health emergency, that vaccinations save lives, ensure the ongoing health of our communities and also have a role to play in protecting our economy. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against infectious, and sometimes deadly, disease. The vast majority of Coloradans know this, are vaccinated themselves and they vaccinate their children. Despite this, Colorado's vaccination rates are dangerously low and do not provide the protection our communities need. We must act now.
6/6/2020 21:45	SB20-163	Kaitlyn	Kelly	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing against this bill because I don't agree that it isn't a choice. It should be a parents or person choice on wether or not they make their children or themselves take vaccines. I speak out in my own opinion for someone who
6/6/2020 22:36	SB20-163	Kala	Miller	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 21:43	SB20-163	Kaley	Carter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	There are many reasons for and against immunizations,
6/7/2020 15:17	SB20-163	Kaley	Mundell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm not going to write some long letter because I fear it will go unread regardless. I am nearly sending my
6/6/2020 21:32	SB20-163	Kara	Easthon	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB20- 163 Lumping personal and religious exemptions into one "non medical" category is taking away my religious rights to choose for my family. The tracking system has not been
6/7/2020 12:21	SB20-163	Kara	Donahoe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Absolutely do not support this. Need much more

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6/6/2020 21:29	SB20-163	Karen	Reeder	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We have tremendous problems with our vaccine policy. In 1986 the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Act was passed which absolves pharmaceutical companies of liability for vaccine injury. A trust fund was created to compensate vaccine related injury or death and funded by a 75 cent tax on each vaccine dose. This encouraged manufactures to develop more vaccines, while conveniently exempting them from liability. In 1986, children received 12 shots of 25 antigens which has no grown to 54 shots of 70 antigens. The vaccine schedule has never been tested for safety. In April, 2018, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices made the following statement. "While pre-clinical studies were not down using these
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Karen	Trickett	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 8:22	SB20-163	Karen	Rosasco	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill. SB-163 will remove my right to download an exemption,
6/7/2020 11:23	SB20-163	Karen	Loughlin	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 9:23	SB20-163	Karena	Luerssen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	1. My body, my choice. Why is it okay to choose to have an abortion, but not okay to NOT choose to inject formaldehyde, RNA, baby DNA fragments, glyphosate, Cow blood proteins, Egg proteins, Monkey kidney cells, etc. 2. This changes the religious exemption (ie religiously objecting to culturing vaccinations on aborted fetal cells, to date "we" have experimented on more than 80 baby fetuses attaining the proper cells for culture growth) to a
6/7/2020 8:40	SB20-163	Kari	Bengtson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this overreaching, unnecessary bill. It is based on a long list of fallacies and outright lies to push an agenda from pharmaceutical companies that stand to have a large windfall from this legislation. As a mother, it is my right and responsibility to protect my family's health and well-being, neither of which come from a needle. As private citizens, we have the right to privacy, especially concerning our family's medical
6/7/2020 15:07	SB20-163	Kari	Bekkedahl	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vote no on SB2063 Don't tell me what to put in my kids bodies . My child my

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6/5/2020 13:45	SB20-163	Karin	Boggan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear fellow committee members, I am here to voice my opinions on the bill SB20-163. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL to force vaccines on ANYONE. We as
6/8/2020 4:09	SB20-163	Karin	Hampson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Stop forcing medical procedured upon our children!
6/7/2020 9:28	SB20-163	Karla	Anderson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I want & have the right to choose what's best for my child
6/7/2020 8:39	SB20-163	Karrie	Herzog	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to respectfully disagree with this bill. My objection is not with vaccines in general or benefits of healthcare for all Americans. The reason I do not support this bill is due to the mandatory nature of the actions… I
6/7/2020 1:06	SB20-163	Karrin	Kalb	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I understand the intent of the writers of this bill. I am very educated and read about vaccines several times every
6/6/2020 21:59	SB20-163	Karyl	Molchan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Vaccinations should be optional. They are very dangerous
6/7/2020 14:30	SB20-163	Kasey	King	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This MINUTE you mandate a medical procedure, we are no longer citizens but slaves. Where there is risk there
6/6/2020 15:01	SB20-163	Kate	Brooks	For	Colorado Parents for	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 7:50	SB20-163	Kate	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have concerns that this bill is a step toward removing vaccination exemptions altogether, as in California. My
6/7/2020 9:31	SB20-163	Katelyn	Davis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We live in America. The land of the free. This bill is infringing on our medical freedoms and bodily autonomy. Where there is risk there must be consent. Parents should
6/7/2020 13:54	SB20-163	Katelyn	Graham	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not agree to this at all
6/7/2020 8:37	SB20-163	KATHARINE	Darling	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	If you read the package inserts for immunizations you will find lots of adverse reactions that may occur. These all represent the risk that are associated with the vaccine. These risks must be weighed heavily against the benefit and each individual situation must be considered. The final decision must lie in the hands of the parents and person receiving the vaccine.
6/7/2020 8:00	SB20-163	Katherine	LaPierre	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	SB163 makes it harder to submit exemptions for vaccines It goes against our right as a person and the right of our

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6/7/2020 11:03	SB20-163	Katherine	Hartley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, I suffer from multiple autoimmune diseases due to ASIA, damage from adjuncts in immunizations. I value our beautiful country's liberties and depend on you to safe guard them. My children are all extremely healthy, free from all my health issues because they have medical choice. Please guard my bodily autonomy and my right to make well informed scientifically researched decisions for
6/7/2020 12:23	SB20-163	Katherine	Waterman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I request this bill be dismissed as the fundamentals of this bill are a violation of my family and my right to privacy and personal choice. Additionally, this bill was developed
6/7/2020 14:14	SB20-163	Katherine	Havener	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Strongly oppose this bill. Interferes with religious freedom, Overreaches to include children schooled at home Violates health privacy laws by making health information in a public database.
6/7/2020 8:05	SB20-163	Kathi	Roberts	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear representatives, I am asking you to please vote against this bill. It would violate our parental rights and is absolutely unAmerican. This bill would set a dangerous precedent in the government's ability to remove our rights as parents and citizens. Please vote against this bill.
6/6/2020 21:45	SB20-163	Kathleen	Daavettila	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, As a mother, it was mine and my husbands choice to have our children. From two cells, with no help, only nature, and NO interferences (NO drugs, no medications, nothing but Gods design) did two cells create and grow into BEAUTIFUL, LIVING, THINKING HUMAN BEINGS. Now, why, when those two cells that didn't need a potion a lotion a pill to create life, need anything added to their bodies to sustain life on earth? To thrive; to heal, to strengthen their immune systems? Nature needs NO help, just no interference. My daughters were born naturally , without a single drug in my body. They had NOTHING injected into their God given lives. The gold standard of engineering is the human body, so why do we now think

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6/7/2020 11:58	SB20-163	Kathleen	McIntyre	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against SB 20-163 which does not allow for individual choice for immunizations.
6/6/2020 18:06	SB20-163	Kathrin	Anders	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I could tell my family's story. I could tell you how I've fought to protect my right to make medical decisions for my children for over 20 years. I could tell you that I've already sacrificed my son to the vaccine agenda, and I will be good and damned if I'll give my daughter. But I've told
6/7/2020 7:44	SB20-163	Kathryn	Price	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please do not force our children to lose their medical
6/7/2020 9:01	SB20-163	Kathryn	Schrameyer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am strongly against this bill. The secretive, unethical, and
6/7/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Kathryn	Johnston	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill. It fringes on constitutional rights.
6/7/2020 15:16	SB20-163	Kathryn	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote NO on this Bill and leave Religious Exemption
6/7/2020 12:33	SB20-163	Kathryn	Hayden	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill because it was too hastily drawn
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Kathy	Plomer	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 13:29	SB20-163	Kathy	Monti	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	No one should be forced to take a vaccine. My body, my
6/7/2020 13:51	SB20-163	Kathy	Blea	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do NOT want ANY mandatory vaccinations for anyone.
6/6/2020 22:05	SB20-163	Katie	James	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	myself and my children have a very rare genetic disorder that puts us at a higher risk to all side effects listed on each vaccination, I do not feel safe with this. Also California started with similar bills that led to
6/7/2020 7:30	SB20-163	Katie	Renon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a native of Colorado, I have been proud to live in a state that respects medical autonomy of families living here. Any medical procedure should be a decision
6/7/2020 8:31	SB20-163	Katie	Slief	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Absolutely against this bill. These are parental rights and
6/7/2020 15:48	SB20-163	Katie	Hoesche	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	
6/7/2020 10:29	SB20-163	Katrina	King	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I recently moved to Colorado from California because my parental rights, medical freedoms and my son's right to a free education were being stripped away. This is how it

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6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Katrina	Brynildsen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a woman of color, I have received much more hatred, discrimination, and wishes of harm to myself and my children because of my medical choices than for the color of my skin. In my experience, it's socially acceptable to openly hate, dehumanize, ostracize, and wish death upon anyone who's not "up to date" according to the CDC schedule. Or as some like to use disparaging term, "anti-vaxxer". I've never referred to myself in this way, but others call me this regularly despite my correction. Parents should weigh the risks and benefits of any medical products and decide what's best for their families. Our children need us to protect them from discrimination and being tracked like a criminal. Especially when the products being pushed have paid out over 4 billion dollars to those who've experienced death or injuries with their products, and contain ingredients

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6/6/2020 22:26	SB20-163	Katrina	Meier, RN	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have been an RN working in level one trauma for 14 years. I have seen children injured by vaccines. I have watched hopeless and scared parents fall to their knees in prayer begging for their child to be ok. Vaccines are NOT safe for everyone. We are each genetically different and therefore, have different needs. A reminder that the Supreme Court deemed, vaccines as, "unavoidably UNSAFE." This bill is a bad for Colorado. It is an attack on our religious freedom. The RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION MUST STAY! This bill is UNNECESSARY, because Colorados exemption rates are over 94%. This is a PAPERWORK problem out of CDPHE. Why is this not being looked into, instead of trying to strong arm a minority of parents to falsely raise vaccination rates? This bill takes our children's personal identifiable information and places it in a data base that has been
6/5/2020 16:43	SB20-163	Katy	LeVasseur	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 7:49	SB20-163	Katy	Flynn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, I respectfully ask for you to vote no on SB 163. It is very important to keep medical autonomy in our country and in our state. Medicine is not a one size fits all and everyone deserves the right to make choices for ourselves and our children based on religious or personal beliefs. This bill states that “the state board of health may update the state's immunization practices pursuant to the annual evaluation.” This is a very slippery slope that can potentially harm our children in the years to come with absolutely no say from the parents. We have more vaccines than ever before, yet our children are more sick than ever before. We have decreased the prevalence of certain diseases while at the same time giving rise to a multitude of others.
6/6/2020 21:40	SB20-163	Kayla	Shaw	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm writing today to ask you to please vote no to SB163. This bill is a gross overreach into obtaining alarming amounts of Personally Identifiable Information and breaches patient doctor confidentiality under HIPAA regulations. It removes the religious and personal belief exemption established in 1978, and gives doctors inappropriate authority and removes rights from people with conscientious objections. Research shows that vaccination education to hesitant parents backfires as perceived coercion, increases distrust and increases exemptions, such as a Canadian vaccine education model which failed miserably with zero converts.
6/6/2020 22:35	SB20-163	Kayla	Mumby	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Although I do vaccinate my children, I am very strongly against legislation telling us other people have the right to
6/7/2020 7:48	SB20-163	Kayla	Albers	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a young mother with another child on the way. I am against this bill because it violates parents God given

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6/7/2020 15:44	SB20-163	Kayla	Arndt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I've testified against this and other identical bills to you so often it's embarrassing to think you still have not heard
6/6/2020 22:57	SB20-163	Kayleen	Hodge	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, I am writing in hopes my voice is heard and taken seriously. I am a native born Colorado citizen and a mother of 2 children. I ask that you vote against this bill. This bill goes against my 1st amendment rights and puts
6/7/2020 8:01	SB20-163	Kaylynn	Keith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To whom it may concern: My children are vaccinated. I'm even supportive of a public school require vaccines or exemptions. Yet this bill is not okay. An infringement of personal liberty, tracking and it's implied security concerns are wholly unethical and a violation of healthcare privacy. Re-education modules are a financial hardship aimed to remove choice and liberty.
6/7/2020 8:08	SB20-163	Kelley	Vinnola	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you, Representatives, for taking submissions online during this time. I would like to formally oppose SB20-163 & ask that you do NOT pass it thru this committee. This is NOT a Fair, Fast or Free bill which were the requirements from Speaker Becker for bills being heard during this extended legislative session. It is a shame that Representative Mullica has not killed his bill during these unprecedented times. SB20-163 is not in the best interest of the children of Colorado. By handing over Legislative Power to the CDPHE & the Board of Health, the voice of the people will be completely lost. It will give these organizations & their UNELECTED members power to change & add to the childhood vaccination schedule without having to hold a vote or listen to the concerns of Coloradans. Vaccines are NOT a one size fits all and as parents, we ALONE should be responsible for the health of our children.

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6/7/2020 13:27	SB20-163	Kelli	Hansen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this bill as a parent of vaccine injured children. One of my sons first reaction to a vaccine was an apparent life threatening event following the TDAP, where the ER dr told me we were less than 5 minutes away from
6/7/2020 15:23	SB20-163	Kelli	Etienne	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which
6/6/2020 18:25	SB20-163	Kelly	Grenham	For	Colorado Association of School Nurses	Open	Submitted text	My name is Kelly Grenham, I represent the Colorado Association of School Nurses who support Senate Bill 163. School nurses play a vital role in protecting student health by tracking infectious diseases, vaccines and working with the health department on disease outbreaks. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak we all now better understands the how vaccines keep our communities safe and our vulnerable population protected. School nurses
6/6/2020 22:13	SB20-163	kelly	moyer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are made of toxic chemicals and affect each individual in a different way. It is each parents right and
6/7/2020 7:35	SB20-163	Kelly	Sutliff	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My daughter has had a major reaction to vaccines before but no doctor wants to admit it due to kickbacks. I fear for her life and for others who have had the same experience
6/7/2020 10:13	SB20-163	Kelly	King	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello! I write this with tears in my eyes as I look at my son who suffered a vaccine injury after his 1 yr shots. I am not an “anti-vaxxer” I am an “ex vaxxer” who was forced into this title after I could no longer deny the dangers that vaccines contain. I faced this reality while holding my limp 1 yr old son in my arms as his body was experiencing severe toxic insult. I cannot fathom, and am devastated by, the possibility of a world that would force my children to endure further insult to their bodies in order to participate in school and beyond. An insult loaded with

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6/7/2020 11:37	SB20-163	Kelly	Zellweger	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not consider myself anti-vaccination, but rather pro-children, specifically the safety and health of children. I do not support this bill and desire it be thrown out for several reasons, a few of which are below: 1. Forced/required vaccinations take away parental responsibility to make critical decisions for their child(ren)'s health. Parents who are able to care for their children know their children best; the government does not know children better than parents. 2.The overwhelming majority of parents who choose not to vaccinate their children are highly educated and well researched on vaccine contents and effects. For example, consider a baby born weighing just shy of 6 pounds who, according to the CDC schedule, should receive the Hep B vaccine immediately after birth. A decision not to give this baby the Hepatitis B vaccine could
6/7/2020 11:51	SB20-163	Kelly	Scarano	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a Colorado mother, I am deeply concerned with the state's attempt to track my child's vaccination status. This is a polarizing issue, and I fear for my child's safety. Making schools publish their vaccination rates and share with parents is divisive and dangerous. It makes people who choose exemptions feel fear of being targeted by friends and neighbors. We shouldn't be made to fear our communities, we should be able to make private medical choices that are not witnessed by the community at large. Sharing vaccination rates and requiring schools to have 95% vaccination rates creates a system where schools will be pressured to coerce and bully families who choose exemptions. Furthermore, requiring families to get a signed non-medical exemption from a doctor creates further tension in the doctor/patient relationship. We
6/7/2020 15:34	SB20-163	Kelly	Bolen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	The government does not have the right to force anyone
6/7/2020 12:39	SB20-163	Kelly	Gamache	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Under no circumstances should children be forced to receive any immunization in order to live in Colorado. No home school student, no private school student, and no
6/7/2020 8:15	SB20-163	Kelseu	Belsher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am in healthcare and vaccinate my children. My concern with this bill is that it takes my right, as a parent, to make

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6/6/2020 15:14	SB20-163	Kelsey	Scutti	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear committee members, bill sponsors and house members, I would like to share with you my strong opposition to SB20-163 and ask that you lay it to rest. This bill is an invasion of privacy to my family and children. It is taking away a families right to choose what is best for them and putting it into the hands of lawmakers. Changing a person's religious right to "non medical" is just in the step in the direction to completely taking somebody's religious rights away.
6/7/2020 7:52	SB20-163	Kelsey	Canavan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a person who has been injured by the HPV vaccine I am against SB 163! As a parent, I have the right to choose what goes into my childs body. Nothing should
6/7/2020 9:06	SB20-163	Kelsey	Argier	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom it May Concern; I, Kelsey Argier OPPOSE this bill! This is a violation of freedom! Every parent shall maintain a right to choose and not be forced into a process designed to sway a person's belief and desire. Schools will feel pressured to remain at 95% resulting in discrimination and segregation, based on immunization status. Not everyone is comfortable injecting fetal cells into their children! This isn't one size fits all! If you believe that it is, educate yourself. One out of my four children almost died from
6/7/2020 11:52	SB20-163	Kelsey	Rosenoff	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	
6/7/2020 1:56	SB20-163	Kema	Berry	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.
6/7/2020 16:29	SB20-163	Ken	Kahler	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I vote against this bill mainly because you tried to do this
6/6/2020 19:28	SB20-163	Kendra	Kendell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am strongly opposed to this bill. The government is not and should not be in the position of determining which information is correct or not. Therefore, they have no business "re-educating" parents per "correct information"
6/7/2020 12:26	SB20-163	Kendra	Rodriguez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill

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6/7/2020 14:43	SB20-163	Kendra	Gaines	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'm here today to speak for my kids, your kids, for bodily autonomy, and for the great ideal our country was founded on - freedom. SB20-163 is a threat to all of these. It is an invasion of privacy, personal rights, religious rights, and and the individual right of choosing what to put in your own body. Quite frankly, it is evil. It goes against every good thing that our freedoms are based on. It goes against natural herd immunity and our physical bodies. It goes against our constitutional rights, both on the federal and state levels. And what is it for? More government control, databasing of our kids private information, stripping of parental and personal rights, and money being poured into the pockets of big pharma. We, the parents of vulnerable affected children, we see right through it. We do not need a vaccine bill now more than ever. What we need is for our inalienable rights to stop being infringed on so that we can live in peace with our friends, neighbors, and local communities. My husband and I both are local business owners. This bill would most likely cause us to close up shop and move out
6/7/2020 9:22	SB20-163	Kendra	Pearsall	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/5/2020 16:10	SB20-163	Kent	Nixon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Mandatory vaccinations are a violation of medical choice freedom. We the people have no legal recourse for
6/6/2020 21:11	SB20-163	Kerensa	Ward	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Public health is important, but this bill doesn't contribute to improvement in public health. Instead, it interferes with the ability of parents to make appropriate health decisions and endangers private and sensitive health data.
6/6/2020 11:14	SB20-163	Keri	Hanson	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/6/2020 20:58	SB20-163	Kerri	Park	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 21:52	SB20-163	Kerry	Greenwald	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I personally give my children most vaccines. There are some that I refuse because they are not necessary or are not communicable in the same way as other illnesses. My
6/7/2020 14:46	SB20-163	Kerry	Fields	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Medical autonomy is a basic human right. It is every human's personal responsibility to educate themselves on their own personal medical preferences and choices
6/7/2020 13:55	SB20-163	Kestrel	Cservenak	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vaccinations are not safe for all children and should definitely not be given carte blanche for "the greater
6/7/2020 11:29	SB20-163	Kevin	Goff	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163. I am very much against mandatory
6/7/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Kevin	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Strongly against this bill and any legislation that requires
6/7/2020 7:40	SB20-163	Kiera	Ikuta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Hi, I'm Kiera and I'm 5. You can't put those fluids in our
6/7/2020 9:35	SB20-163	Kiley	Thompson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	No on this bill. My Children’s personal medical information should not be in a system that has and will
6/7/2020 7:52	SB20-163	Kim	Taylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Passing a bill on a Sunday afternoon in the middle of a pandemic and protests? Doesn’t seem fishy at all.
6/7/2020 8:58	SB20-163	Kim	Morgan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill that takes away any exemptions from current vaccine requirements. It is my body and my choice if I wish to inject a vaccine or not. Nobody has the
6/7/2020 9:06	SB20-163	Kim	Strong	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have three teenagers, all who are up to date on their immunizations so I am not someone who has been fighting against immunizations in the past. And I’m not saying I’m totally against them, but I do have a lot of concerns. Vaccines are something that should be there to
6/7/2020 9:44	SB20-163	Kim	Slease	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please oppose SB20-163. It is the right of the individual to determine medical care and preventative measures for
6/7/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Kim	Ducklow	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am very opposed to this bill. I feel this bill violates the individual's rights to medical freedom, personal choice,
6/7/2020 11:48	SB20-163	Kim	Vantrease	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 for the following reasons. I feel that the state is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a government database. If the
6/7/2020 11:52	SB20-163	Kim	Ducklow	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am very opposed to bill SB20-163. I feel this bill violates the individual's rights to medical freedom, personal choice, and body autonomy. While some vaccines are
6/7/2020 11:53	SB20-163	Kim	Almas	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill. It takes away medical privacy

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6/8/2020 8:38	SB20-163	Kim	Baqqi	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill as it is in danger of violating our right to choose/medical freedom as well as our children's privacy due to weak database security. As a
6/6/2020 17:30	SB20-163	Kimberly	LaRue	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill would force us to vaccinate with vaccines we
6/6/2020 17:46	SB20-163	Kimberly	Modesitt	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	Dear Representatives, I am Kimberly Modesitt of 3602 E Geddes Pl. Centennial, CO 80122. I am a 21 year aerospace engineering manager and a mom of 2 children. I plea that you oppose this bill. Government is overreaching in mandating any kind of medical treatment
6/6/2020 17:47	SB20-163	Kimberly	Caulfield	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 17:50	SB20-163	Kimberly	Edmundson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	There is that saying if you give them an inch they will take a mile. I am not going to budge an inch on my very strong opposition to SB 163. This is the inch that will set it up making it easier to remove exemptions all together down the road, getting the religious exemption road block out
6/6/2020 21:28	SB20-163	Kimberly	Baylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Kimberly Baylor, and I represent myself. I oppose SB20-163. This bill is not good for Colorado—now or ever! Colorado's distinct religious exemption is important and should continue to remain as a religious exemption. This particular exemption explains my family's deep conviction that injected toxins, animal parts, and aborted fetal cells into our bodies is wrong. Renaming a religious exemption as simply a nonmedical exemption is a personal attack on my religious beliefs. Having this committee hearing to remove religious exemptions on a Sunday, my Sabbath day, is a personal attack, as well. Some say this bill barely changes the law and is no big deal. However, when your kids have to give up their protections from FERPA and HIPPA to have their names, personally identifiable information, and private health being entered in an unprotected database, then this bill is a big deal. My vaccine injured kids deserve the right to privacy just like every immunized child in this state also deserves the right to privacy.
6/7/2020 9:32	SB20-163	Kimberly	Spikes	For	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is important to me because I have 3 children in

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6/7/2020 10:14	SB20-163	kimberly	roderick	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a mother of ten children I am completely opposed to this bill and recognize it as a blatant infringement on on our personal private rights! I have seen first hand harmful effects of immunizations on children and am not going to be bullied into forcing any immunizations on my children. Please do not pass this intrusive bill and please allow us as
6/7/2020 13:16	SB20-163	Kimberly	Smart	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose the SB20-163 bill that you are trying to pass today, on a Sunday, when believers across the state will be going to church for the first time in weeks. Shame on you. I oppose this bill for many reasons: First, if this bill is passed you are putting into law that I, as an American citizen, have no rights (religious or personal) to decide what happens with the health of my child. As read in the Bill of Rights, the 1stAmendment states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The 14th amendment section 1 states: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."
6/7/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Kimberly	Hardin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please do not make vaccines mandatory for school entry
6/7/2020 10:06	SB20-163	Kimmie	Blakely	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill goes against our first amendment right to have freedom of religion. This bill is not allowing me to choose a religion that does not allow vaccinations or things to be injected into my body. This bill prevents me from choosing without being followed. I should be able to state my

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6/6/2020 22:07	SB20-163	Kris	Vaswig	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, This statement is in support of SB20-163. I have no relevant degree or field of study - I am merely here to give my support in what seems to be a common sense and long overdue bill against a very vocal minority. There is a (forgive the pun) plague of misinformation inundating social media platforms that say that vaccines are somehow bad. I say to tell that to the 700,000+ lives and 21,000,000 children kept out of the hospital in the
6/7/2020 9:28	SB20-163	Kris	Pelican	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the members of the House and Health Insurance Committee. I would like to communicate to members of the committee that I oppose this bill.
6/7/2020 12:51	SB20-163	Kris	Mac	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	How dare you deplorable, useless scum try to tell me
6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Krissa	Holmes	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I believe this bill is in complete violation of my
6/6/2020 13:48	SB20-163	Krista	Lenehan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Krista Lenehan, This bill is abhorrent and in violation of our rights. We should not be forced to do things we believe to be wrong and deadly. yet with unconstitutional leaders we are being pushed to do just that. I'm a fifth generation Coloradoan. My family was
6/6/2020 21:07	SB20-163	Krista	Field	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.

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6/7/2020 11:22	SB20-163	Krista	Greer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My story is one of two children. With our first child things went as planned. We would go to our well child visits, be handed the colorful paper with the vaccine information and my daughter would get whatever vaccines were recommended whenever they were recommended by our pediatrician. A doctor who I have known and trusted for most of my life. Things went on this way for 8 and 1/2 years. Child two is my son. Things started normal enough. We walked in and were handed the paper and my son was injected with his cocktail of shots. But that is where our normal ends. My sons leg swelled at the injection sites, turned red and hot. My sweet baby spiked a high fever, and started to scream and writhe in pain. Arching his back and refusing to eat or be comforted. We called our pediatrician and we were told to take him to the ER. There we were told that he “may be reacting to his vaccines”, but most likely he was coming down with a virus at the time of his vaccinations. My baby was given a max does of Tylenol and Ibuprofen and we were told to keep him on that as long as we needed to and to return if things got worse. For the next several days this continued. My child would scream until he was too tired to fight it and finally sleep for brief moments until he would wake screaming again. We were calling the dr everyday and final got an appointment to bring him back. They said the same thing
6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Krista	Hanson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	My son was vaccine injured and now has autism. We
6/6/2020 23:02	SB20-163	Kristen	Baker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Is the government really interested in our health? If so, why is the US dead last out of all developed nations in deaths from preventable diseases. Last. If we can’t seem to help people not die, why do we need legislation that further restricts health freedoms. The answer...we don’t.

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6/7/2020 8:33	SB20-163	Kristen	Kinne	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Kristen Kinne I am in strong opposition of SB20-163. I am not vaccine hesitant; I am vaccine resistant. It took a very long time while witnessing the negative impact vaccines have had on my child (with our doctor acknowledging and supporting this impact) to stand strong in the position I am in today. No amount of mandated education is going to change my mind. In fact, research shows forced education for "vaccine hesitant"
6/7/2020 9:31	SB20-163	Kristen	Heitzmann	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163 because medical freedom is critically
6/6/2020 20:12	SB20-163	Kristen	Raine	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Without getting into extreme details about the many
6/7/2020 11:43	SB20-163	Kristen	Krueger	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado parent and strongly against this bill. I am not anti-vaccine by any means, but I am against forced
6/7/2020 13:08	SB20-163	Kristi	Trent	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please stop this bill. This is America. We should have the
6/6/2020 23:18	SB20-163	Kristin	Snow	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This is so wrong. What happened to a free country? What happened to “I have the right to do what I want with my body?”
6/7/2020 8:28	SB20-163	Kristin	Kennedy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I’m here to oppose Senate bill 163. I believe as an American I should and do currently have the right to refuse a vaccine of any kind. I have the right to allow or not allow something to enter my body and will fight to
6/7/2020 10:16	SB20-163	Kristin	Janssen nicholson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill sets the stage for future discrimination of children due to a health intervention. I understand you say now, "it's just a database," but let's be real. You know, like in California, this bill creates the path for mandates in the future. NO medical procedure is without risk and no medical procedure is appropriate for all people. Databases with private information are notoriously insecure and vulnerable to breach. Collecting this information is actually a hazard to innocent Coloradans! These databases are easily hacked. You put the personal information and private health information of Colorado children at risk through the use of this database. Your duty is to the citizens, not to your pharmaceutical donors and lobbyists. https://news.clearancejobs.com/2019/07/26/top-government-data-breaches/

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6/6/2020 22:11	SB20-163	Kristina	Pritchett	For	Self		Open	Submitted	I am in favor of this bill passing because children cannot
6/6/2020 12:08	SB20-163	Kristine	Hill	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To those working with proposed bill School Entry Immunization, Please consider that personal rights are part of what our democracy is based upon, and that each person has unique circumstances with how they need to make decisions based upon health, religious beliefs and personal authority over ones own decisions in life. Immunizations may have some general benefit to the overall population but the price will be paid by those who have compromised immunity.
6/7/2020 9:35	SB20-163	Kristy	Ronn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	No. This is an infringement on every parent's right to
6/7/2020 13:01	SB20-163	Krysta	Peterson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. Is there a time a place for vaccines? Yes, there is, but there should also be a choice on if and when to be vaccinated. As a parent and patient we are only educated that the side effects for most vaccines include injection site redness or swelling, low grade fever, and muscle soreness. We aren’t education on all of the severe life threatening side effects that have occurred to other children nor is it common knowledge that many families have received payouts from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program totaling over a billion dollars. If every parent was given true informed consent and was walked through the

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6/7/2020 10:51	SB20-163	Krystal	Scarborough	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is the WRONG choice for Colorado because… Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families By removing the distinctions of “Religious” and “Philosophical” and placing both into one category of “non-medical exemption,” this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? Places burden on doctors to determine sincerity What training will doctors receive to determine “sincerely held personal or religious belief?” Utilizes “re-education.” Forced “education” is never
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6/6/2020 14:14	SB20-163	kurt	byrne	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Kurt and I am a Colorado parent writing in favor of SB163. Colorado school’s have the lowest
6/6/2020 21:15	SB20-163	Kyle	Glenn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	There will be no mandatory vaccine required by students
6/7/2020 6:58	SB20-163	Lacey	Hendrickson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The SB-163 legislation proposes removing the language “religious and philosophical exemptions,” into one term “non-medical.” This creates a problem for me. This is not

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6/6/2020 17:23	SB20-163	Lacie	Smithee	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As an active duty military family and parents of a vaccine-injured child, we would like to take the time to speak out against this bill. Our oldest daughter was injured by the Dtap vaccine at 15 months old. She lost her speech after 3 days of high-fever unresponsive to medication. She suffered for a year from non-specific chronic diarrhea syndrome. Eventually, she was placed under Early Intervention for speech therapy. Her doctor in Texas agreed that we shouldn't vaccinate further. Because of the nature of military life, we cannot keep an understanding doctor, nor choose to live anywhere we
6/6/2020 15:00	SB20-163	Lara	Marron	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am strongly against being mandated to vaccinate my
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Lara	Govro	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Senator, This bill is a direct violation of my rights as an American citizen. It's aim to "standardize" and define the exemption process for vaccines does not uphold my constitutional rights. Every individuals beliefs systems and philosophical reasons for forgoing vaccines are different, by putting a standard form to this belief you take away my right to define why I choose not to vaccinate my children. You can't tell a Muslim why he practice Islam, you can tell a lesbian why she wants to marry a woman, you can't tell a transgender why they identify as a male, you cant tell a woman why she wants to get an abortion but you can define the terms by which my children are exempt from a medical procedure that directly violates my moral code? This is unconstitutional it impedes on my life, my liberty, and my pursuit of happiness, it is an over step of government power and I stand here to call you to account. You cannot take away my right to define my why, that will forever be my civil liberty. In addition, to being a major infringement on my freedom of belief and the expression of those beliefs there is the

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6/6/2020 8:51	SB20-163	Laura	Tripp	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I ask you to vote no on SB 163. This bill is dangerous because it is attempting to remove the right to choose. Our country was founded on the premise that we as people have the right to choose and this bill would remove that right. As parents we have the right to make medical decisions for our children and no one should attempt to remove
6/6/2020 20:11	SB20-163	Laura	Davis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are not safe for everyone. Many of us have the inability to properly detox. When a vaccine is
6/6/2020 20:39	SB20-163	Laura	Schoendube	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, My name is Laura Schoendube and I am writing you today not because I am anti-vaccine, but because I am PRO
6/6/2020 20:43	SB20-163	Laura	Dereszynski	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear representatives, I oppose this bill and ask that you will oppose it as well. This is a time of unrest and uncertainty. The state has had to make major budget cuts to deal with COVID-19 and the resulting shutdown of our economy and the loss of tax revenue. Now is not the time to pass a bill which comes with an unknown price tag for re-education, changes to systems, etc. This bill would give the power to unelected public health officials to add required vaccines to the schedule. Where
6/6/2020 21:47	SB20-163	Laura	Wishall	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Laura Wishall and I oppose this bill. I am the mother of four homeschool children. Under the current bill, even as a homeschool mom that submits my records to an umbrella school (where my kids do not leave my home and do not physically attend at a building), I am still required to comply. The amendment excluding
6/7/2020 8:26	SB20-163	Laura	Redding	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill should be voted against, not because you are for or against vaccines, but because it is taking away the parental right to decide what is best for their child. Parents care greatly for their children, and often know
6/7/2020 11:31	SB20-163	Laura	Miller	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, I wanted to voice my opposition to SB20-163. My brother was vaccinated as a child and now has severe autism. I was born 4 years after my brother and my parents chose not to vaccinate me. I have been througout my life one of the healthiest people I know with no mental or physically

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6/7/2020 12:49	SB20-163	Laura	Fadenrecht	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a Colorado citizen I oppose SB20-163. I am currently a home-schooler in the state of Colorado and I believe this opposes my right as a citizen on many levels. However for times sake I will only give you 3. First, if this bill is passed you are putting into law that I, as an American citizen, have no rights (religious or personal) to decide what happens with the health of my child. As read in the Bill of Rights, the 1stAmendment states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The 14th amendment section 1 states: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor
6/5/2020 17:20	SB20-163	Laura	Cavey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is unconstitutional. The point of freedom is freedom
6/7/2020 10:55	SB20-163	Laura	Swenson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill. We as citizens of Colorado need to have the medical autonomy over our own bodies
6/7/2020 10:55	SB20-163	Laura	Swenson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill. We as citizens of Colorado need to have the medical autonomy over our own bodies

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6/7/2020 14:29	SB20-163	Laura	Szczecina	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear representatives, I urge you to vote no on SB20-163! The state is intruding on and interfering with the doctor/patient relationship by requiring them to be an agent of the state and report sensitive and private health information to a government database. Immunization and exemption data are better kept at the local school. This bill seeks to expand the data placed in a centralized department database that lacks data privacy and integrity. If the department's current education module is any indication, the required online education module in this bill will be a heavy-handed form of propaganda.
6/5/2020 21:21	SB20-163	Lauren	Fleeman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed the SB 163 because it limits my freedom to make medical choices for myself and my children. This bill is discriminatory towards my religious and personal held beliefs. SB 163 also violates my privacy by forcing my family into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent where there is no privacy protection. This bill also deceives legislators and the public by

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6/6/2020 21:15	SB20-163	Lauren	Schowe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Lauren Schowe - oppose SB-163 My name is Lauren Schowe, I am mother to two young boys and a midwife, and I oppose SB-163. I have friends, colleagues and clients whose children have sustained vaccine injuries, and so it is unconscionable to me that a bill aimed at coercing families to get all the CDC-recommended vaccines as early as possible would even be imagined, let alone carried out, by public servants. I do not consent to my family's private medical information being tracked in a hackable database, due to medical decisions that place me in a minority group. I do not consent to the CDPHE and it's unelected officials, which was just caught committing fraud with regards to Covid-19 deaths, should be able to decide what vaccines
6/7/2020 14:50	SB20-163	Lauren	Barry	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Where there is risk, there must be choice. Must. If you
6/7/2020 16:33	SB20-163	Lauren	Bava	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill. It is taking away our freedoms, and
6/7/2020 11:16	SB20-163	Lauren	Colvin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please vote NO on SB-163. We need to keep the state and
6/7/2020 9:12	SB20-163	Laurie	Grussendorf	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you committee members. My name is Laurie. I represent myself and my family. I strongly oppose this bill. This bill is a blatant overreach if power. It gives CDPHE the unlimited power to add vaccines such as flu, HPV and quite possibly the covid vaccine being rushed to market to an already bloated mandatory schedule to enter schools. CDPHE are not elected officials and should not be granted this kind of power. This bill is being rushed through during a very difficult time in our country. It is highly controversial and it is not
6/6/2020 22:25	SB20-163	Leah	Mangel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	One of my children had an adverse reaction to a vaccine, specifically the metals that are in them. He had swelling in the back of his brain which caused him to end up in

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6/7/2020 7:50	SB20-163	Leah	Hosburgh	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill because it ultimately undermines a parent's right to choose what medical interventions his or her child receives. Those in favor will say that we remain the right to choose. We do for a price. The cost is handing over our private information to an insecure database, that has already been hacked. The cost is
6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Leah	Hahn	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 13:24	SB20-163	Leah	Bosley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB 163 because it is a violation of the fundamental rights of parents to direct the medical care of their child. It also interferes with the doctor/patient relationship, requiring doctors to act as agents of the
6/7/2020 15:39	SB20-163	Leah	Rodriguez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose SB-163. Vaccine injuries have effected many children in my close family. This has caused me to choose to vaccinate my children on an alternate schedule.
6/7/2020 14:53	SB20-163	LeeAnn	Stork	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is LeeAnn Stork and I am representing myself and my family. I oppose SB 163!! And I would like Sen Ganzalez that I am NOT on the menu today!! I am fortunate enough to not have vaccine injured children. However, we have a family history of autoimmune disorders, mutated MTHFR genes, and severe food allergies—all known to cause an inability to detox harmful ingredients that are KNOWN ingredients in vaccines. I am a proponent of science. This issue has two

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6/6/2020 21:02	SB20-163	Leigh	Wallmann	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 - OPPOSE 6/7/2020 Leigh Wallmann Thank you Madame Chair and Representatives. My name is Leigh Wallmann and I represent myself and my family. We oppose SB20-163. Even though many of us here today have previously vocalized our opposition to SB20-163 and other bills like it by providing many of you here with scientific data, statistics, personal accounts of vaccine injury and death, reasons of religion, fear of discrimination and bullying, horrific historical events and fear of reoccurance, easy accessibility of the tracking system, timelines of other state's policy changes, and on and on, you don't seem to hear us or maybe you find it hard to emphathize with us. So i thought maybe you will listen to what your Democrat colleagues have to say about this bill.. "My concerns: concerned about when a doctor refuses to sign off. Undocument or uninsured people who can't get access. Really concerned about re education program - what will it look like. This whole removing the religious and philisophical piece. Concerned about messaging the
6/6/2020 23:01	SB20-163	Leisel	Clayton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am, for the most part, pro-vaccine, but my understanding is that this bill requires our kids to get any vaccine recommended by the CDC... including the yearly flu vaccine, which is basically a crapshoot and only 40%-
6/7/2020 11:50	SB20-163	Leon	Scott Jr	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	

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6/7/2020 10:54	SB20-163	Lesley	Walbridge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly urge you to vote no on SB20-163. I oppose SB20-163 as it is a dangerous bill that would strip Coloradans of their right to medical choice and autonomy as follows: - Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families by eliminating the distinction of these exemptions. - Burdens physicians by making them determine a patient's sincerely held personal and religious beliefs. Doctors are trained to administer medicine, not judgements of conscience. Requires Orwellian- style "re-education." Forced "education" is oppressive and un-American. -Ensures no safeguards against compelled speech on forms, increasing the threat to families for signing incriminating documents against themselves. -Strips future Colorado lawmakers of the right to legislative process and to represent the people of
6/6/2020 10:18	SB20-163	Leslie	Curtis	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am a parent of a medically fragile child. I strongly support SB20-163. Vaccine use in Colorado is abysmally
6/7/2020 8:57	SB20-163	Leslie	Hobbs	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	As the mother of a 6 year old girl and a 3 week old boy, I
6/7/2020 11:51	SB20-163	Liesl	Baart	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill directly inhibits the rights of parents to choose for their children based on their best interests. It does not
6/7/2020 15:03	SB20-163	Liliana	Kurtz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I urge you to vote no on this bill. This is against what our founding fathers wanted when the came to America and
6/6/2020 21:01	SB20-163	Linda	Ludwig	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please reconsider this ill advised idea! There are many
6/7/2020 9:07	SB20-163	Linda	Cowles	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I vote against

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6/7/2020 11:41	SB20-163	Linda	Studeny	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vote No on this bill and any future bills that take away my rights to my body. Medical procedures are not to be mandated. My rights as a mother (parental rights) are
6/5/2020 13:51	SB20-163	Linda	Lawrey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not agree that vaccines should be mandated by the
6/6/2020 11:33	SB20-163	Lindsay	Diamond	For	Self		Open	Uploaded file	Thank you, Madam Chair and committee members. My name is Dr. Lindsay Diamond and I am the co-founder of Community Immunity and a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. I ask for you to vote YES on SB 163. I care deeply about good vaccine policy for Colorado because our friends, families, and communities deserve the opportunity to be protected from preventable infectious diseases. I want my immunocompromised mother to have as much time as possible to teach her

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6/7/2020 8:50	SB20-163	Lindsay	Walters	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To Whom This May Concern 32 million people. 32 Million people have food allergies. Of those 32 million, I have a child who battles 12 anaphylactic allergies and more than 30 additional food allergies. His body has an overactive histamine system. During his routine Kindergarten vaccines we were asked if we wanted to do the flu shot and said "OF COURSE!" At that time we were new in the food allergy life. Within minutes my son was having breathing issues, swelling, coughing and minutes later he was injected with an EpiPen and we were monitored for 3 hours to ensure there wasn't a secondary reaction. He was having an anaphylactic reaction to the ingredients in the vaccine. From that moment on, we were asked to do a staggered vaccine schedule for our children as the doctors were unsure if vaccines were playing a part in this hereditary disease. I truly don't know what to believe with vaccines and I don't feel as though pharma companies are being required to have a conversation about why they use certain ingredients, yet we're being MANDATED to inject

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6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Lindsay	Bowman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to SB20-163 for many reasons. To suggest that parents who have chosen not to vaccinate their children are uneducated is ridiculous. Every single parent I know who does not vaccinate has done years of extensive learning and educated themselves and that is why they have come to this decision. Either a horrible experience or extensive education is the reason that we have chosen not to inject harmful ingredients into our healthy or health-compromised children. To force “re-education” about vaccines is the same as other coercive “education” such as before an abortion. Also, the education will be one-sided and not at all including the RISKS and benefits involved. If you want to truly educate
6/7/2020 15:11	SB20-163	Lindsay	Potts	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB163 removes the religious exemption and personal belief exemption, established in statute since 1978, and gives doctors inappropriate authority to disapprove religious and personal beliefs under a new term called
6/7/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Lindsay	Small	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is biased and a violation of my parental and personal rights. I whole-heartedly believe in bodily
6/6/2020 13:16	SB20-163	Lindsay	Lidge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As parents, it is our right to make choices for our children’s bodies, specifically the timing, safety and necessity of vaccines. I believe that we need some
6/7/2020 8:30	SB20-163	Lindsay	Mosier	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My 9month old daughter was injured by a vaccine and sent to the NICU. Vaccines are not safe for all and we
6/6/2020 14:17	SB20-163	Lindsey	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is not ok. I refuse to be mandated to vaccinate my
6/6/2020 19:58	SB20-163	Lisa	Lynch	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, I would ask you to please consider voting against this bill. I
6/7/2020 6:59	SB20-163	Lisa	Carter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My daughter was born 16 years ago. While I was pregnant, we found out through an ultrasound that she had a brain malformation called Agenesis Corpus Callosum (ACC). This means that the network of fibers that connects the right and left hemisphere of the brain never
6/7/2020 8:38	SB20-163	Lisa	Parrinello	For	Self		Open	Submitted	Vaccines are so important - they protect the vulnerable.
6/8/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Lisa	Schultz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please do not move forward with this bill. Health choices should be made by individuals and families. The government is overreaching here. We know our children’s health best and how to build
6/6/2020 19:06	SB20-163	Lisa	Gordon	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	The bill sponsors are weaponizing fear in order to pass

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6/7/2020 10:10	SB20-163	Livia	Bergmann	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Governor Polis and Senators, The bill sponsors are weaponizing fear in order to pass legislature on a Sunday. It is dangerous to force parents to pass through racially charged protests outside of the Capitol to appear for this hearing. Please Veto bill 163, as there was no proper stakeholder process. All parties should have been involved in the process, but no one of the opposing side was invited to the stakeholder process and therefore this bill should be revoked to conduct proper stakeholding.
6/6/2020 23:51	SB20-163	Liz	Moran	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hi, thank you for taking the time to read this testimony. I would like to voice that I am not a proponent of mandated vaccines, or any mandated medical procedures. I believe in the right to make informed choices about my body and my childrens' bodies. They should not be kept track of if they are not vaccinated, nor should they be not

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6/7/2020 0:51	SB20-163	Liz	Thompson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a pharmacist who has practiced for 20 years. I am also a certified pharmacist immunizer. I have studied vaccines for over 30 years, first as a mother and later in formal education. I am not against the concept of immunization; it has scientific merit. My concern is over the safety and effectiveness of currently available vaccines as well as the basic fundamental right for people to decide what medical treatments/interventions they chose for their bodies. Since the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act was passed in 1986, the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has paid out billions of dollars to vaccine injured families and vaccine manufacturers were no longer liable for those injuries. The taxpayers became liable. What incentive do the manufacturers have to make safe effective vaccines if they are not held accountable for injuries and deaths? Why would manufacturers spend more time and money to ensure safety, let alone efficacy? I am a victim of vaccine injury myself. I developed rheumatoid arthritis after a rubella shot I received after the birth of my first child, who later had encephalitis after a DPT short she received as an infant. The medical literature confirms both of these injuries and damages are eligible for compensation under the Vaccine Injury
6/8/2020 0:20	SB20-163	Liz	Thompson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Because vaccines can and often do cause harm, they should not be legislated. Home schooled children in
6/7/2020 8:48	SB20-163	Lonnie	Burkholder	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Respected members of the Colorado legislature, I am writing to request that you reconsider passing this bill. The question I ask you is, why would big pharma spend so much money in Colorado to pass this bill if, as they say, it
6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Lora	Stockton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	My 6 year old son is vaccine injured. If this bill passes and
6/7/2020 15:25	SB20-163	Loren	Kurtz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please vote against this bill to protect the rights of home
6/6/2020 17:40	SB20-163	Lori	Denning	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Vote NO sb20-163

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6/7/2020 7:57	SB20-163	Lori	DeBoer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have no faith that anybody is going to read this, but here I go. My name is Lori DeBoer and I am a lifelong Democrat and I wanted to state my opposition to SB163. My kid is trans and has been afraid to come out because she has already been incessantly bullied for being vaccine injured. This is a new trend that has been happening since my party has introduced legislation targeting the vaccine injured population. My child should not be put in a tracking registry because she has had an adverse reaction to a pharmaceutical company. I should not have to watch a reeducation
6/7/2020 14:47	SB20-163	Lori	Reflogal	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I believe everyone has the right to choose vaccination for
6/7/2020 10:25	SB20-163	Lori Kochevar	Kochevar	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I in no way support that student should have to have immunizations to become part of our educational system at any age. The Dangers of vaccines in their current form, with no legal responsibility from the company producing
6/7/2020 12:33	SB20-163	Lorna	P	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please do not pass this bill. It is not up to the government

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6/7/2020 14:54	SB20-163	Lorraine	Fairmont	Against	Self		Open	Submitted

text

Lorraine Fairmont <lfairmont@gmail.com>
10:45 AM (3 hours ago)

Hello respected public servants,

I testify as a master degreed, Certified Nurse Midwife and mother of four. Each of my children has had a few consciously chosen vaccines. I am advocating for retaining the human right to choose what is put into our bodies.

In the past it has been the minorities and less educated who have lost the right to choose. For years, I worked in labor and delivery and saw women sign the papers to give their babies Hepatitis B vaccines at a few days old, without having any education about that vaccine and the need to give it to a newborn with a totally undeveloped immune system. So the minorities start off with more compromised immune systems. Had they had time to really learn about the vaccine, who would give a vaccine to protect against a sexually transmitted disease to a newborn?

With Covid 19 and the other viruses which will be evolving, ultimately, we all need strong immune systems. By the time they are age 21, most people have had over 80 vaccines. There are too many cases and too much evidence as to the harm this causes to our immune systems. It will be the heavily vaccinated people who will suffer most from these viruses.

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6/6/2020 21:13	SB20-163	Lorrie	Odom	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Written Testimony in Support of SB 163 Submitted by Lorrie F. Odom, MD House Health & Insurance Committee June 6, 2020 Chairwoman Lontine and members of the Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 163. My name is Lorrie Odom and I am testifying on behalf of myself as a retired pediatric hematologist/oncologist, parent, grandparent, and Colorado resident for over 45 years. As you know, Colorado has dangerously low childhood vaccination rates that do not provide adequate protection for our communities. Today, more than ever, we can't afford an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease like measles on top of our existing national health crisis. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against the spread of communicable
6/6/2020 17:51	SB20-163	Luke	Howard	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB20-163. We are Native Coloradans. We are for individual's freedom and privacy for medical choice. SB20-163 is an erosion of both. We oppose vaccination for both medical and religious reasons, but primarily religious reasons and
6/7/2020 17:12	SB20-163	Luna	Shilo	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not consent to the state making any medical decisions for myself or my children. This is against the Geneva
6/6/2020 7:39	SB20-163	Lyn	Beets	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill. We and our children are required to inject more and more foreign substances into our bodies.
6/7/2020 7:36	SB20-163	Lyndsy	Crochet	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	No One should be forced to vaccine!!!
6/6/2020 21:37	SB20-163	Lynea	Voigt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not approve this vaccine!
6/7/2020 6:59	SB20-163	Lynn	Hamilton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was very much pro-vaccine until our son was vaccine injured. Even after learning about possible vaccine injuries, it took me a long time to believe that vaccines could do injury. At first, we thought that only the MMR

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6/5/2020 14:46	SB20-163	Lynne	Jones	For	CO Assoc. Family Medicine Residencies	Open	Uploaded file	Written Testimony in Support of SB 163 Submitted by Lynne Jones and the CO Association of Family Medicine Residencies June 5, 2020 Chairwoman Lontine and committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in of SB 163. As our state and country are challenged by the current pandemic, it is critical that we work to prevent an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease among children and our communities. Consensus of the world health community is that vaccinations and the community immunity they create is our primary barrier against infectious, and sometimes deadly, disease. The vast majority of Coloradans know this, are vaccinated themselves and they vaccinate their children. Despite this, Colorado's vaccination rates are dangerously low and do not provide the protection our communities need. We must act now. The physicians in our
6/7/2020 8:46	SB20-163	Lynnsey	Bogner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against this bill. Protect our freedoms as parents. We should have the right of how to raise our

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6/7/2020 8:55	SB20-163	Lyric	Turner	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing in opposition of Bill SD20-163. One of the reasons I live in Colorado is the fact that Colorado takes health choice seriously as a personal matter. I am appalled that this is being considered for chipping away at today. I am a liberal Democrat and am so very disappointed in my Democratic officials that they are even considering this as something good for the state of Colorado. I stand with the Republicans on this one and I want my voice heard by the Democrats who are pushing this through despite massive opposition to it now and in the past. I am a holistic healthcare provider who has helped hundreds of patient handle health issues and concerns without the use of drugs or surgery. I am college educated with advanced accreditation, I am knowledgeable about
6/7/2020 10:06	SB20-163	M	Johnson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am not against vaccines.... HOWEVER, they should NEVER be FORCED on ANYONE. Even $elf proclaimed Dr. and Scientist Bill Gates admits he has not nor will EVER vaccinate his children.
6/7/2020 14:56	SB20-163	Mackenzie	Davis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To the committee responsible for voting on SB20-163- I do not believe it is the governments job to be in control of our children's medical decisions, it is the parents job. As a parent I have my children's BEST interest at heart because I love them. NOT the people in the Colorado
6/6/2020 21:00	SB20-163	Madeem	Jalil	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to SB20-163. I am a hard working, well educated father. If this legislation passes my family will be forced to leave Colorado, as we will not comply to such

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6/7/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Madeline	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have a son, he is 7. I stopped getting him vaccines when he was 18 months old. After he got those he got vaccine injured, I refuse to put those in his, or my body. It is my body my choice, It is not fair that the health department can just add whatever vaccine they see fit. It takes years for a vaccine to be tested, and even then it still might not be safe for everyone. Why do doctors say not to feed babies under one, allergen Foods, like eggs, yet they are in vaccines given to babies.
6/7/2020 12:17	SB20-163	Mah-rya	Proper	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 and urge you to as well. It violates bodily autonomy. It violates my constitutional rights to the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness. It is
6/7/2020 12:46	SB20-163	Mallory	Webb	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I'm not anti-vaccine. I'm pro informed consent. One size
6/7/2020 7:40	SB20-163	Maranda	Wilaby	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Good morning, I strongly oppose this bill. We live in a country founded on freedom. I cannot understand how you believe this bill does anything but take away freedoms and pave the road for future removal of our God given rights to our bodies. Removing religious and philosophical exemptions is wrong
6/6/2020 21:30	SB20-163	Marc	Nichols	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB29-163. This bill restricts the patient/doctor relationship, parental choice, and is a huge financial burden on the residents of Colorado. Medical decisions must be decided by patient/parent and
6/4/2020 23:30	SB20-163	Marcella	Wareham	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is badly written, much of it is vague and contradictory. How can anyone support a bill that can't even be understood? This is the era of "my body, my
6/7/2020 9:47	SB20-163	Marcelle	Arellano	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill infringes upon religious freedom, and as such is
6/6/2020 14:59	SB20-163	Marcia	Finucane	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	As someone who has stayed home for the last three months because my age makes me "vulnerable", who has worked in healthcare or biomedical research my whole career, I absolutely believe that people who enjoy the benefits of living in this society, (like schools, roads, parks, etc.), should vaccinate their children, (except when there is a legitimate medical exemption.) I routinely vaccinated both of my sons as they were growing up in Kentucky,
6/5/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Marcie	Molina	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	

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6/6/2020 21:55	SB20-163	Marcy	Goetz-Than	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill costs everyone more money to implement, from funding, to extra people needed for the system/checks, and parents. It also is an infringement on allowing access
6/6/2020 19:00	SB20-163	Margaret	Sale	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill because it takes away my Constitutional Rights and my God given rights to raise our children/grandchildren in a healthy environment. This Bill would take away all the parental rights of every family in our state. We have every right under the Constitution to raise our children according to our religious beliefs and make healthy choices for our families. Vaccines are so dangerous and the parents' choices should never be taken away from the parents
6/6/2020 20:40	SB20-163	Margaret	Smart	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Madam Chair and members of the committee, thank you. My name is Margaret Sachsenmaier and I represent my family. I vehemently oppose SB20-163 Colorado is again facing an unnecessary and biased bill! Data is being twisted to promote fear, but what is the reality? THERE IS NO HEALTH CRISIS IN COLORADO!!! With our current exemption process, there have been NO outbreaks and our children's personal health data has been securely held in their school under FERPA. There IS no health crisis in Colorado!! If the TRUE concern here is keeping Colorado's children safe, healthy and educated, then ALL of them need to be kept this way! The discrimination needs to STOP!
6/7/2020 9:36	SB20-163	Margaret	Boustead	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	SB 163 makes a gross assumption that a minority of Colorado's parents are NOT educated and are in need of a I vaccinate and I am against this invasive bill that would
6/7/2020 10:30	SB20-163	Margaret	Ciaccio	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I vote against this bill! It should be left up to the parent(s) to make that choice for their child, as to whether or not they want their child to receive an immunization shot.
6/7/2020 12:45	SB20-163	Margaret	McClelland	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am totally against mandatory vaccinations as I have a
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Margarita	Gamayunov	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Our family is against this bill because we want our
6/7/2020 10:03	SB20-163	Maria	Vaughn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a lifelong Colorado resident. This bill creates roadblocks to Colorado parents and guardians freedom of

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6/7/2020 11:34	SB20-163	Maria	Leep	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother, a mother that used to vaccinate and whom followed the normal schedule. But I stopped, because one
6/5/2020 23:27	SB20-163	Mariah	Brown	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	As a mother of two I believe parents should be the ones to
6/6/2020 19:51	SB20-163	Marilyn	Leal	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Legislators, I worked as a nurse for 20 years. Seven years of that time, I was employed as an Intensive Care Nurse. During this course of time, I was exposed to serious known and unknown diseases. I decided to undergo Hepatitis C vaccination. The vaccination is a three injection process.
6/5/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Marissa	LR	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I STRONGLY oppose Bill SB20-163. This bill is a major gov't overreach. This strips away religious and personal freedoms and as we heard in previous testimony it also puts dr's in a very bad spot for medical exemptions. This bill goes against our constitutional rights and gives big industries and the government powers over our rights.
6/5/2020 17:49	SB20-163	Marissa	Neumann	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not agree with this bill. It is unconstitutional and

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6/7/2020 9:31	SB20-163	Marissa	Blaszczyk	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Testimony notes SB20-163 School immunization: Thank you Madame chair & committee members My body my choice Consent matters Believe women Except with vaccines Pharma is the least trusted entity in the Us, but we're to Believe They've found Jesus when it comes to vaccines? This year's vaccine bill is the height of discrimination. Where there is risk there must always be choice. This bill would apply to homeschoolers, and would be able to add any vaccine to the childhood schedule every year. If you decide you don't want your newborn getting the hep b vaccine because they're not sexually active or an IV drug user, which are the two ways this disease is spread, you will be in a tracking system and forced to watch re-education videos. We are not a communist nation! This bill is terrifying. It is discriminatory and punitive, and places an undue burden on parents who choose to not vaccinate at all or skip or delay certain shots. In 2008, 39% of US parents chose to delay or skip one or more shots. This is our right. The government should never be in charge of our bodies or our children's bodies. If you want to increase school vaccination rates, require

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6/5/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Colorado doesn't need this bill or to keep pushing it forward. COVID-19 is the wrong reason to continue this bill and it is not needed. I find the reason in the bill to be insufficient and I vote no or at least amend this bill or drop it all together. I know the sponsors believe now Gov. Polis will sign it in his delusional paranoid state of hypochondria. Even though Gov. Polis himself said this bill was oppressive similar to Tyranny.
6/5/2020 12:00	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Colorado's current vaccination rate is very high. Placing Colorado in the top 1 percent of highest vaccinations. It is oppressive having to go to get vaccinations in Colorado for This bill is misleading and dishonest. It blames kindergarten as it's source for low vaccination rates while ignoring the facts of K-5th grade that shows a vast
6/6/2020 0:43	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	Vote Mark Bromley HD34	Open	Submitted text	Why keep pushing this bill? It has nothing to do with honest vaccinations and has terrified some parents into wanting Home Schooling that rips away at the fabric of our educational system. It is not important for parents to get shots for their 10 foot tall indestructible, supermen when they are 5 year of age. How dare you tyrannically pierce their skin with a needle.
6/6/2020 14:18	SB20-163	Mark	Ogle	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The parents have valid concerns and some vaccinations do Please vote NO on SB20-163!! It is a vast overreach of government impinging on the rights of individuals and parents to determine medical decisions for themselves and their children. This bill would open the door to discrimination, and bullying of Colorado children, potentially depriving them of an education and medical
6/6/2020 20:51	SB20-163	Mark	Fashing	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	On behalf of the 79% of Coloradans who support common sense public health policy I urge you to vote yes on SB
6/6/2020 21:39	SB20-163	Mark	McLellan	Against	The Harvest	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill because it discriminates against families

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6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Mark	Bromley	Against	vote Bromley hd34	Open	Submitted text	The more people of HD34 I have met and spoke with do not want this bill. They all believe their rights are being forcibly taken away from them. Many have said they believe there are several vaccines that are dangerous and
6/7/2020 10:24	SB20-163	Mark	Redding	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is the WRONG choice for Colorado because... Removes liberty of conscience and religious freedom for Colorado families - By removing the distinctions of "Religious" and "Philosophical" and placing both into one category of "non-medical exemption," this bill effectively removes one of our three current exemptions. It also removes all stated reasons for non-medical exemptions stripping Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Is Colorado prepared to violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? Places burden on doctors to determine sincerity - What training will they receive to determine “sincerely held personal or religious belief?” Utilizes “re-education.” Forced “education” is never effective. - Why are some Coloradans in need of education on vaccines while others are not? - How is forcing Coloradans to participate an educational module prior to obtaining an exemption different than
6/6/2020 22:35	SB20-163	Marleen	Goldfain	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill: because it's discriminatory for those who chose to opt out because it's a waste of money, especially now in this financial crisis in Colorado because I don't want my children be tracked in a database because removing religious exemptions is against the constitution, I should be able to practice my religious rights (and call them my religious rights) because it'll be unclear what vaccines will be added to the schedule, this is very scary knowing there are 100's new

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6/7/2020 10:52	SB20-163	Marquita	Catallo-Madruga	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a health care professional trained in genetics, I believe it is important to hear the voice of the Patient. Patients have rights. They have the right to refuse a drug. Vaccines are a drug with multiple chemicals in them that can and
6/7/2020 15:11	SB20-163	Martin	Haines	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Just left this testimony! PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COPY AND PASTE THIS TESTIMONY INTO THE TEXT BOX ON THE TESTIMONY PAGE!!!! --- I am VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO SB20-163!!!! Only a totalitarian, fascist government imposes such a machiavellian and extreme a bill as this. This is AMERICA. WE OWN OURSELVES. The government has ZERO RIGHT to impose such harsh and unsafe mandates on an entire population. Proponents of this bill are introducing it for deliberation on a SUNDAY..... the first Sunday many people are able to attend church in a
6/6/2020 0:31	SB20-163	Mary	Koslap-Petraco	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with a small private practice in a suburban county in New York. I am also an adjunct clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook University School of Nursing and I worked for Suffolk County Department of Health Services for 30 years as a Public Health Nurse and the coordinator for child health. New York State passed legislation last year that eliminated the religious exemption for immunizations for school attendance.This law was a result of the measles outbreak in New York City and Rockland county. 702 individuals
6/7/2020 0:46	SB20-163	Mary	Seeber	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 6:15	SB20-163	Mary	Whitlock	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Mary Whitlock, I am a military spouse and Army veteran and am a mom of 4 children. I have been a lifelong Democrat until now. Over the last year or so I have witnessed many in the Democratic Party putting the people second to money. Not listening to the story of mothers and to our pleas! We don't have anything to gain but you do when you are sponsored by Pharmaceutical companies! I am not anti vaccine as 3 out of 4 of my children have received vaccines, however, I will tell you that when the doctors say they go over health history Or the risks for each vaccine they do not! This was never done for all Hep B vaccines that were given to My children in the hospital and never for flu vaccine or several others. As a veteran when recently going through
6/7/2020 6:28	SB20-163	Mary	Pipher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill needs to die in the floor! There isn't any reason for you all to over ride our rights as individuals to decide whether to get a vaccine. It is time that you start working for the people that
6/7/2020 11:10	SB20-163	Mary	McClelland	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm a mother of 2 vaccine injured boys. The both had 1 shot of DTap. They are both have a diagnosis of autism.
6/7/2020 11:52	SB20-163	Mary	Beukelman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this!! We ended up in the ER with our four month old daughter because of a vaccine reaction, and she later contracted the mumps, at age five, after having the MMR. Another daughter got very sick after getting her first series of immunizations at age 14, in order to go to high school. We homeschooled to avoid getting her
6/7/2020 20:40	SB20-163	Mary	schrage	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	having come from a family history of vaccine injured

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6/7/2020 10:05	SB20-163	Mary Jane	Pindar	Against	Self		Open	Submitted

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Dear State Representatives,

Thank you for working and trying to conduct government during these tumultuous times. We, citizens of Colorado, appreciate all your hardwork and sense of duty. We know that you work for all of us, black, white, Christian, Muslim, agnostic, homeschool or public school families, rich, poor, from Fort Collins to Trinidad, Grand Junction to Burlington and of course here in Denver and Colorado Springs. We are not a one size fits all community and I hope you hear our needs, values, and freedoms loud and clear.

Please understand that whatever good intentions this bill may seem to have it most undoubtedly infringes on our rights as free and capable citizens who can reason and think for ourselves. Giving the CDPHE Board of Health control of something so precious as our children's health is downright dangerous. We prefer to speak one on one with our children's doctor to determine the best treatment and health plan for each child. Vaccines are a one size fits all medical procedure and is not only dangerous but irresponsible. Please read a vaccine package insert for yourself. Not every child responds favorably to all the ingredients used in these vials that are directly injected into the bloodstream bypassing our innate immune system. Encephalitis, allergies, numerous autoimmune issues and even death are all listed as possible adverse events. Educate yourselves on how to achieve health and promote those things throughout our community, like fresh air, exercise, eating healthy, good

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6/6/2020 21:49	SB20-163	Matt	Baylor	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against SB 163. Current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. Current law properly delegates enforcement and tracking at the local School level. A government database collecting all kinds of demographic and other sensitive and private health information about children and families is too risky and not an appropriate use of government resources. The bill would require government "education" programs, in-person visits, unnecessary paperwork and more. This kind of legislation is intrusive and unnecessary. This bill intrudes and interferes with my relationship with my Doctor by making them an agent of the state. This is

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6/6/2020 17:36	SB20-163	Matthew	Bryant	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This state is at the precipice of descent into territory that our founding fathers described as a tyrannical government. Make no mistake, no matter how it is spun or what indirect route the bills 163 and 156 attempt to inhibit personal freedoms, those sponsoring, supporting, and passing these bills will be viewed as a tyrannical government. Our founding fathers saw this country as a bastion of hope and freedoms unique from every other country; freedoms as of late this Colorado Congress are demolishing with the bills 156 and 163. Colorado has a choice to decide, regardless of political affiliation, what representation they will send to the rest of the country. Will Colorado be a state of constitutional freedoms and protect the rights of individuals that are promised to them? Or, will it be a state of violations and inhibiting the right to pursue life as we deem fit. At a time of such political divide, the means of success isn't more partisanship lines drawn by ideology. It won't be one party dominating over another. Success in this country on a governmental level, and so as defined by the founding fathers, will be judged by policies that uphold life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people. However, if these bills pass, the party in power will be remembered for generations to come as the party that supports the will of government over the will of the people.
6/6/2020 23:21	SB20-163	Matthew	MEraz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose SB20-163. I am a father of 4 young children and I
6/7/2020 10:16	SB20-163	Matthew	Carlson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I ask for a no vote on SB163. I ask that you protect our religious freedom and uphold the constitution. Do not allow religious exemptions to be lumped in as “non-medical”. They are religious. Instead of trying to pass legislature to bully and force people into vaccinations,

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6/6/2020 17:38	SB20-163	Matthew	Beauprez	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you madam Chair and members of the committee my name is Matthew Beauprez and I am representing my son Kale Matthew Beauprez with this testimony. As a member of the CPVC serving on the Parent Advisory Board I am here to ask you to vote yes on SB 163. In 2017 I lost my 2 year old son Kale to Bacterial Meningitis. It was such a terrible nightmare for our family, and most of all my son it is very difficult to even write this testimony. So I will make this short
6/7/2020 15:10	SB20-163	Matthew	Anderson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The people who want freedom of choice for their personal health, and the health of their families, should matter to you! Colorado already has existing laws on the books for this. Don't penalize people for caring about their children.
6/6/2020 18:59	SB20-163	Mattie	Nelson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. Current law properly delegates enforcement and tracking at the local School level. A government database collecting all kinds of demographic and other sensitive and private health information about children and families is too risky and not an appropriate use of government resources. The bill would require government "education" programs, in-person visits, unnecessary paperwork and more. This kind of legislation is intrusive and unnecessary. This bill intrudes and interferes with my relationship with my Doctor by making them an agent of the state. This is wrong and no Doctor should be required to report sensitive and private health information to a government

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6/7/2020 9:01	SB20-163	Maura	Fletcher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose the SB20-163 bill. This bill violates choice in freedom in many ways. Noone understands the health of their child better than the parents of the child. My health is my responsibility. Not the responsibility of the government. The health of my child is my responsibility. A person's ability to stay healthy is not determined by vaccination. It is determined by lifestyle choices, good nutrition, physical activity, and strong mental health practices. How can the government guarantee the safety of a vaccine without understanding the state of the person's immune system? How can the government force me to put a chemical into my body or the body of my child without being able to guarantee the safety of said chemical. Every person's immune system is different. There should be scientific safeguards in place to ensure
6/7/2020 10:35	SB20-163	Max	Pfeiffer	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	I am against SB20-163 and mandated vaccinations of any form due to the adverse health risks from such methods of immunization that I have experienced. It is not an exaggeration to say in the slightest that vaccines and the stigmatization around them have outright ruined my life, making it practically impossible to eat, seek an education, or even make friends. When I was a newborn baby, My mother was strong-armed into allowing a booster shot to be administered to myself. That was the first night I cried, for several weeks every night I would scream until my family figured out that consuming dairy was causing it. When my mom went to another doctor, he connected to the vaccination shot. I was lucky to regain a tolerance of dairy again since then,
6/7/2020 7:27	SB20-163	McNerney	Jennifer	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 12:57	SB20-163	Meagan	Kyle	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I vote against sb20-163 and do not wish for this bill to
6/7/2020 10:27	SB20-163	Meagan	Witt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 because it is an infringement on rights and opens the door for further infringement on rights. Why do we need to change the exemption titles unless it is a step toward changing public perception of religious
6/6/2020 14:41	SB20-163	Meaghan	Shaughnessy	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please pass SB 20-163. Our health care system and our vulnerable communities should not have to face a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the impacts of

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6/7/2020 11:41	SB20-163	Megan	Mccormick	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I refuse to accept this You cannot take away the people's rights and choices reguarding vaccination.
6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Megan	Yahr	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There are so many things wrong with SB 163: it codifies a misleading and white-washed history of vaccination; it creates a tracking system, portions of which, cannot be meaningfully opted out of; among other concerns no doubt addressed by hundreds of other opponents. But, at
6/7/2020 12:33	SB20-163	Megan	Stuart	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I Megan stuart am against SB20-163. How dare Colorado tread on religious communities and belittle their beliefs. I
6/7/2020 14:27	SB20-163	Megan	perrone	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is a violation of human rights
6/7/2020 14:42	SB20-163	Megan	Welp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is unconstitutionally! It is a disgrace to America, the land of the free and home of the brave. I will no vote
6/7/2020 16:07	SB20-163	Megan	Powell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is a direct conflict against our constitutional rights to choose how and when we immunize our children.
6/7/2020 9:25	SB20-163	Megan	Billings	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I'm not a against vaccines at all. All four of my children
6/7/2020 9:42	SB20-163	Megan	Alsum	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Parents should be making these decisions for their
6/5/2020 15:42	SB20-163	Meghan	Donaldson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill as I have two children who have injured from a vaccine. One of my twin daughters had a negative reaction to the polio vaccine just a few hours
6/7/2020 15:19	SB20-163	Meghan	Downing	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB20-163. I am an RN with 18 years of experience and a mother of two. As a healthcare professional, I am required to educate patients on the treatments that they receive so that they can make an educated decision. They are allowed to refuse treatment or take partial treatment, get a second opinion, etc. The majority of parents requesting exemptions are educated and have done their research on vaccines. Why do they do independent research? Because doctors, MAs and nurses aren't educated on potential side effects of these
6/6/2020 23:55	SB20-163	Meghan	DeLauro	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Referencing in Jill Ryan's statement regarding this bill targeting a specific population who are noncompliers, who fall through the cracks. This bill will not catch them.
6/6/2020 23:55	SB20-163	Meghan	DeLauro	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Referencing in Jill Ryan's statement regarding this bill targeting a specific population who are noncompliers, who fall through the cracks. This bill will not catch them.

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6/6/2020 23:56	SB20-163	Meghan	DeLauro	Against	N/a		Open	Submitted text	Referencing in Jill Ryan's statement regarding this bill targeting a specific population who are noncompliers, who fall through the cracks. This bill will not catch them.
6/7/2020 12:12	SB20-163	Mekenzie	Carson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is against our constitution.
6/7/2020 19:48	SB20-163	Mel	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	mandated medicine or a one size fits all approach is dangerous. Part of being a free citizen in the US is making an informed choice about your own health.
6/5/2020 19:12	SB20-163	Melanie	Huskey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is fundamentally flawed. The database that is part of this bill WILL severely compromise PII. This bill sets up any family who deviates from the CDC's recommended schedule, for any reason, to become a target for bullying in educational, social and healthcare settings. Medical autonomy needs to be respected when it comes to ALL aspects of health. MY child came from MY body. The healthcare they receive should be MY choice. Immunization is NOT a one size fits all process. Doctors are not religious experts. To expect parents and doctors to be able to adequately discuss health AND religion in a setting where all involved are pressed for time is unrealistic and inappropriate. The administrative shortfalls that are misconstruing our
6/6/2020 23:52	SB20-163	Melanie	Stockton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	House Health & Insurance Committee Please vote NO on SB163. This bill is unconstitutional and takes away basic human rights. Mainly the right to choose our own healthcare. I, as a US Citizen, have the right to make healthcare choices for myself and my family. The Colorado government has no right to interfere with these decisions. Millions of men and women in our military have bravely fought and given their lives for the last 200 years, so that US citizens can choose how to live their lives. You are acting as a tyrannical government taking away these rights to basic human liberties and spitting in these soldiers faces.
6/7/2020 8:39	SB20-163	Melanie	Breidt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Government does not have the right to dictate what I put

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6/7/2020 8:54	SB20-163	Melanie	Hodges	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hi, my name is Melanie Hodges and I'm a mother of an almost 10 month old boy. I'm urging you today to vote NO on this bill. This is a huge infringement of parental rights. Every decision I make as a mother has been researched, and prayed about extensively. There is no reason why the government should be attempting to try to force the parents of Colorado to put something we may not believe in, into our children's bodies. The government does not have the right to take away these important medical choices from parents. We love our children more than anything and will do everything in our power to protect them. Parents are perfectly capable
6/5/2020 13:53	SB20-163	Melissa	Saindon	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Good afternoon, I'm writing to you today after being informed of the upcoming hearing on SB163 regarding mandatory vaccinations for school attendance in Colorado. I am very much in favor of a parent's choice on how and when to vaccinate and educate their children. This bill would revoke parental rights in both areas. Not only does the timing of this hearing feel intentionally, extraordinarily challenging for the public to be heard (on a Sunday, during a pandemic and in the midst of highly emotional
6/6/2020 8:25	SB20-163	Melissa	Nichols	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill, it is unconstitutional and takes away the rights of parents being able to choose what is best for their own child. It is NOT the government's place to
6/6/2020 16:24	SB20-163	Melissa	May	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against the bill SB20-163. We have a right and
6/6/2020 19:41	SB20-163	Melissa	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Religious beliefs are just as important as non-religious beliefs therefore it is unconstitutional to force a vaccine on anyone including children.
6/6/2020 21:28	SB20-163	Melissa	Murphy	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, As a Colorado mother and educator, I strongly implore you to vote yes on SB-163. It is not fair that it takes more effort to prove that your vaccination records are up to date than to get an exemption. Additionally, Colorado´s low vaccination rate is very concerning. Our health care system and our vulnerable communities should not have to face a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of the impacts of COVID-19
6/7/2020 7:58	SB20-163	Melissa	Bogle	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This vaccine is so untested and so new that it should NOT

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6/7/2020 8:09	SB20-163	Melissa	Alicea	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am no longer a student yet I have had a chronic iness, Multiple Sclerosis from my secondary school into college. I was relieved I could deny the Gardasil treatment that was advised for my age at the time as an undergraduate. For
6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Melissa	Heinlein	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent I strongly support vaccinations and have vaccinated both of my children. Having said that, I also
6/7/2020 12:21	SB20-163	Melissa	Calsadillo	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To Whom It May Concern, This is my plea that I hope you will strongly consider. The reason America is so great, the reason so many people love it is because of our freedom and liberty. While some vaccines may benefit some people they also can do just as much harm in others. We the people should have a right to decide what we are putting in our bodies. We should have a right to decide what we put into our children's bodies. It is not the governments job to take
6/7/2020 12:52	SB20-163	Melissa	Woerner	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I know that no one will even read this testimony, but so I can tell my children I did my due diligence... I am strongly opposed to SB-163. I lost a healthy nephew after my sister in law got her second trimester vaccines. He passed in vitro within 36 hours. My niece was hospitalized with encephalitis and lost her ability to swallow following the pentavalent. My own pediatrician, an MD, recommended a modified vaccine schedule that does not satisfy the current school requirements, much
6/7/2020 14:43	SB20-163	Melissa	Bolton	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please vote NO on SB-163! This is a bad bill for
6/7/2020 15:39	SB20-163	Melissa	Harris	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	If you take away Constitutional right we will be moving from this state. Pretty sad that two life long Colorado citizens and our four children would have to move over this nonsense. We should have a choice what we want to
6/7/2020 16:04	SB20-163	Melissa	Whitman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am against State bill 20-163. My daughter has to carry an EpiPen every where she goes because she has severe
6/7/2020 10:45	SB20-163	Melody	Cash	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Stop taking my choice away and thinking that you know
6/7/2020 8:18	SB20-163	Melody	Traylor	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please do not force kids to be experiments. I am a mother of 2 and I feel this vaccine, like most others, should be the
6/7/2020 11:45	SB20-163	Meranda	Martel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is taking away the rights that we as Americans have
6/7/2020 7:52	SB20-163	Mercedes	Welte	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is unconstitutional for you to force myself or my children to have to take a vaccine; especially one that was

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6/7/2020 6:45	SB20-163	Mia	Juschka	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	NO ON - SB20-163 My body my choice. I do not CONSENT. Where there is
6/7/2020 10:36	SB20-163	Micah	Bylsma	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am voicing my concerns over this bill. It is not the governments place to strip parents of their authority over medical decisions for their children. We have a child with
6/6/2020 20:54	SB20-163	Michael	Houlihan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a parent it is may responsibility to determine what is best for my child. When a government agency starts telling parents how to care their children they are overstepping their boundaries. You were elected by the
6/6/2020 21:21	SB20-163	Michael	Tozier	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Here's mine: I am opposed to SB20-163 for the following reasons: 1. Moving our first amendment right of being able to exercise my religious beliefs is not being tucked away under non-medical exemptions. It is being removed. 2. I do not need my doctor's permission to exercise my religious beliefs. 3. The education module will be one-sided concerning the
6/6/2020 21:28	SB20-163	Michael	Dody	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First of all, I am very perplexed that you would be holding a hearing during a pandemic and civil unrest here in Colorado. If we are supposed to follow the Governors policies for reducing the spread of Covid-19, this seems like an irresponsible thing for our legislators to do. With that being said, SB20-163 is discriminatory to families who have looked at the data and science behind our vaccine schedule and believe that there are significant gaps in that data regarding the safety of vaccines. It also forces parents to have these beliefs validated by a government official or medical provider who does not agree with these beliefs. Does that make sense for a religious or personal belief? I am also very concerned by the government's intrusion into our personal health care decisions, especially what we inject into our or our children's bodies. This bill will force students who decide not to follow the recommended vaccine schedule into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent. Forced tracking is a direct violation of our civil liberties.

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6/6/2020 22:33	SB20-163	Michael	Black	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Bill SB20-163 should not be passed. The bill is too restrictive and parents need greater rights on how to care for their children's health. This bill poses a risk to children by requiring vaccines that could damage their health. The focus should be on keeping children well through diet and healthy activities rather than through vaccines that have caused unfavorable and sometimes irreversible
6/7/2020 0:45	SB20-163	Michael	Ortelle	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	PLEASE OPPOSE SB20-163 I believe that current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. I oppose a government database collecting all kinds of demographic and other sensitive and private health information about children and families. It is too risky and not an appropriate use of government resources. This bill intrudes and interferes with my relationship with my Doctor by making them an agent of the state. This is wrong and no Doctor should be required to report sensitive and private health information to a government
6/7/2020 9:39	SB20-163	Michael	Kehoe	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, I am writing to you as concerned parent of a child who has been vaccine injured. As a parent I am very concerned about the direction of the pursuit of mandated vaccines and the concern that any additional vaccines, much less the sheer number of vaccines being deliberated, would have potentially serious repercussions for my daughter putting her both her life and well-being at risk significant. I should not be concerned that her medical exemption would be disregarded in the near future or that that she may not be able to participate in school and learn like other children after already having dealt with vaccine injury previously. I am parent concerned about my child's health and should have the right to use choice for her health and best interest for her future.
6/7/2020 12:09	SB20-163	Michael	Hebel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill SB20-163. I feel this bill violates the individual's rights to medical freedom, personal
6/7/2020 13:53	SB20-163	Michael	Davis	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	it is hindering medical autonomy or medical freedom and

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6/7/2020 15:00	SB20-163	Michael	Quinlan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There are some risks associated with vaccines which is why the risks are listed on the inserts. It is wrong for you are representatives to work in step with large pharma to
6/6/2020 20:56	SB20-163	Michael	Canavan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To the Members of the Health & Insurance Committee: Re: SB 20-163 "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." I would have been there in person to testify had circumstances been different to allow for participating at the Capitol. I urge the embers of this committee to oppose this bill. Exemptions for vaccines is codified at C.R.S. 25-4-903 and is allowable by submitting a "statement of exemption." The law does not provide for the tracking of exemption holders; the law does not allow for a kept database of exemption holders; the law does not allow for demographics to be recorded for exemption holders. This is the law in Colorado. This law is not broken or dysfunctional. SB 20-163 is unnecessary and is a vastly overreaching bill that seeks to track a minority population in Colorado. How is it even possible against the backdrop of today's
6/6/2020 21:44	SB20-163	Michael	Warnock	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vaccines have been shown to effect cognitive ability over long term exposure to Hg. It is not any more safe than the
6/7/2020 11:12	SB20-163	Michaela	Rayer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not want to government mandating which vaccines
6/7/2020 12:45	SB20-163	Michaela	LaPrise	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I Michaela LaPrise oppose SB20-163.

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6/7/2020 11:27	SB20-163	Michaelle	Elliott	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	It is appalling that we live in the 21st century, and yet we're speaking of taking away parental rights regarding vaccines. Many of us homeschool, because our children would not revive adequate education. Or have special needs that just will NOT beet by the public school system. But forcing people to not have a choice in how they raise their own children, is not acceptable. It's bad enough in our society today, people want to judge you for doing what is best for your child. Now our government who is supposed to represent us, our government who is supposed to be our voice. Now wants to take that away. Not acceptable in the least. I have a special needs child that CANNOT have most vaccines or over the counter medications. Due to a very rare disease she was born with. Any time she got her shots, it was guaranteed that we would be hospitalized
6/7/2020 8:42	SB20-163	Michele	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I absolutely do not the think government should mandate
6/7/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Michele	Coslett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am strongly opposed to SB 20-163. There are many children that have autoimmune conditions and other health concerns that vaccinations can complicate. It
6/7/2020 11:04	SB20-163	Michele	Goff	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please vote against SB 163. Current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. This kind of legislation is intrusive and unnecessary. I should mention that I am a life-long Democrat but have been increasingly appalled at the bills removing my rights as a parent that have been rushed through since January. I will vote against party lines in November if I have to. If every single vaccines was indeed safe and effective, then this bill would not be needed. But unfortunately many on the CDC recommended childhood vaccine schedule are not only not effective, but have a higher rate of injury or death than the disease itself. I hope if you are voting on a bill that removes parental rights, then you are aware of
6/7/2020 11:57	SB20-163	Michele	Beveridge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Removing my right to a religious exemption is not ok.
6/5/2020 13:58	SB20-163	Michelle	Murray	For	Self		Open	Submitted	I am a Colorado parent who is deeply concerned with our

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6/6/2020 17:50	SB20-163	Michelle	Hood	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	How would you feel, in order for your child to attend school, you would have to take an online course telling you that all races and cultures are to be seperated and that one race is more intelligent then the other? Does it
6/7/2020 0:06	SB20-163	Michelle	Hurt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a liberal woman of color with children of color, I feel that it's important to discuss the racial impacts of a bill like SB 163. We are currently witnessing the beginnings of of a revolution around a policing system with a history full of racism. The medical system is not so different. From a syphilis "study" where black men were lied to and weren't made aware of their ability to spread the disease, to the forced or coerced sterilization of Native Americans and Mexicans in the 20th century (see California eugenics law of 1909), our country has a history of using black and brown bodies for its own agendas with no regard to the humanity of those who were caused suffering
6/7/2020 9:23	SB20-163	Michelle	Zeutzius	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Members of the House, Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this issue. I have several concerns, as do many others, about this Bill. As a parent I have the responsibility to raise my children in the best way I can. To look out for them, to protect them, to guide them, to teach them, to provide for them and to raise them in the best way I see fit. This includes making medical decisions for them. As a parent, I will weigh the risks associated with any form of medical treatment. At the end it is MY decision, not the State's as to what is best. My children are vaccinated. They have received all the
6/7/2020 9:25	SB20-163	Michelle	Barta	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent, my freedom to make the choice as to whether or not my children receive vaccinations is of
6/7/2020 9:54	SB20-163	Michelle	LaCrue	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Sponsors and Committee Members, I respectfully request that you vote "No" on SB20-163. There are many positions on this Bill. My hope is that you recognize the need to further investigate the value and approach to what you wish to accomplish by passing this Bill. Evidence has proven that an excess of vaccines has cause grave harm to babies and children. Please vote "No".

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6/7/2020 11:35	SB20-163	Michelle	Medina	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have kids who have been vaccinated and kids who are not and my children who are not, are healthier and
6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Michelle	Galyardt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to this bill because it takes away our Constitutional freedom to choose what we do with ours and our children's bodies. It is not the purpose of the government to impose health mandates on us. It is the
6/7/2020 12:45	SB20-163	Michelle	Guenzler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please do not pass this bill. The government should not
6/7/2020 7:58	SB20-163	Michelle	Iverson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This completely goes against our American freedom of
6/7/2020 14:15	SB20-163	Michelle	Boleware	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To whom it may concern, As an individual who has been directly and adversely affected by vaccines, specifically, that over vaccination as a child (my family traveled out of the country often which led to added vaccines) led to the contraction of epstein barr virus and auto immune disease. At age 22, I was crippled and hospitalized by a severe flare of lupus cerebritis causing brain inflammation. After a month of intensive care, when nothing else was working to bring the autoantibody activity down, I was given chemotherapy as a last ditch effort to reverse the disease
6/7/2020 9:52	SB20-163	Michiko	Daly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representatives, My child has been diagnosed as a Type 1 insulin dependent diabetic. I traced her autoimmune disease and
6/5/2020 15:38	SB20-163	Mickole	Lucas	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I, Mickole Lucas, a native resident of the state of Colorado, am firmly against bill SB20-163. As a mother it is my job to specifically protect my children from danger. This bill is a direct violation of my rights and the rights of my children. As legal citizen living in the United States of
6/7/2020 11:21	SB20-163	Mike	Dahl	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Absolutely will not happen, you will not EVER put
6/7/2020 11:35	SB20-163	Mike	Studeny	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vote No on this bill and any bills that take away my rights to my body. Medical procedures are not to be mandated. My parental rights are being violated and that is
6/7/2020 15:56	SB20-163	Mike	Spivey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I came to the Capitol without knowing much about SB20-163. After hearing most of the testimony, I have become convinced of a couple of points. First, there is a significant
6/7/2020 11:39	SB20-163	Mindy	Hendrick	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please do not pass this bill. Children's health should remain the choice of parents. There are not long term
6/7/2020 14:35	SB20-163	Miranda	price	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill. Parents should have the right to

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6/6/2020 23:00	SB20-163	Molly	Harbaugh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There is no way I will be told to inject something into my innocent children. We don't get flu vaccines and don't get
6/7/2020 19:11	SB20-163	Molly	Holmes	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	As a parent I have the right to decide what is best for my
6/6/2020 17:14	SB20-163	Molly	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am not in favor of this bill. I do not wish to sign over my rights as a parent of 18 month old and 4 year old, now or ever. WE have no idea where medical treatment is going and with the current world affairs and pandemic, I do not
6/7/2020 0:31	SB20-163	Monica	Onken	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent, I am against this bill becuse it will cause unnecessary steps that put our children's personal medical information at risk. There is nothing wrong with the system we have in place right now. Forcing parents
6/7/2020 15:45	SB20-163	Monica	Yates	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill and ask for a no vote. The government has no place getting between my kids and our doctor and our medical decisions. Our schools are already not adequately funded, and now
6/7/2020 8:02	SB20-163	Monica	Buongiovanni	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	In 1981 my parents came to the United States on work visas from a satellite state of the Soviet Union, formally known as the Polish People's Republic. They left the imposition of martial law, and queuing with ration cards for basic necessities for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". They came to America because they believed in fundamental human rights. They were willing to live an ocean apart from all relatives to give my brother and I access to a better life. They reminded us, every day, that we were lucky to live in this great free country. I am compelled to come forth today not because I am "anti-vaccine" - to the contrary, I think vaccines are one of the greatest feats of all mankind. I am here today because bill SB20-163 is violation of our fundamental human rights. As the author of our Bill of Rights, James Madison, said "There is no civil liberty more fundamental than the natural and inalienable right of exercising freedom of thought and conscience". Liberty especially applies when deciding when and for what reason we are willing to potentially risk our child's health. Science is not perfect, data is often misconstrued, and

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6/6/2020 20:59	SB20-163	Monique	Larson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill does not protect a child’s privacy regardless if the child is vaccinated or not. If preservation of the public peace, health and safety is top priority then protect your child’s privacy from a data base. There is already a system in place and school districts have information on our children that is already protected.
6/6/2020 23:55	SB20-163	Montserrat	Casado	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	A parent has the right to choose whatever is best for their child and by making a database for non vaccinated Dear Representative, I am writing to you as concerned parent of a child who was vaccine injured. As a parent who wants the best for my kid, I should not have to worry about being mandated to give her a vaccine that her brain would not be able to tolerate and would put her life at risk. I should not be concerned that her medical exemption would be disregarded in the near future. I should not be concerned that she would not be able to participate in school and learn. I am parent concerned about my child's health and have the right to use choice for her health's best interest.
6/8/2020 0:29	SB20-163	Morena	Lale	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	House Bill SB 163 is an attempt at a total government This is outrageous and unconstitutional! You have no
6/6/2020 10:08	SB20-163	Morgan	Gallegos	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is an infringement on our constitutional rights we should not be forced into taking any vaccine or be forced
6/6/2020 19:24	SB20-163	Morgan	Virag	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	NO on SB20-163!!! This bill is an infringement upon both parental rights and the rights granted to us by The Constitution of the United States of America. Vaccines are classified as unavoidably unsafe and vaccine
6/7/2020 11:40	SB20-163	Morgan	Whipple	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is unconstitutional. Parents have the right to
6/6/2020 22:30	SB20-163	MRS Shannon	Nienhuis	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/7/2020 6:44	SB20-163	Murl	Hendrickson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We are long time Coloradoans, grew up here, have kids and grandkids and growing older here. We have always said this State was our home. The SB-163 legislation proposes removing the language “religious and philosophical exemptions,” into one term “non-medical.” This creates a problem for us. This is not just a semantics issue but a religious rights issue and a Bill of Rights. Do not change it!
6/7/2020 12:33	SB20-163	Mylee	Echi-Aboli	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please don't pass this bill, it is our right as parents to
6/7/2020 11:47	SB20-163	Myna	Carter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We vaccinated my babies. When my oldest was 5, he regressed tremendously immediately after a vaccination. He suddenly became non-verbal and wasn't able to respond to simple directions. When I contacted his health care provider, I was told that it was a coincidence that he was having the symptoms immediately after the vaccine. My child has had several allergies. It has taken lots of therapies and special diets to help him recover from this vaccine injury. No doctor will give us a medical exemption. Very few doctors these days will give exemptions for any reason. Recently, a court ruled that the CDC could no longer claim that vaccines do not cause autism. I know you will hear about this in the testimonies scheduled to be given in person today. A few months after my son's vaccine injury, we took him to a doctor who specialized in pediatric development. She
6/6/2020 8:53	SB20-163	Nancy	von Minden	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	First and foremost, it is unconscionable to remove the choice of whether or not to undergo a medical procedure. It is a slippery slope from there to other medical procedures. Furthermore, as a retired physician, I find it ridiculous to put the decision making process in the hands of an unelected person at the CDPHE. I know from personal
6/7/2020 10:00	SB20-163	Nancy	Mayes	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My daughter had a severe reaction to her first MMR shot. She developed a golf ball sized lump at the injection site within hours of the shot. She developed a fever and was

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6/7/2020 15:57	SB20-163	Nancy	Petersheim	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is exploiting personal rights and leading down a slippery slope of taking away all medical freedoms from
6/6/2020 23:10	SB20-163	Naomi	Woo	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Medical decisions belong to the parents not the state. We live in a free country under a constitution that protects
6/6/2020 21:56	SB20-163	Natalie	Clemmer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Mr./Ms. (name of Health and Insurance Committee member), You are an elected representative, and as such, your job is to REPRESENT the people of Colorado, not simply vote according to your own personal beliefs. We trust parents to choose what to feed their kids, how to clothe their kids, what activities to put their kids in, where to take their kids on vacation, what other types of medical decisions to make for their kids--AS WE SHOULD!!
6/7/2020 14:30	SB20-163	Natalie	Piejko	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	GOD gives children to their parents, and while the sad reality is that some parents abuse and neglect their kids, SB 163 is not about that. This bill is about the government trying to control families and attempting to force families to vaccinate or else participate in a very one-sided Vaccine reactions and injuries are NOT uncommon!!!!!!
6/8/2020 4:03	SB20-163	Nathalia	Rois	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Both my kids have a mutated gene MTFHR - oldest has
6/7/2020 11:46	SB20-163	Nathan	Prucha	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Governor Polis and Senators, The bill sponsors are weaponizing fear in order to pass legislature on a Sunday. It is dangerous to force parents to pass through racially charged protests outside of the Capitol to appear for this hearing. Please Veto bill 163, as there was no proper stakeholder process. All parties should have been involved in the process, but no one of the opposing side was invited to the stakeholder process and therefore this bill should be revoked to conduct proper stakeholding.
6/7/2020 9:18	SB20-163	Nathaniel	Pinson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	THIS IS CRAP. Against my freedom. My personal rights. My body, my family's bodies, my parental rights. Pushing it

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6/5/2020 11:31	SB20-163	Neely	Blum	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This is against my right as a parent, you do not know what
6/7/2020 12:42	SB20-163	Nicholas	Barta	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Greetings committee, Thank you for your time to press the important discussion of Bill SB20-163. I stand firmly against this bill in that it removes the decision of parents of whether or not they choose to vaccinate their children. Concerns arise when the decision-making power for our children is removed from the parents by such a bill passing, and handing over our freedom to the government to make parenting decisions for us. Even such a proposal of passing such a bill in the name of 'public safety' forfeits our legal rights and choices to the government and in my opinion in unconstitutional. This bill posses the exact
6/6/2020 11:02	SB20-163	Nichole	Hamann	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill needs to be scrapped. It is unconstitutional to demand that any American be forced to have any medical procedure done to them or for them. We live in the land of the FREE. Think of what kind of weaponization you are
6/6/2020 20:00	SB20-163	Nicole	Rogers	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I opposed SB163! Please do not pass this bad bill! The best thing that has happened to SB163 is COVID! People are waking up! People are seeing the “contact tracing” crap. People are seeing the BAD COVID vaccine trials and are seeing real vaccine injury in these volunteers. Many PROVAX people are against the COVID vaccine and have publically stated they will not get this vaccine. Many PROVAX people are seeing what government over reach really looks like with the introduction of contact tracing. SB163 is all of this! YOUR constituents do not want this! The greater good talk is going out the window. People are waking up realizing this bill is so much more! So much
6/6/2020 21:03	SB20-163	Nicole	Utzinger	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 21:42	SB20-163	Nicole	Schaer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was a vaccine injured child. I also know a couple mothers with vaccine injured children. One child has severe

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6/6/2020 22:37	SB20-163	Nicole	Smythe	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Nicole Smythe and I am against this horrific bill. My son was permanently disabled from the Tdap. You met him multiple times. Why does his life not matter to you? Many doctors at CHC have said "Yes vaccines given during pregnancy can cause neurodevelopment issues and neurological disorders however we don't know
6/7/2020 9:02	SB20-163	Nicole	Meldrum	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Making vaccines mandatory for all children is dangerous. Some children have adverse reactions to vaccines and can harm or end their life. While I am pro vaccination for all
6/7/2020 10:15	SB20-163	Nicole	Davidson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote against SB20-163. My 6yr son was vaccine injured. He had a seizure after his 18mo vaccines. We
6/7/2020 11:09	SB20-163	Nicole	Schmidt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill
6/7/2020 13:53	SB20-163	Nicole	Barta	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	We as a family are against any bill that takes away our
6/7/2020 14:42	SB20-163	Nicole	Huffman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill. When I first started practicing as a naturopathic doctor in California I didn't have a strong stance on vaccines. Over the years I saw MANY vaccine
6/7/2020 15:40	SB20-163	Nicole	Kalvin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is against our rights. What happened to my body
6/7/2020 9:02	SB20-163	Nicole	Jones	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill goes against parental rights to make the best choice for their children. I do not identify as a anti vaccine person. However, as an educated citizen, I do stand
6/7/2020 15:34	SB20-163	Nikita	Gonzales	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Xavier's story ❤️: My sons name is Xavier Lee Joshua Trujillo. He is a 17 year old senior who is mute and deaf, but he wasn't always that way. When he was 9 months old he suffered a bad reaction to a vaccine, which caused him to be infected with spinal meningitis. For those of you who don't know, SM is the inflammation of brain and spinal cord membranes due to an infection. In this instance, the vaccine itself was what caused an adverse reaction in my baby and caused the initial infection that grew to full blown meningitis in a mere few hours. Later that evening after his booster shots, he became extremely fussy and that had turned into pure screams of pain. He had an extremely high fever I could not bring down and his neck was stiff, he shrieked in pain any time I touched him there. We went straight to the ER and after hours of testing and the process of elimination, he was diagnosed with SM. The cause they determined? Vaccine injury. I

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6/7/2020 15:35	SB20-163	Nikita	Gonzales	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Xavier's story ❤️: My sons name is Xavier Lee Joshua Trujillo. He is a 17 year old senior who is mute and deaf, but he wasn't always that way. When he was 9 months old he suffered a bad reaction to a vaccine, which caused him to be infected with spinal meningitis. For those of you who don't know, SM is the inflammation of brain and spinal cord membranes due to an infection. In this instance, the vaccine itself was what caused an adverse reaction in my baby and caused the initial infection that grew to full blown meningitis in a mere few hours. Later that evening after his booster shots, he became extremely fussy and that had turned into pure screams of pain. He had an extremely high fever I could not bring down and his neck was stiff, he shrieked in pain any time I touched him there. We went straight to the ER and after hours of testing and the process of elimination, he was diagnosed with SM. The cause they determined? Vaccine injury. I

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6/7/2020 6:25	SB20-163	Nikki	Reddick	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Madame Chair & Committee Members, My name is Nikki Reddick and I represent myself and my children, one of which is disabled and part of the wonderful special education program within my school district represented by Representative Kipp. Senate Bill 20-163 is what every dystopian novel and every dark era of history warns us about. It publicly separates a group of people as “other” and punishes them to either comply with what they know is against everything they believe, or be sorted out, punished and lose access to education and their 14th Amendment rights. The fiscal impact of this bill would be atrocious. The per-student funding in my school district is roughly $6,370. The exemption rate of my school district is 5%. The number of students in my district is 27,306. I highly doubt the 5% of families with exemptions will cooperate with this law. If these families choose to homeschool, or even take refuge to another state, my school district alone will lose $8,695,050.00 per year. What SB163 will accomplish: -The medical and “non-medical” exemption rate will INCREASE (EXPLODE, actually) -The medical freedom movement will not only gain traction, but will grow exponentially in number, and the
6/7/2020 11:58	SB20-163	Nikki	Estep	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing in to vote against this bill. I am deeply concerned about the fact that such important decisions
6/6/2020 21:41	SB20-163	Nolan	Lucan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I Nolan Lucas a native resident of Pueblo Colorado I'm here by testifying against the passing of this bill SB 20 - 163. As a free American citizen it is my right to choose
6/6/2020 10:44	SB20-163	Norberto	Varela	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am writing this testimony because I am against it. I do not believe this bill should pass. I am not sure why it was proposed in the first place other than for the profit of the
6/7/2020 11:57	SB20-163	Norma	Ortega	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this is against our freedom.

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6/7/2020 12:54	SB20-163	Norman	Tuggle	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this measure to involuntary vaccine children
6/7/2020 9:58	SB20-163	Olathe	Sherman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill puts my children's medical privacy in danger and takes away personal and religious exemptions. My three children have a genetic disposition and I can't get a doctor to give a medical exemption because they don't give them as easily as you say. I have 15,11,&6 year old all have
6/7/2020 12:57	SB20-163	Olivia	Comeaux	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I object to this bill because it presents clear and present danger to all children and adults. People are not born the same. Medical treatment cannot be the same for every human being because we each respond to treatments differently. One person might barely notice a change in his overall well-being, another person might die because of this type of intervention. My story is that I got a TDap vaccine during my pregnancy upon the insistence of my doctor. All he did was to scare me into believing that the vaccine was anything but dangerous and that it was protecting me and my son from the whopping cough should I be exposed. Well, let me tell
6/7/2020 10:51	SB20-163	Oscar	Cuellar	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I support the right of parents to take decisions over their
6/5/2020 12:49	SB20-163	Paige	Romer	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	In 2018, I gave birth to my son - Miller - 12 weeks early. Miller was 1lb 14oz at birth. He stayed in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Rose Hospital for 68 days. Those 68

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6/7/2020 10:39	SB20-163	Paige	Brettingen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear members of the assembly, If you are a parent, you know that every child is very different. There isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to parenting, to how children learn best, and in this case, to their health. As far as the latter, everyone's family history is also very different which is why vaccines cannot be a one-size-fits-all approach, in my opinion. My children, for example, have a family history wrought with auto-immune disease. Subjecting their bodies to a vaccine containing DNA from another human (as many vaccines contain cells from aborted fetuses) could have a life-altering, devastating effect on their long-term health. As a parent, this puts me in an impossible position, especially since I myself had an adverse reaction to vaccines as a child. Do I risk vaccine injury and provide the gateway to autoimmune disease for my children? Or do I follow these one-size-fits-all protocols because a health official says we need to in order to allow my children an education-
6/7/2020 12:11	SB20-163	Paige	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Forcing my to vaccinate my children with aborted and
6/6/2020 20:47	SB20-163	Paige	Lippoldt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is will be harmful to our children. It is also taking away our rights to make decisions that we feel are best for our children. Invokes on our religious and
6/7/2020 9:32	SB20-163	Pamela	Wildhaber	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill
6/7/2020 9:50	SB20-163	Paris	Latka	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please respect heath freedom of individuals and those
6/7/2020 0:21	SB20-163	pat	abbott	For	CNA	Open	Submitted text	Please vote yes on this bill, The health & safety of school age chidren in CO mandates
6/7/2020 0:16	SB20-163	Patricia	Abbott	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is with a deep caring for the children in CO that I write this plea to vote yes on SB20-163.Prior to the COVID 19
6/7/2020 10:13	SB20-163	Patricia	Petersen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I urge a NO vote on SB20-163 regarding school entry immunization. Parents must continue to have
6/7/2020 15:02	SB20-163	Patricia	Gonzalez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote no on this bill. As a citizen of the US and
6/8/2020 10:05	SB20-163	Patricia	Kelley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	It is a forced bill that takes away parental rights and is
6/6/2020 10:35	SB20-163	Patrick	Williams	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 20:12	SB20-163	Patrick	Griffin	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 14:56	SB20-163	Patti	Gonzalez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this bill as it violates my rights as a parent to choose what is best for my child's health.

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6/6/2020 21:24	SB20-163	Patty	McCarthy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill. It is an unnecessary overreach that will have negative
6/7/2020 9:27	SB20-163	Patty	Lynn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Committee chair and committee members, I am submitting testimony on behalf of myself and my family in strong opposition to SB20 –163. SB20-163, plain and simple, is discriminatory, unconstitutional and blatantly dangerous. This bill would give CDPHE authority to
6/7/2020 7:42	SB20-163	Paul	Battle PA-C	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The mandated vaccinations that you are proposing do not have the health of our community in mind. Unfortunately you were given recommendation by the CDC and the WHO which Have been found to have fraud ,dishonesty by changing data to create profits of the vaccine manufacturers. There have been many cases of dishonesty that have been found in the CDC. When I researchEd the H1N1 vaccine there was 240 members of the CDC involved with the vaccination programs none of which revealed their financial relationships with vaccine manufacturers. 65% of them had financial relationships. They make billions of dollars on their patents. Therefore they have a huge conflict of interest, for example when they rushed the rotavirus vaccine one of the co-directors of the CDC made $140 million on the royalties and the vaccine was released which killed many children and had to be stopped due to the mortality side effects. This could happen with the COVID-19 vaccine as well,since we are still understanding what this virus does. It creates antibodies which are now causing blood clots. Who is to say that when you get the vaccine and develop antibodies you will not be one of those patients that develops
6/7/2020 8:42	SB20-163	PAUL	PELICAN	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to express my strong opposition to the members of the House and Health Insurance Committee. I would like to communicate to members of the committee that I oppose this bill. Thank you for listening.
6/7/2020 10:12	SB20-163	Paul	Ronn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I vote no on this bill. I do not believe this is in the best
6/7/2020 10:17	SB20-163	Paul	Nicholson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill is on the wrong side of history. I oppose it and

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6/7/2020 7:46	SB20-163	Paula	Curtis	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am deeply concerned about this bill for the following reasons: 1. If SB-163 passes, it will remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements. The director of the health department (an appointmented position) will be in charge, without input from the voters. 2. The proposed process will make it nearly impossible for parents to exercise their rights to choose which vaccines are appropriate for their children. 3. The current covid-19 scare demonstrated how quickly authorities can remove civil liberties without careful
6/7/2020 11:53	SB20-163	Paula	Wiest	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill would remove the rights of the parents & families.
6/7/2020 22:10	SB20-163	Paula	Zwick	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My child was damaged from vaccines. This takes away
6/7/2020 13:39	SB20-163	Paula	Gadbois	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Vote NO on these bills!!!!
6/7/2020 14:51	SB20-163	Pearl	W	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	We will not be tracked
6/7/2020 11:25	SB20-163	Peggy	West	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Government should not force immunizations for children. This is a decision that should be left to parents and families. There may be religious beliefs that are reasonable against immunizations. It is a constitutional
6/7/2020 16:13	SB20-163	Peggy	Stevens	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I don't think that anyone should be forced to take a vaccine. That should be their choice. I do not think
6/7/2020 12:10	SB20-163	Pella	Kio	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NK NO VACCINES !!!! Enough of this garbage !!!!!
6/6/2020 21:29	SB20-163	Penny	Thorngate	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	SB 163 is an attack on personal choice, religious freedom,
6/6/2020 21:19	SB20-163	Pete	Dean	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	My name is Pete Dean and I oppose this bill. As our state
6/7/2020 8:19	SB20-163	Peter	McNerney	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Our experience with our children and their reaction with vaccines has convinced us that freedom of choice for any

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6/7/2020 12:16	SB20-163	Peter	Viglia II	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	please VOTE NO on Colorado Senate Bill 163 for the following reasons: The bill: seems to deny the free will of a human being. may be in conflict with Amendment 4 of the U. S. Constitution affecting the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, & effects. may be in conflict with Amendment 5 of the U. S. Constitution preventing the deprivation of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. may be in conflict with Amendment 8 of the U. S. Constitution preventing unusual punishments. may be in conflict with Amendment 9 of the U. S. Constitution denying unnamed rights retained by the people. discriminates against parents who choose not to have their child vaccinated with vaccines currently required for school & all vaccines required in the future by forcing these families to be subjected to state mandated
6/7/2020 15:11	SB20-163	Polina	Reinhold	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am not against vaccines in general, but having
6/6/2020 16:10	SB20-163	Princess	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	You may not hold anyone's children at syringe point. How
6/6/2020 22:58	SB20-163	Priscilla	Hendrickson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was born in Denver 71 years ago and am asking you to please vote NO on bill SB 20-163. I believe it is my right to not be vaccinated based on religious & medical reasons.
6/6/2020 22:59	SB20-163	Priscilla	Hendrickson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I was born in Denver 71 years ago and am asking you to please vote NO on bill SB 20-163. I believe it is my right to not be vaccinated based on religious & medical reasons.

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6/5/2020 15:04	SB20-163	Rachel	Morse	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a family nurse practitioner working in a community health center, I feel strongly about the importance of improving CO's vaccination rates. I am writing in support of Senate Bill 20-163. More than ever, we can recognize the importance of vaccine-preventable disease. Our public health and health care systems cannot afford a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak on top of dealing with the current national health emergency of COVID-19. Childhood vaccination rates dropped by at least 40 percent during the early days of CO's shelter in place
6/6/2020 21:11	SB20-163	Rachel	Bartels	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill. It takes away parents' rights to decide how to best treat their children medically. That is a
6/7/2020 6:59	SB20-163	Rachel	Gates	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Testimony against SB20-163: My name is Rachel Gates and I represent myself and my 3 girls, one partially vaccinated and 2 completely unvaccinated. I am opposed to SB20-163 for the following reasons: -Registration in CIIS database will compromise my children's Personal information. The CIIS has failed 3 security tests when it has been audited, so my children's information will be completely unsecure and unprotected in an age when identity theft of minors is a huge problem. -I do not want to be tracked or coerced by people coming to my home because we have made the informed and researched decision to delay or refuse vaccination. My children have a right to medical confidentiality.
6/7/2020 8:00	SB20-163	Rachel	Cronin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Removing personal and religious exemptions is unconstitutional. In the United States of America, we are a FREE nation, which includes MEDICAL FREEDOM and RELIGIOUS freedom. Removing medical freedom goes against what it means to be an American. The vaccine education requirement is harassment towards parents that have already made important medical decisions with their children's primary care provider. Medical decisions are between the child, parent and doctor. NOT STATE
6/7/2020 12:54	SB20-163	Rachel	Barnard	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am opposed to SB 163. Vaccines have been proven
6/7/2020 14:38	SB20-163	Rachel	Hershman	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	It is against the constitution to force vaccinations. It is and

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6/7/2020 14:51	SB20-163	Rachel	Okeon	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do Not support this bill ask you to vote NO on SB163! Thank you, Rachel Okeon
6/7/2020 15:02	SB20-163	Rachel	Graham	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please vote no on 163. It is against personal freedoms.
6/7/2020 15:24	SB20-163	Rachel	Corwin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We have so many immunizations already and I have seen things happen to normal healthy children immediately
6/6/2020 22:22	SB20-163	Rachel	McKeag	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Rachel and my family and I OPPOSE SB163. We will not comply. Our medical choices for our children
6/7/2020 9:41	SB20-163	Rachel	Tracy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	All beings should have a choice in what we put in our bodies and our children's bodies . SB 163 will make the choice around vaccines very difficult .
6/7/2020 10:32	SB20-163	Rae-Ellen	Sanders	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	To whom it May concern, As a Christian Colorado resident I am writing to express my non approval of SB 20-163. I think it is first of all sneaky that you are trying to pass this bill on a Sunday when most Christians are in church. I VOTE NO and disagree with the removal of MY right to choose to vaccinate my child or to download an exemption form. I disagree with the bills power/mandate to add vaccines such as the HPV, annual flu shots and the untested, fast tracked Covid 19 vaccine for my children! I believe as a law abiding citizen that the SB163 bill ultimately removes
6/7/2020 8:59	SB20-163	Rainey	Oliver	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I would like to be noted as being against this legislation. It will cause undue hardship to parents who utilize medical
6/6/2020 22:35	SB20-163	Randy	Mangel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Each person should have their own right to choose for
6/7/2020 12:51	SB20-163	Randy	Pierce	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I feel this bill does nothing to further public health safety and is yet another attempt to take parental rights and
6/7/2020 9:32	SB20-163	Rayann	Reigenborn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I urge you to please vote no on this bill. I find this bill to be a violation of my rights, and am honestly offended by the insult of questioning and challenging my parental decisions. I carried my babies for nine months, experienced the birth pains of their entrance into this world, I cared for them through every colicky night, upset

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6/5/2020 16:54	SB20-163	Raymond	Kelley	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which he very likely brought to Colorado after his work in Chicago), or will he do the right thing and work with House leadership to kill the bill in a procedural move? The Denver Post reported: “As lawmakers work to finalize the agenda, House Speaker KC Becker, D-Boulder, asked
6/7/2020 9:08	SB20-163	Raymond	Cowles	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I believe every parent has the right to choose what is best for their children and this bill is over reaching government
6/7/2020 12:08	SB20-163	Rebakah	Keogh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I write this in hopes to see my Colorado politicians listening to the voice of the people. We are many and we
6/6/2020 22:40	SB20-163	Rebecca	Kasten	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	America is supposed to be the land of the free. We should be free to make our own choices including for our health. The health care system is supposed to do no harm. But many vaccines have harmful ingredients, which big pharma is tried separately for where no one hears about
6/7/2020 5:57	SB20-163	Rebecca	Hardin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Against
6/7/2020 10:11	SB20-163	Rebecca	Puckett	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I and many, many others are completely against this bill! It violates our personal rights, our parental rights and our
6/7/2020 11:06	SB20-163	Rebecca	Lussier	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Requiring what people have to put in their body or their
6/7/2020 11:08	SB20-163	Rebecca	Gabriell	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please kill this bill! This is one step closer to taking my rights as a parent. I am the best person to determine what should and shouldn’t go into my child’s body. I have
6/7/2020 14:25	SB20-163	Rebecca	Newquist	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB 163. This bill aims to revoke vaccine exemptions by an approval process that will result in zero approved exemptions, and uses school entry and state

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6/7/2020 14:55	SB20-163	Rebecca	Heath	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Colorado government is back in session, along with the same agenda to remove body autonomy and health freedoms. Please, as our Senators and Representatives we ask you to stand for body autonomy and health freedoms! Vote NO on SB20-163. It's like we haven't learned anything from the past. It's like everyone forgot about The Nuremberg Code and it's Imperative function then and
6/6/2020 19:38	SB20-163	Rebekah	Downing	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is a violation of our constitutional religious rights, privacy rights, medical freedoms, freedom of choice, and puts an unelected CDPHE in control. I will not comply to
6/7/2020 0:05	SB20-163	Rebekah	Quinlan	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Rebekah	Chaves	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill because it infringes on the rights of a parent to choose the healthcare of their children. I
6/8/2020 11:07	SB20-163	Rebekah	Charlson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a parent of 3 kids, I've done my due diligence in educating myself with their complex medical needs. Because every single human being is made up of their own
6/7/2020 8:53	SB20-163	Regina	Kropelnicki	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I ask you to please vote no on SB163. It violates privacy, risks personal information being breached and goes against our constitution. When you lump religious exemptions into a "non medical" exemption, it takes away from people exercising their Constitutional right to religious freedom. We already have a tracking system and procedures in place in the event of an outbreak, so why are we spending time and money recreating the wheel?
6/7/2020 10:49	SB20-163	Regina	Madison	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is unacceptable. Each American should have sovereignty and agency over their body and the bodies of
6/7/2020 21:49	SB20-163	Regina	Splees Tafoya	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I have a child who is weak to immunizations. He broke out terribly with his first vaccine, And has not had one since. Regardless, this is a violation of our rights, and am against

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6/6/2020 22:27	SB20-163	Reina	Bach	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	The School Entry Immunization Bill poses a violation of citizens' rights. Due to compromised immune systems of too many children today, children's bodies cannot handle all the vaccines that the medical community recommends currently (let alone future recommendations and requirements posed by this bill if enacted). I know of many parents whose children are too sensitive and have extremely negative reactions to vaccines. When my own son was given the MMR vaccine, he suffered
6/6/2020 8:19	SB20-163	Renee	Boos	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against the passing of this bill. This bill oversteps a parent‘s right to make health decisions for their child. This is personal to us as our son has some neurological challenges and they are exasperated by his sensitivities to EVERYTHING- including vaccines. We will homeschool and I don’t believe that we should have to submit anything more that our decision to homeschool to the school district. I don’t want my sons health information to be tracked in a data base that likely
6/7/2020 6:52	SB20-163	Renell	Good	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am highly concerned that, if this bill would pass, you would be taking my right to choose away. You are so
6/6/2020 21:05	SB20-163	Reuben	Drebenstedt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against taking away a late parents right to decide for their child about immunizations and forced immunizations
6/8/2020 11:37	SB20-163	Reva	Graham	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I think thats it’s unethical and unsafe to put something in
6/7/2020 9:43	SB20-163	Rhonda	Scott	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against the tracking measure and I believe it goes
6/7/2020 11:35	SB20-163	Rhonda	Green	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please listen to the people. This bill is not right. It is
6/6/2020 12:36	SB20-163	Richard	Forte	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill because it is unconstitutional to

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6/6/2020 22:19	SB20-163	Richard	Wright	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Greetings: SB20-163 is a very dangerous bill! The reason is Vaccine manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies are not liable for any damages or deaths that may occur from vaccines. If vaccines are proven safe then mandatory vaccines will not be necessary. Parents should have the right to make mindful and educated decisions when the facts are disclosed to them. If drug companies are not required for disclosing the excipient list which would list factual ingredients, then it is impossible to make good decisions.
6/7/2020 9:35	SB20-163	Richard	Stoner	Neutral	Self		Open	Submitted	I'm neither pro vaccine or anti-vaccine. My position on this bill is about body autonomy. Body autonomy is I believe that everyone should have the freedom to
6/6/2020 12:55	SB20-163	Riley	Mehaffey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	When science states that there is no adverse reactions then absolutely vaccines should be mandatory but they
6/7/2020 15:39	SB20-163	Rita	Ohrdorf	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Against our choice
6/6/2020 22:56	SB20-163	Rob	Ryan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Most parents want to have full choice and the best understanding of the pros and cons of any vaccine before making the decision to proceed with vaccinations of self or children. This bill forces the decision to vaccinate with whatever is the choice of the government on us without
6/6/2020 18:44	SB20-163	Robert	Anders	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Oppose SB20-163. It isn't "streamlining." It's control,
6/7/2020 11:07	SB20-163	Robert	Compher	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We should not be implementing this bill. It is our human right and American right for us to have the option whether or not we want something put into our bodies. On top of that as a parent, if I've found something in
6/5/2020 20:51	SB20-163	Robin	Prehn	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Removing the religious exemptions is eliminating the possibility for religious protection in health matters. Beyond that, no person should ever be forced to inject anything into their bodies. We have autonomy over our

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6/7/2020 8:28	SB20-163	Robin	Grattet	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill because I am strongly opposed to government involvement in my private health concerns. Removing my voice from my healthcare and tracking my decisions is a violation of my rights. Being coerced and forced to be 'educated' if my personal decision is different than the state's whims is a gross and unconstitutional overreach of the state's authority at best.
6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Robin	Hinsdale	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a life long Democrat I am appalled and embarrassed by the actions of the people I was once proud to vote for. Steamrolling over educated parents and doctors and allies to push an unjust and over stepping bill. The government has no right in the relationship between a doctor and
6/7/2020 14:43	SB20-163	Robin	Webb	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is government overreach. My child had a severe reaction to her shots when she was a baby. It was a
6/6/2020 21:12	SB20-163	Robyn	Riggins	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As an American citizen, I reserve the right to vaccinate my children's as I see fit, not by what the government says. Im married to a Marine who has fought to keep our rights of
6/7/2020 14:51	SB20-163	Roger	R	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I brought many testimonies to hand in today but you
6/7/2020 11:14	SB20-163	Romanee	Stanic	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against taking the parental rights away from families who are against forced vaccinations. Especially if it goes against their religious or personal belief. Children are still
6/7/2020 14:41	SB20-163	Ronil	Pala	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Kill the bill! This is against our freedoms. Our body, our
6/5/2020 15:20	SB20-163	Rosieanna	Nazeck	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to ask that SB20-163 be rejected in its entirety. I write this as a parent who does choose to give her children most vaccines. As a parent of children here in Colorado, I have to make decisions about my children's health, safety, and well-being every single day. I assess and weigh risks and make rules and decisions for my childrens' health and safety after I have thought intelligently about these risks. I make decisions about climbing trees, riding roller blades and scooters, riding around the block unaccompanied by an adult, riding in the car of a young adult, swimming in pools and lakes, eating particular foods, going to the hospital for cuts or illnesses, and seeing a doctor for well-

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6/6/2020 23:59	SB20-163	Roxanne	Duran	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill goes against my constitutional rights!!! You are physically harming everyone that refuses to take a vaccine
6/7/2020 13:44	SB20-163	Russ	Birdsall	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to oppose this bill. This is not a matter of being pro vaccine or anti vaccine. This is taking away the
6/7/2020 11:58	SB20-163	Russell	Agnew	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	From an investor's perspective you are allowing the following: We are enabling giant Bio Companies to make cheaper vaccines with no liability. Google (Alphabet, Inc.) has interest in Pfizer. They can now mine for consumers (citizens) medical information. You are allowing a representative who is in the medical industry to sponsor this bill. This is a direct conflict of interest. The people's choice vs. the medical industry and one man's career. Legally vaccines cannot be called "medicine" because they are not safety tested. They are legally called "biologics".
6/7/2020 9:01	SB20-163	Ruxy	Papineau	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 22:06	SB20-163	Ryan	McCarthy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill. Please vote "no". Thank you!
6/7/2020 7:04	SB20-163	Ryan	Betz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB20-163 as I am against the forced immunization of children for entry into school. It is my
6/7/2020 9:28	SB20-163	Ryan	McBride	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Vote no for the following reasons: Removes the voice of the people by removing legislative power. Gives the CDPHE and the Board of Health power to change and add on to the vaccine schedule without oversight or constituent approval or input. Violates current state law and eliminates accountability Data tracking is a slippery slope that will endanger our children rather than help them. Data breached occur
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Ryan	Norton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This goes against my bill of rights. It is unconstitutional.
6/7/2020 15:29	SB20-163	Ryan	Warhurst	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	VOTE NO ON SB 20 163. THIS TESTIMONY IS NOT WHETHER VACCINES ARE GOOD OR BAD BUT WHETHER THEY CREATE A NORMAL IMMUNE RESPONSE. ANY

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6/7/2020 10:20	SB20-163	Sabrina	Kiely	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am representing my children, grandchildren, and all children. I oppose this bill SB20-163. I want to share personal information with you that I do not ever share with anyone, my children are in fact vaccinated. This information I just shared with you is no one's business, just as it is no one business if other people choose to not accept even one vaccination for their family. All family's personal information must stay private, just as my family's
6/6/2020 20:42	SB20-163	Salina	Roof	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I think this bill is an egregious mistake. You're taking parental rights away to decide what goes into their child's
6/7/2020 10:41	SB20-163	Sally	Magers	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB-163 should NOT be allowed to remove our right to have a religious or personal exemption, should NOT mandate vaccine re-education from a doctor, should NOT require people to register your selectively vaccinated or unvaccinated child's name into a government registry (which has failed security breach tests three times) and, most importantly, should NOT remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school/ daycare requirements.
6/5/2020 21:46	SB20-163	Salwa	Ramadan	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 22:49	SB20-163	Samantha	Hewitt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I appreciate the effort and the heart behind this bill. However I believe even though with good intentions, it has many unintended consequences. It appears as it's optional but with the recent mask wearing. I personally
6/7/2020 14:47	SB20-163	Samantha	Wheeler	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	For the past 9 years, having a compromised child due to Cystic Fibrosis, I have fought fiercely for her health and

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6/7/2020 10:17	SB20-163	Samuel	Baker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, I plead with you not to pass this bill. Mandatory vaccinations are an affront to our founding principles and civil liberties in this country. My older siblings both almost died from horrible reactions to vaccinations. I personally know many families that have suffered the consequences of mysterious injections based on "safety." The manufacturers of such vaccinations are NOT TRUSTWORTHY. True safety lies in the ability to protect ones body (or children's bodies) and choose what it is exposed to or not. It is a gross overstep of the state to think, so pompously, that it has the right to dictate the health of a citizen's body. The government was created to PROTECT our INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES. The government was not created to DICTATE THE INDIVIDUAL'S LIBERTIES. The RELIGIOUS FREEDOM protects the people from being walked on by the government on such issues! It is a gross offense to my God to inject my body with MERCURY, ANIMAL TISSUE, OR FETAL TISSUE! I will not offend my Creator with such a disgraceful act.
6/7/2020 10:44	SB20-163	Samuel	Johnson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I disagree with legislation that denies individuals the right
6/6/2020 21:15	SB20-163	Sandra	Houston	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill as it violates my and my families
6/7/2020 8:43	SB20-163	Sandra	Liberati	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	This bill is an over reach and needs more time for public
6/4/2020 22:44	SB20-163	Sara	Soderberg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	The science is anything but settled on vaccine safety. The re-education and requiring doctors to sign for medical and non-medical exemptions make no sense and is insulting. People who are wary of vaccines are very educated,
6/5/2020 8:36	SB20-163	Sara	murphy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am against this bill going forward as it goes against our

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6/6/2020 21:33	SB20-163	Sara	Holbrow	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am in opposition to SB20-163 on behalf of my family, and myself. This bill is dangerous legislation that takes the decisions out of the law makers hands, and puts them into the hands of the CDPHE who hold no liability to the people of Colorado. Giving free reign to change the vaccine schedule regarding all school entry requirements. This is especially concerning to many parents even those who are not vaccine hesitant due to the untested fast tracked COVID vaccine that is likely to become part of the "required vaccination for school entry". In supporting SB20-163 you are completely disregarding the Nuremberg Code, forcing physicians to go against this code of ethics, as well as against the oath they take "first do no harm". This bill is discriminatory, targeting a group of individuals for utilizing their religious right to choose. Forcing them to input personal information into a data base, that has
6/6/2020 22:55	SB20-163	Sara	Harris	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB 163 because this bill is not only discriminatory, but it threatens the health privacy and freedoms of medical choices of all Colorado parents and their children. Did you know that according to CDC whistleblower, a CDC study conducted showed that black boys are 240% more likely to get autism after receiving the MMR vaccine than their white male counterparts? How are families in poor communities, especially those of blacks and minorities, supposed to expect to receive a non-medical exemption when going through "re-education" would require extra time, transportation, and childcare in order to do so? How is this not marginalizing already marginalized communities

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6/7/2020 8:57	SB20-163	Sara	Kennedy	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on this bill representing a waste of taxpayer funds AND government overreach with a lack of stakeholder process. Should we let our state department of health have the authority to add any vaccine to the mandatory schedule, lumping personal and religious exemptions into "nonmedical" exemptions? No. If you desired an exemption because of a family history of adverse reactions, allergies to ingredients, or multiple shots for a 2-month-old baby, and who might even seem to be sick at the appointment, how would your child's
6/7/2020 9:26	SB20-163	Sara	Jacobsen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote NO on SB20-163. This bill erodes on the
6/7/2020 9:55	SB20-163	Sara	Burkholder	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This strips away parental rights. No, thank you!!
6/7/2020 12:13	SB20-163	Sara	Reynolds	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill. This is a horrific infringement on my
6/7/2020 14:56	SB20-163	Sara	Berry	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote NO!!!!
6/6/2020 7:42	SB20-163	Sarah	Moyle	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	A failing economy and tens of thousands dead: this is what the the anti-vaxx world looks like. This is what anti-vaxxers campaign for. COVID19 has an R value of around 3.5 meaning that each infected person can infect around 3.5 others. COVID19 kills around 0.9% of people. COVID spreads in aeresols and on surfaces. Measles has an R value of 12 and kills 30% of people, mostly children under 5. Measles spreads in the air. Think about that.

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6/6/2020 14:11	SB20-163	Sarah	Rotea	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Sarah. I am a proud wife and mother. I am 100% against this bill. First, this bill will remove the legislative process for adding vaccines to the state school requirements. The power to add vaccines will be given to the health department. We should never allow something this important to skip the legislative process. This takes accountability away. Secondly, this bill allows the state board of health to make changes to the State's immunization practices on an annual basis. Currently there is a schedule for children, this bill will allow the State board of Health to add to it. It leaves an open door to require the flu shot (which has a
6/6/2020 17:55	SB20-163	Sarah	Lontine	For	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/6/2020 19:55	SB20-163	Sarah	Brown	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My oldest daughter was born in 2010 and like most new moms I went along with whatever anyone told me, doctors included. Nothing necessarily wrong with their advice, but I didn't know any better or have another perspective to choose from. It was just "what you did" and that is it. She had 5 vaccines at 2 months old, which I was not expecting. But I was told that's "what you do" so I did it. My 2 month old baby screamed nonstop, not exaggerating, for 24 hours. She didn't sleep. Her legs at the injection sites turned fire engine red. Her thighs swelled to the size of golf balls, basically golf ball size welts. I was told this was normal. I switched doctors because I didn't believe it was normal. That proved to do no good. Then as she got older she had more vaccines at each well-child check. She had other reactions to each one, each time. It varied between having a high fever that would last days, sometimes she would just be so incredibly fussy and refuse to be comforted. Right before she turned 1 year old, she was in an experimental flu shot program the pediatrician was doing. She was sick and had fevers for an entire month. A month! 30 days of this. Those of you who are parents- can you understand the weight of what I'm saying? She was on many antibiotics. Nothing helped.
6/6/2020 21:24	SB20-163	sarah	parkhomenko	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I believe in parents' rights in having the FREEDOM to
6/6/2020 22:43	SB20-163	Sarah	Josey	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a long time registered Democrat I'm deeply disappointed in recent actions to force this bill through without allowing the proper amount of input from constituents. Not only are you holding sessions on a Sunday, which is a day for many where they do not have the ability to come and participate. But you are also

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6/7/2020 0:26	SB20-163	Sarah	Lock	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you for your leadership during these days that are providing so much opportunity for individual and communal growth. When you took on our role you probably had a different vision for what your tenure would look like. Thank you for how hard you are working and your commitment to caring for all of the people that call Colorado Home. I know you have a ton going on and would only like to take a moment to ask for your partnership with the vaccine laws that keep coming up. Can you please ensure that any bills allowed to become law protect the minority as well as the majority? Vaccines clearly make a difference. Chickenpox was very common when I was a child and I don't see it anymore. For a majority of people, a vaccine means they no longer have to deal with getting sick from the viruses they are vaccinated for. There are a minority of people here in Colorado who have been injured by vaccines. For that minority, the sickness the vaccine prevented would have been easier to handle than the side-effects of the drug injected into their bodies. My son lost his hearing within a matter of weeks of receiving his 4-year-old vaccines. The MMRV Vaccine Information Statement, created by the CDC, that my son's doctor gave us, says that this vaccine is "capable of causing serious problems". One of the problems it lists under the "Severe Problems" category is "Deafness". We're thankful he didn't experience the other
6/7/2020 7:22	SB20-163	Sarah	May	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Health and Insurance committee, I'm writing you today as a concerned citizen. I urge you to please vote NO on SB20-163. America has always stood for freedom and independence. SB20-163 violates our constitutional rights and takes away freedom to decide what we do or do not put into our bodies and the bodies of our children. By tracking families who do not wish to
6/7/2020 9:07	SB20-163	Sarah	Clark	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	There is NO way you can tell me my kids HAVE to get this
6/7/2020 9:41	SB20-163	Sarah	Pinson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	My choice, I'm the parent. You aren't. My freedom. If your

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6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Sarah	Nichols	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	SB20-163 is a discriminatory, uneccesary and punitive bill and I am strongly opposed. It is unnecessary. The numbers that are quoted are the kindergarten numbers because those are the only ones outside of the CDC's goals. These numbers are low for two reasons: the CDC doesn't require the second MMR until age 7. So many of these "unvaccinated" children are still well within the guidelines. The second reason is a paperwork reason. Parents may just not have gotten around to turning in their immunization records. When schools have pushed for parents to turn in all the necessary paperwork, it was discovered that the numbers raised significantly and were within the expected guidelines. This bill will actually increase exemption rates, because as vaccines are added to the required childhood schedule, more parents will have to take exemptions for shots like
6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Sarah	Kelly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a mother of 4, all of whom meet current vaccine recommendations, I am not 'anti-vax'. I oppose SB-163 without question. Informed consent and a parents right to make choices for the health of their children should
6/7/2020 9:57	SB20-163	Sarah	Wunsch	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I have children and i do jot want tk have a vaccine that
6/7/2020 11:13	SB20-163	Sarah	Dickinson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe that parents should have the ultimate authority over their children's lives and health care. The
6/7/2020 11:49	SB20-163	Sarah	Thiessen	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I wanted to make an appeal against this bill because of the removal of freedoms. Government mandated vaccines would not be in line with the original constitutional intent
6/7/2020 12:23	SB20-163	Sarah	Wea0ver	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please do not pass this bill. My child has had a bad
6/7/2020 12:47	SB20-163	Sarah	Doran	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	There should never be a law that takes away a person's right to decide what to put in their body. I am a believer in
6/7/2020 14:57	SB20-163	Sarah	Kurtz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote no on SB163. It is unnecessary and a gross
6/7/2020 16:30	SB20-163	Sarah	Somers	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	We moved to Colorado thinking that we would be able to
6/6/2020 21:32	SB20-163	Sarah	Rodriguez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello. I am asking you to vote no on this bill. I have 5 children who are mostly vaccinated. I am strongly opposed to this huge overreach into parental rights. The government has no right deciding what people

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6/6/2020 22:54	SB20-163	Sarah	Gould	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Greetings, Medical decisions should be between the patient and their doctor. These decisions should not be made by anyone who does not know the health history of the patient. Those who opt to not follow the guidelines do not do so lightly. This will alienate and unfairly ostracize children and target parents as non-compliant and uniformed. The PII from non-consenting parents will be used to erode free will and force potentially harmful procedures. Protocols of today are based on a consensus about the function of the immune system from the 1960's, but the medical community still holds to the outdated science and ideations. Interesting enough, we do not see a pandemic of measles breaking out in the U.S. Incidentally, the cases in California and New York represent an "outbreak" of 0.003% and nearly one third of those cases in California were infected by the vaccination strain. The vast majority of the cases in New York were caused by intentional exposure to the pathogen to gain natural immunity. Neither outbreak occurred in a school. The thinking on
6/7/2020 14:54	SB20-163	Sarah	Clarmont	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	All of us want the same things. Healthy kids, healthy communities. Thank you for trying to do what you believe is right. This isn't the way to do it. Removing religious exemptions and putting our children into a tracking database is wrong.
6/7/2020 9:45	SB20-163	Savannah	Necker	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am completely against this bill as it goes against your freedom to do what is best for your body/health. My
6/7/2020 7:30	SB20-163	Scarlett	Ikuta	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm Scarlett and I'm 7. I oppose this bill because it could kill me if' I'm forced to have these shots for school. I have 12 food allergies and some of the ingredients in the shots

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6/7/2020 9:42	SB20-163	Schaulis	Fike-Romero	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Committee, I testify today in opposition to SB20-163. I, like many other concerned Coloradans, strongly feel that a bill of this nature has no place in our great state. A state that prides itself on freedom, health, and bodily anonymity. Every person has the inalienable rights to LIFE, LIBERTY, and THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS as outlined in our country's constitution. This cannot be a party line issue. This is a human rights issue, because, flat out, being told what I have to put in my body or my children's bodies is
6/6/2020 15:16	SB20-163	School entry immunization	Stacy	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am opposed to the disenfranchisement of taxpayer children being excluded from school for refusal to be injected with vaccines that they find immoral and/or
6/6/2020 15:21	SB20-163	Scott	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	States can limit individual rights to support a public health necessity through reasonable regulation. It does not remain reasonable when it is mandated to take something that could alter your health from anything from a rash to death. It seems irresponsible of government to put it's
6/7/2020 1:28	SB20-163	Scott	Burdick	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 10:10	SB20-163	Scott	Hahn	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 14:21	SB20-163	Sean	McEwen	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Sean and I am a Colorado parent voicing my strong support for SB163. My children have the right to be
6/7/2020 2:39	SB20-163	Sean	Barragan	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am appalled that anyone would advocate for mandatory vaccinations. Not all humans have the same immune system. There have been over 7838 cases in 2020 reported to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System: https://vaers.hhs.gov/index.html) so far. There was 855,122 cases last year. VAERS is co-administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)- agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Most people in America are unaware of this agency at all. Which means it is likely and VAERS admits that not all cases are reported to them. According to the CDC, aside from the Flu vaccine rates at 76%, vaccination rates are

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6/5/2020 16:25	SB20-163	Selina	Gonzalez	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a citizen of Loveland, CO, who was home schooled, I believe this bill will put undue stress on families, particularly home schooling and private schooling families. Evidence shows that immunization rates increase when schools actually follow the current law. “Equal effort” is a misnomer. Parents who make the decision not to vaccinate or to delay vaccines necessarily put more time and effort into making their decision. Consider also the effort it takes to reject your doctor’s recommendation. I believe all immunization data should stay with the local school. The CDPHE centralized database lacks data privacy controls. (No FERPA, HIPAA; see 2017 audit**) CDPHE’s database lacks integrity or, in fact, there is no real opt-out
6/7/2020 10:03	SB20-163	Seth	Baker	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not believe this is right to mandate a vaccine that
6/5/2020 18:24	SB20-163	Shadhaa	Ramadan	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:30	SB20-163	Shae	Pinello	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	As a citizen, I do not agree with this bill. The government
6/7/2020 14:59	SB20-163	Shaina	Miller	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 13:08	SB20-163	Shana	Combs	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Oppose SB163
6/7/2020 8:57	SB20-163	Shane	Kurth	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This violates so many rights that I do not even know where to begin. We already have very strict guidelines

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6/6/2020 13:46	SB20-163	Shannon	Campbell-Smethurst	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My testimony in this letter is to urge you to vote NO on SB20-163. The merger of religious and personal exemptions puts us on a trajectory that may result in the loss of all but medical exemptions. This has been demonstrated by the progression of mandated vaccination in the State of California. Requiring “re-education” assumes parents have not done their due diligence when, in fact, many parents who choose to delay or omit vaccines spend countless hours researching both sides of the debate. Re-education seeks to indoctrinate parents into changing their position on vaccine safety and effectiveness, and it discriminates against those who refuse the narrative that vaccines are preferable to natural immunity.
6/6/2020 22:27	SB20-163	Shannon	Nienhuis	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 8:01	SB20-163	Shannon	Vanderploeg	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:48	SB20-163	Shannon	Winter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill takes away the parents right to choose what is best for their children! This is not about anti-vax, this is about a parents right to CHOOSE! Where there is RISK, there should be CHOICE. This bill
6/7/2020 10:26	SB20-163	Shannon	Fox	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill take away the parental rights we have. As a government, state, school, you do not have the right to

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6/7/2020 10:35	SB20-163	Shannon	Neel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a Colorado taxpayer and parent asking to kill SB20-163. This is a dangerous bill infringing on our personal freedoms. Colorado Citizens have suffered much in the past few months already with our freedoms being restricted.
6/7/2020 11:01	SB20-163	Shannon	Grundvig	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is being presented on the heels of the government shutting down, and limiting its citizens from gathering. It is unwise to try and push this bill through at this time. It feels sneaky and appears that passing this bill is important to our elected official's motives only. There has not been ample time or freedom to hear from we the people. The government has not been in full session, and therefore not in the right and normal conditions to make I am writing to strongly encourage you to vote NO on this bill. My child was injured by vaccines as are many others! The Supreme Court ruled that vaccines are unavoidably
6/7/2020 15:41	SB20-163	Shannon	harp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not want vaccines to be mandatory.
6/5/2020 16:12	SB20-163	Shannon	Martin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My child has been vaccine injured. We have discussed the best course of action for continuing to vaccinate her moving forward with her doctor. This conversation is a private, HIPPA protected dialogue between my child's
6/7/2020 7:14	SB20-163	Shannon	Carpenter	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am a small business owner in Castle Rock and a wife , and mother of 4 children. I do not believe we should be
6/7/2020 14:42	SB20-163	Shannon	Lolli	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am both a Colorado Registered Nurse and mother of

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6/7/2020 9:50	SB20-163	Sharilyn	Fortune	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	If you vote yes on SB20-163, the blood of Childrens lives will be in your hands. This bill ends in vaccine mandates for all children, which will result in more vaccine injured or killed children. ++If YOU vote on legislation that brings harm to our children, you can guarantee that you will NEVER hear the end of it.++ ‼️Vaccines are NOT safe for all people, and until testing is done to determine why some children are injured/killed, exemptions must NOT be removed‼️ 👉It is currently IMPOSSIBLE to get a medical exemption. Conditions which would qualify a child 10 years ago no longer will, despite the fact that NOTHING has changed in the data. The agenda to meet 100% vaccination has put blinders on the medical community with regards to how many children are injured and killed every year. FAR more than Covid ever could have. 👉Parents have ZERO reason to refuse vaccines other than the need to protect their vulnerable children. TRUST parents to know their child best. 👶My daughter has a severe egg allergy, which we detected when she was 9 months old. After watching my niece almost die after her shots, I began to delay vaccinations until allergies can be determined. 👉Had I not, she would likely be severely injured or killed.👈
6/7/2020 10:06	SB20-163	Sharon	Miller	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Please kill this bill. Americans have the right to make their own medical decisions based on their individual needs. Politicians and bureaucrats do not have the right to make medical decisions for me or my family. You do not have the right to track me or my children based on my medical decisions. I have a child with Down Syndrome. This means he has an extra chromosome in every cell in his body. Politicians and

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6/7/2020 21:25	SB20-163	Sharon	Noake	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against mandated vaccines and the tracking of who is and isn't vaccinated. No parent should be forced into a medical procedure.
6/6/2020 12:01	SB20-163	Sharon Kay	Ogzewalla	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	I wish to state my opposition against the bill SB20-163. I do not agree that each and every person needs to be vaccinated for every illness that exists on this planet. There is plenty of evidence (covered up) by pharmaceutical companies of the many illnesses and harm done by them. I suggest everyone be more informed as to the harm that these vaccines can have on others. For example: The swine flu vaccine of 1976 By Kat Eschner SMITHSONIANMAG.COM FEBRUARY 6, 2017 https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/long-shadow-1976-swine-flu-vaccine-fiasco-180961994/ The tainted polio vaccine of 1955 By Michael E. Ruane Washington Post April 14, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. MDT https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2020/04/14/cutter-polio-vaccine-paralyzed-children-coronavirus/ Plus being vaccinated does not mean that these vaccines
6/6/2020 22:45	SB20-163	Shauna	Boren	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Parents ought to be trusted to make the most basic of health decisions on behalf of their children without having to be spoon-fed government propaganda. This bill would take us one step closer to mandatory vaccination which is

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6/6/2020 19:46	SB20-163	Shawn	Martin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My body my choice. That is the backbone of health freedoms in the US. This does not mean "education" on exemptions prior to allowing them. My son has been injured upon three shots given in at 6 months, 9 months and 5 years. The 2nd was thought to be Penicillin and I was told to never give it again. However I did and he had no reaction. Medical exemptions are extremely unlikely to obtain due to the pressure placed upon medical doctors to conform to the CDC guidelines. We need freedom to choose for our
6/5/2020 13:23	SB20-163	Shawna	Parker	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 10:10	SB20-163	Shawna	Koob	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I strongly oppose this bill! There is no reason to change
6/7/2020 8:41	SB20-163	Shea	McDonald	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am completely against the forced immunization to re-enter schools and daycares. I refuse to give my children a vaccination that has not been adequately tested and

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6/7/2020 13:40	SB20-163	Shea	Gibbons	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	1.) Any product that is safe and effective for maintaining health should not require mandated use or consumption. 2.) If the product is safe then the manufacturer need not be shielded from liability for quality or effects. 3.) Reclassifying a religious or philosophical exemption to avoid the ramifications of discriminating against a protected portion of the populace is unethical and still discrimination. 4.) Requiring protected personal protected medical data to be installed in a database that has a history of security breaches is not a vetted source for data keeping. 5.) Mandating education to shift a single persons decisions away from their established belief system is forced propaganda. 6.) Removing the legislative process for adding vaccines to the recommended schedule and denying individuals freedom of medical choice is a violation of human rights and a very slippery slope of who decides what procedures are mandated. 7.)These are personal and private decisions that should be kept between a patient and their doctor, yet this bill will violate and prevent these relationships from building trust. 8.) First, DO NO HARM. If harming persons cannot be prevented or guaranteed to keep individuals safe it has no place in our schools, or our legislation. The numbers don't lie. Vaccination is harmful. Every person that is fighting for the right to choose has had a personal encounter either with themselves, a family member, or a friend who has suffered the undesirable
6/7/2020 13:30	SB20-163	Sheila	Sims	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	No to SB 163. It is unconstitutional and puts control of our children's health into the corrrupt CDPHE, who was recently caught falsifying death certificates, along with
6/7/2020 7:14	SB20-163	Shelia	Kolacz	For	Self		Open	Submitted	I support this bill as a coloradoan who is pro-vaccine.

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6/7/2020 10:04	SB20-163	Shelley	Porter	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Senators and House, Thank you for all you are doing, it is much appreciated. With all due respect, I understand your intent to protect our children. Multiple immunizations have aborted fetus cell structure injected in the solutions, which have catastrophic effects to our children. The highly used MMR vaccine for one has
6/7/2020 1:05	SB20-163	SheriLynne	Folger	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I would like to address several concerns regarding SB163. While the proponents of this bill say that it is to streamline data for the state of Colorado regarding vaccinated children, I do not see the necessity. I find it a waste of time and resources to put forth legislation forcing parents to participate in something that
6/7/2020 8:58	SB20-163	Shirley	Benz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Being a person that is allergic to many things in the

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6/7/2020 8:49	SB20-163	Sierra	Hopp	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, My name is Sierra Hopp and I am a speech language pathologist, a registered Democrat, and above all, a mother of three beautiful children. Please do not undermine my abilities as an educated woman to make the decisions that are best for my children. I believe in religious and personal belief exemptions and it should be noted that I have vaccinated my children with what my doctor and I feel that is safe and necessary. I hope that if you are a parent yourself, that you too have had open conversations with your doctor about what is best for your family. At the hearing tomorrow for SB20-163, please show your strong opposition to this bill. I have a completely felt shut in, and shut down from my work, from my family, and I am begging you to now not take away the rights as a parent. My children are healthy and happy and I take very good care of them. This bill would make those decisions for me! WE (my doctor and I) make the best decisions for them, based on my mothers intuition and my doctor's education. SB20-163 is an invasion on an individual's ultimate right, which is what he/she chooses to put into his/her own body and the bodies of his/her children. This bill removes religious and personal belief exemptions, replacing it with
6/7/2020 15:37	SB20-163	Silvia	Lopez	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Medical freedom is so important to me and future unborn
6/7/2020 8:21	SB20-163	Simone	Pala	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose this bill. As a doctor I have seen the devastating effects of vaccines. The decision needs to
6/6/2020 18:14	SB20-163	Sina	MacFarlane	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Sina MacFarlane and I oppose SB20-163. I'm from Germany and have lived in a government controlled environment where parents have no right to choose if

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6/6/2020 21:19	SB20-163	Sindy	Dubishar	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Getting a vaccine is a God given right of choice, of our own sovereign being. Not to Be pushed upon us by someone. We should all be allowed to make our own choices in life. This is our body not yours. These vaccines have proven poisons. And, linked to diseases. Our religious freedoms are being taken from us by this bill. Had your Flu shot? Most contain: thimerosal (Mercury), ethanol - antifreeze, polysorbate 20&80, aluminum dye, formaldehyde, aluminum, acetone (polish remover), alcohol, barium, E. Coli, dextrose,chloride, gelatin,casein,glucose,fructose, detergent, yeast protein, sucrose, salt, sugars,sodium phosphate,calf monkey chicken proteins pig and serums and embryonic cells circoviruses PCV animal excretions, and Human embryonic (aborted baby)lung cultures and
6/7/2020 3:21	SB20-163	Sonia	Skakich-Scrima	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 9:49	SB20-163	Sonya	Negri	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I will not stand by idol while our elected officials take a power trip to further constraint the rights of the people, need you be reminded you serve us, not the other way around. Medically this bill is extremely unethical and any doctor patient relationship is not the business of the government. As well as how any parent choses to raise

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6/6/2020 20:13	SB20-163	Stacey	Aronowitz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello. I am submitting my testimony against SB 163 My main concern is that proponents and sponsors of this bill have said SB 163 will not change medical exemptions. However- that is not a correct statement. Not only does SB 163 require a form that is not needed now, it allows the State Board of Health to change anything about vaccine practices (including arguably medical exemptions) First- the wording on page 9 lines 10 and 11 that reads "a completed certificate of medical exemption" would be required to be submitted to claim a medical exemption. This changes the current practice with regards to medical exemptions which the bill sponsors said were NOT changing. The addition of a yet to be created form (page 12 line 7) that can go by ACIP guidelines could completely upend medical exemptions in Colorado. Medical exemptions should stay between a patient and their doctor. There is no need to change this process. The rate of them is so low in Colorado. This isn't needed.

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6/7/2020 21:07	SB20-163	Stacey	Luedtke	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We are exercising our rights under the US constitution to receive Religious Exemption from vaccination due to our genuine and sincere beliefs which are contrary to the practices which are herein required. The following are ways in which these violatioans manifest themselves in the vaccinations recommended by the Center for Disease Control. The use of cells, cellular debris, protein, and DNA from willfully aborted human children found in Adenovirus, Polio, Dtap/Polio/HiB Combo, Hep A, Hep A/Hep B Combo, MMR, MMRV Pro Quad, Rabies, Varicella, and the Shingles vaccines violate the very basic commands found in Exodus 20:13 and Deuteronomy 5:15 which instructs us to not murder. The following ingredients were derived from no fewer than 107 human souls who were sacrificed for social reasons and then used in past and ongoing vaccine research: PER C6, HEK293, WI-38 (RA 27/3), WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-4, WI-5, WI-6, WI-7, WI-8, WI-9, WI-10, WI-11, WI-12, WI-13, WI-14, WI-15, WI-16, WI-17, WI-18, WI-
6/7/2020 21:07	SB20-163	Stacey	Luedtke	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We are exercising our rights under the US constitution to receive Religious Exemption from vaccination due to our genuine and sincere beliefs which are contrary to the practices which are herein required. The following are ways in which these violatioans manifest themselves in the vaccinations recommended by the Center for Disease Control. The use of cells, cellular debris, protein, and DNA from willfully aborted human children found in Adenovirus, Polio, Dtap/Polio/HiB Combo, Hep A, Hep A/Hep B Combo, MMR, MMRV Pro Quad, Rabies, Varicella, and the Shingles vaccines violate the very basic commands found in Exodus 20:13 and Deuteronomy 5:15 which instructs us to not murder. The following ingredients were derived from no fewer than 107 human souls who were sacrificed for social reasons and then used in past and ongoing vaccine research: PER C6, HEK293, WI-38 (RA 27/3), WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-4, WI-5, WI-6, WI-7, WI-8, WI-9, WI-10, WI-11, WI-12, WI-13, WI-14, WI-15, WI-16, WI-17, WI-18, WI-

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6/6/2020 17:12	SB20-163	Stacie	Osmus	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is over-reaching and will cost tax payers money that is not available currently. This bill is bad for Colorado. During the pandemic and economic shortfalls you can not create more issues by mandating more rules. With this bill you are overreaching your governmental rights to mandate immunization. This bill will be expensive to implement and push people into the shadows. We do not have the funds because of shutdowns to pay teachers and are looking at huge educational cuts. You will be taking
6/5/2020 9:52	SB20-163	Stacy	Johnson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against a forced vaccination for kids to attend school.
6/7/2020 12:38	SB20-163	Stacy	Winkler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My son has autism and had reactions with each vaccination that he received. We stopped vaccinating
6/6/2020 15:36	SB20-163	Stefania	Vaughan	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Committee members: I am asking you to vote No on this bill SB20-163. Beside the points outlined below, I am inquiring your consciencious choice on a simple question: are you willing to go down into history as a legislator who's hand brought a mandate to inject undertested and hurried new vaccines into children's bodies without giving any time to monitor all potential side effect with time? OR would you rather be considered a person who left this difficult choice with parents to make the decision? 1. My body, my choice. Period. 2. This changes the religious exemption. 3. It puts the decisions of the required vaccinations into the hands of an unelected person.
6/7/2020 14:27	SB20-163	Stella	Wright	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against the mandatory vaccination and believe in
6/4/2020 22:20	SB20-163	Stephanie	Malsed	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	

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6/5/2020 16:52	SB20-163	Stephanie	Kelley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative, There is no way our legislators can give the public a fair hearing during COVID. Will Rep. Mullica do the responsible thing for Public Health and Safety and kill his bill? Should we expect him make good on his commitment to keeping Coloradans safe and put his own agenda aside? Is Rep. Mullica going to force us to come to the Capitol and put our families at risk of contracting COVID (which he very likely brought to Colorado after his work in Chicago), or will he do the right thing and work with House leadership to kill the bill in a procedural move? The Denver Post reported: “As lawmakers work to finalize the agenda, House Speaker KC Becker, D-Boulder, asked
6/6/2020 21:40	SB20-163	Stephanie	Eiden	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	First off I am unable to make it today due to being on Sunday (the day I observe the sabbath). I am disappointed this bill is being presented on a Sunday, a day that many of us who are against this bill observe the sabbath. I am most concerned about this bill infringing on our privacy and religious rights. We should not be tracked on
6/7/2020 6:52	SB20-163	Stephanie	Freymuth	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This should NOT pass for many reasons. I am quite angry at the privacy violations of this bill as it FORCES all students who delay or decline any one of the vaccines required for school into the state vaccine tracking system
6/7/2020 10:42	SB20-163	Stephanie	Renz	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This is outrageous. No medical procedure should ever be
6/7/2020 11:25	SB20-163	Stephanie	Gonzales	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose SB20-163. I ask you to vote in opposition to this bill. There are so many issues surrounding vaccines that this bill doesn't address. For one, how we administer vaccines has changed so much in the past twenty years that I saw a difference in the reactions of all three of my kids. My first born was better off than my third born because of the administration of vaccines to them. My

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6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Stephanie	Schmidt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Hello, I am against the passing of this bill because I want our communities to keep their medical freedom. There is not adequate transparency of the adverse reactions and potential deaths surrounding vaccines. Personally, I have a genetic mutation that reduces my bodies ability to remove the heavy metals, mercury, and other toxins, such as formaldehyde, from my body. There are studies suggesting this can cause other harmful effects in my body
6/7/2020 15:43	SB20-163	Stephanie	Plummer	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My son Cade was a fully functioning, normally developing child until he received vaccines. He began to struggle with sensory overload and is now diagnosed with Sensory
6/5/2020 13:21	SB20-163	Stephanie	Truong	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	PLEASE DO NOT PASS this bill. It is unconstitutional and
6/7/2020 11:42	SB20-163	Stephanie	Chappell	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I truly believe this is not something that you should decide for parents. They are not your children parents know
6/7/2020 15:34	SB20-163	Stephanie	Pixler	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I absolutely vote no against this- a slippery slope against
6/7/2020 10:23	SB20-163	Steve	Solton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I'm very much against the use of vaccines for any purpose.
6/6/2020 16:35	SB20-163	Steven	Cook	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To My Elected State Representatives: I am writing you to express my concern regarding SB163, which you are voting on tomorrow June 7. I strongly oppose this proposed law for many reasons. More than anything else - I support liberty and medical choice. People who want to take a medicine, including vaccinations, should be able to. And those who don't want such medicines in their bodies shouldn't be forced to for any reason. As you know, there are numerous reasons why so many people don't want vaccinations for their's or their children's bodies - including but not limited to the animal and human DNA that remains in a vaccination from production, chicken egg remnants causing allergies, carcinogenic additives, and cells from aborted fetuses.

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6/7/2020 23:47	SB20-163	Steven	Tylor	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO SB20-163!!!! Only a totalitarian, fascist government imposes such a machiavellian and extreme a bill as this. This is AMERICA. WE OWN OURSELVES. The government has ZERO RIGHT to impose such harsh and unsafe mandates on an entire population. Proponents of this bill are introducing it for deliberation on a SUNDAY..... the first Sunday many people are able to attend church in a long time because of the fake crisis our state government
6/7/2020 8:22	SB20-163	Stormy	Mccarty	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Absolutely 100% against this! Stripping our freedom!!!
6/7/2020 10:40	SB20-163	Sue	Ehrfurt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Whether a person agrees or disagrees to vaccinate or not, let each person decide, for their own family, to decide to vaccinate or not--it's our freedom and right. Perhaps none of you have had family/ friends who had a child permanently altered after receiving medications/ shots. It's very real! We all have different body chemistry... not everyone's body can effectively process what's in all those vaccinations.
6/7/2020 8:23	SB20-163	Susan	Christianson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Susan Christianson. I am pro-vaccine. Please vote against SB20-163. With 22 years as a U.S. Marine Corps Officer, I have received the vaccines required by the military and am well-informed about vaccine benefits and risks. The problem with this bill isn't the intent, but the way it is written. As written, it requires that parents MUST follow all current and future vaccines (such as a controversial COVID-19 vaccine), as recommended by the CDC or be placed in a government-controlled database of non-compliance. First, if the CDC makes a vaccine recommendation in the future that the majority of people see as too risky, but is still required, it removes the right for a parent to choose
6/7/2020 8:28	SB20-163	Susan	Babcock	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I am AGAINST mandatory vaccination for coronavirus.

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6/7/2020 9:16	SB20-163	Susan	Lee	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote no on SB 163! Representative Mucilla says this bill is needed because our kindergarten immunization rates are dangerously low. However, this statement is disingenuous. Incoming kindergarteners have already had one MMR vaccine. CDC guidelines says that 95% of children that have had one MMR vaccine are covered. The subsequent MMR shot, recommended to be given between the ages of 4 to 6, is just to go after the remaining 5%. The kindergarten immunization rate is NOT dangerously low. They are still covered by the 1st shot. Many parents wait until age 6 to give their child the second MMR shot. These children are still not out of compliance with CDC recommendations. I would urge you to check the first grade immunization rates. This bill unreasonably interferes with my parental duty to care for my child and intrude and interferes with my relationship with my doctor by making him an agent of the state. The [illegible] SB 163 [illegible]
6/7/2020 10:00	SB20-163	Susan	Maclay	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As an elementary teacher for over 20 years, I have seen first hand an increase in chronic childhood illnesses such as allergies, early onset diabetes, asthma, ADD, ADHD, autism, and more. I've often wondered what caused this rise and for many years championed the toxicity of our environment and food. I fought hard for nutrition education, seeing so many improvements in the lives of people who [illegible] eating real food. About a
6/7/2020 11:25	SB20-163	Susan	McPherson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do NOT support this Legislature. I have a daughter with
6/7/2020 12:45	SB20-163	Susan	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This type of Communism that targets the rights of people to choose what's best for themselves and their families, is what's wrong with this Nation. You all fight to preserve

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6/6/2020 12:41	SB20-163	Susanne	Bordbar	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Representative I am a concerned Colorado resident and parent. I am writing to you regarding the current SB163 vaccine legislation going before your committee. The push to compel vaccination and restrict the rights of parents who choose not to vaccinate is intensifying and seems to be justified by the assumption that vaccines are safe. I would like to draw your attention to the World Health Organization's Global Vaccine Safety Summit, where prominent WHO scientists highlighted huge issues with the safety of vaccines. These were scientists who have previously asserted the complete safety of vaccines yet were now being forced to look at these assertions given mounting evidence and push back.
6/5/2020 16:45	SB20-163	Susie	Larson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Ladies and Gentlemen, Regardless of personal beliefs about necessity of vaccination to protect public health, this bill sets a dangerous precedence of allowing non-health professionals to make decisions on behalf of parents. Any medical procedure that carries risk MUST be elective. Period. When someone opts to not participate, they shouldn't be forced to share that choice with anyone. Including the health department. Nor should they be forced to be "educated." Especially when only ONE SIDE of this argument will be presented. Risks are hidden and continue to be hidden. And the majority of parents who have opted out of vaccination have done hundreds of hours of research. This will be a waste of time and
6/6/2020 19:14	SB20-163	suzanna	fredrickson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My family is from Highlands Ranch. We are educated and are tax paying citizens. We vote NO on SB20-163! We have a child that has a vaccine injury and we should have the right as a family to make the best choice for her. Additional vaccines would be highly detrimental to her brain and body. Parents absolutely know what is best for their child and should ALWAYS be able to make that choice on their behalf. An umbrella plan that puts
6/7/2020 12:25	SB20-163	Suzanne	Monaco	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Dear Committee Members, As with any medical procedure there has to be a choice. Nothing is 100% safe

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6/7/2020 12:06	SB20-163	Suzette	Garcia	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This is my formal letter stating that I oppose SB20-163. The tracking system in SB20-163 violates HPPAA regulations as a school is not considered a medical health plan, health care clearinghouses, or a health care provider. A school system is not considered a medical organization even though they have emergency medical staff under employment to take care of emergencies for students who become injured during school hours. Congress incorporated into HIPAA provisions that mandated the adoption of Federal privacy protections for individually identifiable health information so health information could not be used against a patient of any age. Under HIPPAA the following is Protected Health Information. The Privacy Rule protects all “individually identifiable health information” held or transmitted by a covered entity or its business associate, in any form or media, whether electronic, paper, or oral. The Privacy Rule calls this information “protected health information (PHI).”12 “Individually identifiable health information” is
6/7/2020 0:11	SB20-163	Tabitha	Taylor	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I oppose this bill! Vaccination choices for families and children must be protected so that parents can make
6/6/2020 11:41	SB20-163	Tamaan	Osbourne-	For	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 12:10	SB20-163	Tamar	Kassabian	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello I’m addressing the issues of forced immunizations without parental input with their family physician specific to their
6/6/2020 20:46	SB20-163	Tamara	Hamill	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	I urge you to oppose SB20-168. The responsibility of schools is to educate children, not to coerce parents into making medical decisions. This bill attacks civil and religious liberties and grants powers that can be used for medical and educational tyranny. No child should be
6/7/2020 9:20	SB20-163	Tamara	Sardakowski	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Vaccines are deemed by a court of law to be 'unavoidably unsafe'. Where there is risk there must be choice! Furthermore, anyone who refuses vaccines has usually

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6/7/2020 15:39	SB20-163	Tamara	Layne	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing once again to ask that SB 163 be killed on the grounds of its many infringements upon our rights as citizens and as parents. First of all, I am a mom to three beautiful boys in Colorado. I was born and raised here. I left briefly to complete college and support my husband during his military career and I am so glad we were able to return to this beautiful state. However, I do not ever remember such an overreach of government on our ability to take responsibility for our families and ourselves. It's not just bill SB 163, but this is the bill I am concerned most about today. Before Galileo, almost everyone accepted the ideas of the ancient Greek thinkers, who had lived fifteen centuries before. In fact, Galileo spent the rest of his later years under house arrest for believing in and championing heliocentrism and Copernicanism. The church condemned Copernicus because of his writings on heliocentrism and others were accused of heresy and burned at the stake. This example is important to the discussion of SB 163 because heliocentrism is something that was later definitively proven and is still accepted to this day. Science is still catching up on vaccines, sir. New studies by foreign scientists and scholars emerge every year on the safety and efficacy of the new more than four dozen
6/7/2020 9:19	SB20-163	Tammy	Lucas	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This should not be mandatory to get everyone immunized
6/7/2020 14:50	SB20-163	Tamra	Frye	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Please vote NO.
6/7/2020 0:44	SB20-163	Tanya	Ortelle	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	PLEASE OPPOSE SB20-163 I believe that current law regarding immunization reporting is sufficient and doesn't need to be changed. I oppose a government database collecting all kinds of demographic and other sensitive and private health information about children and families. It is too risky and not an appropriate use of government resources. This bill intrudes and interferes with my relationship with my Doctor by making them an agent of the state. This is wrong and no Doctor should be required to report sensitive and private health information to a government

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6/7/2020 12:34	SB20-163	Tanya	Hircock	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am adamantly opposer to SB163. This bill removes religious exemptions as a step towards removing my religious freedoms. That's absolutely goes against the constitution! This bill adds more shots per ACIP
6/6/2020 7:30	SB20-163	Tara	Gitt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Do NOT Approve this bill. This should be a personal decision based on what is right for each individual. Govt should not be able to TELL us which vaccines to have and
6/6/2020 15:15	SB20-163	Tara	Mitchell	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I am against this bill as it infringes on our rights as citizens.
6/6/2020 20:16	SB20-163	Tara	Mashburn	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I completely oppose this bill because it takes away a
6/6/2020 21:13	SB20-163	Tara	Fleener	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	To Whom It May Concern, This bill is a complete overreach and violation of a
6/6/2020 22:12	SB20-163	Taraz	Martinez,DNM, BD,DSM,LAc,LMT	Against	Make Health A Choice,LLC	Open	Submitted text	To Whom it May Concern: The way vaccines are manufactured and given is not safe. I am not against vaccines, however, I am against the amount of vaccinations that are being given to children. I am also opposed to the use of chemicals in the vaccines.If vaccines were made a different way then I would be in support of them as long as they have adequate testing . As
6/7/2020 14:45	SB20-163	Tatia	Donoho	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Unbelievable that you have Doctors testifying that they
6/8/2020 4:19	SB20-163	Tatiana	Redelius	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I'd like the parental choice to vaccinate my child if I deem
6/7/2020 9:44	SB20-163	Tawny	Orr	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My child has developmental delays, nervous tics, sensory processing disorder, a learning disability and behavioral issues. All caused, or at least rooted, by the neurotoxins in vaccines!
6/7/2020 11:09	SB20-163	Taylor	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not want government deciding on vaccinations for me

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6/7/2020 11:38	SB20-163	Taylor	Dolan	Against	Self	Open	Uploaded file	My name is Taylor Dolan and I oppose SB20-163 As an educated parent of 3 healthy, vibrant children, it is my full-time duty to protect their health, privacy and liberty. SB 163 does not represent freedom of the people. It strips Coloradans of both religious freedom and liberty of conscience. Why would Colorado legislators violate religious freedoms and liberty of conscience? SB 163 discriminates against families who choose to delay or decline any one dose of the vaccines currently required for school by forcing these families to be subjected to state mandated, biased re-education or a visit with a vaccine provider, who most likely do not share a similar perspective, to have their religious or personal beliefs validated. Alarmingly, this also applies to all future vaccines, including a possible dangerously fast-tracked COVID-19 vaccine. The bill forces families into the state vaccine tracking system CIIS without informed consent or privacy protections that can and will be used for public health surveillance and interventions. The re-education module will no doubt be biased and lack information on the serious side effects listed on vaccine inserts, the fact that not one vaccine has ever been tested against a true, inert placebo, that the effects of the combined vaccine schedule as never been studied, or the mere fact that pharmaceutical manufacturers and vaccine
6/7/2020 14:45	SB20-163	Taylor	Stoecklin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	this bill is unconstitutional for a myriad of reasons. That said, the bill does not allow for modified schedules,
6/7/2020 14:53	SB20-163	Taylor	Carey	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I do not consent. Please vote no
6/6/2020 8:12	SB20-163	Tayvia	Hazleton	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	We have a right as Americans to choose what is right for our children. I am associated with the medical realm, and

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6/6/2020 9:10	SB20-163	Teddi	Tharp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I feel this is not the time to be pushing forth a bill like this. We don't even know what school is going to look like in the future and this seems like a push to take away a parent's rights. Until the future is more certain, these types of decisions should be postponed. Although, I do believe in most vaccinations, this bill seems like another way to restrict how I make medical decisions for me and my family. My child is up to day so far, but I don't agree with the HPV vaccine that is being pushed and
6/7/2020 15:55	SB20-163	Teodor	Lazarovski	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	Thank you Madam Chair and members of the committee. My name is Teodor Lazarovski, and I am a pharmacy student about to enter my second year of school at Regis University. I am here today to ask you to vote Yes on SB 163. As an essential employee during a national health crisis I
6/6/2020 10:36	SB20-163	Teresa	Yax	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This is wrong, by making parents submit to giving there children unwanted and unnecessary vaccinations. It
6/6/2020 22:50	SB20-163	Teresa	Aziam	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	My family and I, for religious reasons, DO NOT support mandated - FORCED- vaccinations and wouldn't even if it weren't for religious reasons. The state does not have the right to tell me what can or cannot be put into my body or
6/7/2020 7:29	SB20-163	Teresa	Silletti	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is an absolute disgrace on our rights as Americans! Please vote no against this egregious bill. Please save our rights as American Citizens!
6/7/2020 11:55	SB20-163	Teresa	Argo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill goes against all rights to medical freedom. Plus
6/7/2020 11:08	SB20-163	Teri	Hancock	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	I feel this violates my rights to not give my child the Hpv
6/7/2020 11:14	SB20-163	TERRI	MCNABB	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As a Colorado native whose family goes back for generations, I am objecting to this bill. This is an attack not only on our sovereignty in general, but also usurps the rights of parents to keep their medical choices for their
6/6/2020 9:51	SB20-163	Terry	Scott	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Preident Trump has recently stated this month that the
6/7/2020 14:28	SB20-163	Tess	Viox	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Parents need the right to make medical decisions for their families. My daughter has been injured by vaccines and

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6/7/2020 11:53	SB20-163	Thea	Jackson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose SB163. This bill will negatively impact me and family because I have anaphylactic allergies to almost all vaccines. My allergies are result of the Alpha-Gal Allergy. This allergy basically means I have anaphylactic reactions to all mammals (except upper primates and humans) along with all by-products that contain mammal ingredients, such as medications (including vaccines and anti-venom), household cleaners, personal care products, cosmetics, etc. And unfortunately as is common with this allergy, I have developed a few additional allergies. Alpha-Gal is a less common tick-borne illness compared to Lyme disease, so there is limited research and more importantly resources such as easy to find ingredient lists to know which products and medications contain mammal ingredients. Here is some basic information about Alpha-Gal: - https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/alpha-gal/index.html - https://alphagalinformation.org/ Anyway, any legislation limiting immunization exemptions is particularly scary for me is because I have lived in
6/6/2020 19:16	SB20-163	THERESA	CIARDELLA	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I, personally have gotten my children vaccinated for most illnesses. I have also chosen not to get my children vaccinated with certain vaccines that I have done much research on and have found may be dangerous. I have a
6/7/2020 12:02	SB20-163	Theresa	Cochran	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I believe this bill of mandatory vaccines is taking away our medical freedoms to decide what is best for our children. I have an immunocompromised kiddo but she also has

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6/7/2020 15:52	SB20-163	Theresa	Tran	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello, madam chair and members of the committee, thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Theresa and I am a pharmacy student at Regis University, and I am in favor of this bill because now, more than ever, we need this information on vaccinations in schools to reassure parents and students that this state did everything they could to protect their children. As a pharmacy intern, I worked in the frontlines of this pandemic and I saw how people's lives changed after COVID hit. Pharmacies became flooded with concerned and cautious patients. Most, if not all, of my patients wanted to get vaccines and asked questions about how to protect their children, or their loved ones, who are immunocompromised, the best. As pharmacists and
6/7/2020 17:10	SB20-163	Theresa	Grondin	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I disagree with this bill, first as this was done on a Sunday when people were at church, second, as a parent it is my decision not the government to put anything in my child's
6/5/2020 20:42	SB20-163	Thomas	Gronberg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I strongly oppose new legislation that further erodes medical choice. These decisions should not be made by the state but need to remain a choice of the parents and their chosen health care provider. Only a small percentage
6/6/2020 10:37	SB20-163	Thomas	Keogh	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	As a citizen of this great country I oppose the passing of this bill as it takes away the right of choice on how an individual chooses to care for their own and their family's health. Passing a bill that mandates vaccines, procedures and all things that affects one's own health is
6/6/2020 13:38	SB20-163	Thomas	Pratt	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am totally against this bill. This will absolutely cross the line of the doctor / patient relationship giving the government more access to our personal lives. In addition, this violates the fundamental rights of a parent to direct their child's medical care. As an aside, have you not witnesses, as I have, the more things the government takes over, the more it messes up the lives of people involved, not to mention the sky
6/6/2020 14:17	SB20-163	Thomas	Wessel	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill crosses WAY over the line of medical freedom. You cannot force a child to have chemicals known to
6/7/2020 17:23	SB20-163	Thomas	Stevens	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Immunizations are for the safety of the person receiving

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6/6/2020 11:17	SB20-163	Tiffany	Smith	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	This bill is not what Coloradans want for their children. Wherever there is risk, there must be choice. This bill takes away any choice when it comes to vaccines and is a slippery slope that will lead to further challenges for those that NEED exemption. I am a parent of three "mostly"
6/7/2020 8:45	SB20-163	Tiffany	Erps	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I don’t think it’s right for the government to tell us what we can and cannot do with our children expecially if we treat them well. It should not be mandated for vaacines and I am COMPLETLEY AGAINST injecting my 2 year old
6/7/2020 10:23	SB20-163	tiffany	fliegel	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I firmly disagree with any motion to make immunizations mandatory. I believe parents/guardians have the right to
6/7/2020 12:31	SB20-163	Tiffany	Swindlehurst	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	Against this bill.
6/8/2020 3:05	SB20-163	Tiffany	Riley	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am against this bill.

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6/7/2020 14:50	SB20-163	Tiffany	Province	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My name is Tiffany Province and I represent myself and my immune-compromised child. I oppose Senate bill 163. Having a child who falls into the most mentioned category from both sides gives me an inside view. It's a complicated situation to be among the immune compromised so who were the stakeholders to represent us in regard to this bill? Looking inside this bill, what does 163 do FOR the immune compromised…. {FLIP PAGES}....NOTHING. What harm does it bring to them? I'm glad you asked…. Page 5 Line 7 removes their religious choice….I shouldn't have to go on. And yes, they need religious choice. Why? Because per CDPHE there are NO MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS BEING FILED IN COLORADO over the past several years. That means Colorado doctors are not giving exemptions to the whole list of contraindicated individuals per the CDC. Out of fear? Coercion? So why will they sign the items in this bill? Page 7 Lines 5-10 Require a standardized form and thus compelled speech that does not apply to immune compromised individuals and yet they will have to use them... as I mentioned.
6/7/2020 10:29	SB20-163	Tim	Andersen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I DO NOT WANT MANDATORY VACCINATIONS FOR MY
6/6/2020 21:18	SB20-163	Timothy	Bernard	For	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/7/2020 11:25	SB20-163	Timothy	Wishall	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	My name is Timmy. I am almost twelve years old and I am
6/7/2020 12:17	SB20-163	Timothy	Monaco	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Please vote against SB 20-163. Any and all vaccine
6/6/2020 23:04	SB20-163	Tina	Laue	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My son developed seizures and tremors when he was about 3 1/2 shortly after we did his vaccines. He would
6/7/2020 6:32	SB20-163	Tina	School	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose SB 163 because it takes away the religious
6/7/2020 8:14	SB20-163	Tina	Pinson	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not believe it is the states place to enforce vaccinations. That is parent's decision for their children. Their right. Not the states. Many parents have pulled

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6/7/2020 9:13	SB20-163	Tina	Rhodes	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Let it be known I am AGAINST this bill. I am NOT an anti-vax person. I want the ability to CHOOSE which vaccines are appropriate for my family. I will not be told nor
6/7/2020 14:01	SB20-163	Tina	Fay	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This should be voted on by the people!!! This affects the
6/7/2020 16:12	SB20-163	Tina	Sharp	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Colorado General Assembly and my government officials: This bill goes against my health and religious freedoms. It goes against my rights under the U.S. Constitution and what this country was founded on. I do NOT AGREE to taking away my freedom to choose what's right for my family. Please vote AGAINST this bill
6/5/2020 10:23	SB20-163	TJ	Pierce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	As you know, SB163 will require parents to register their child's vaccine status into a state database for tracking. This database, called CIIS, has private personal identifible information about me and my children and in audits has failed 3 security tests. It will give all authority to CDPHE to determine the vaccine schedule for daycares and schools, last time I checked the head of CDPHE Jill Ryan, is facing criminal charges for falsifying documents. This is not someone I want determining my medical freedoms. Forcing parents to take vaccine re-education is fascists. It
6/7/2020 8:31	SB20-163	tom	maddux	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	i feel this bill is discriminatory and unnecessary, i may
6/6/2020 23:34	SB20-163	Tonia	Carlson	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am very much against this new bill of required vaccinations for kids. I feel like this stripes my husband and I of our freedom as parents to choose what is best for our kids ages 7 and 9. I do not believe that is is fundamentally right for us as parents to be forced to

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6/6/2020 3:16	SB20-163	Tonya	Pierce	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please DO NOT PASS THIS BIILL into law. Proponents claim that the bill is not revoking Coloradans' rights to vaccine exemption, and while that is not explicitly stated SECTION 5 MAKES THE INTENT TO REMOVE VACCINE EXEMPTION ABSOLUTELY CLEAR (page 13, lines 16-26) when it states that the Colorado Board of Health, "may update the state's immunization practices pursuant to CDPHE's annual evaluation." This means if the CDPHE or the BOH
6/7/2020 12:56	SB20-163	Tori	Harris	Neutral	Self	Open	Submitted	I just want you to be aware that this is getting shared all
6/5/2020 20:00	SB20-163	Tracy	Barbosa	Against	CHEC	Open	Submitted text	I do not feel that our rights as parents should be underestimated by law when it has to come to our
6/6/2020 20:03	SB20-163	Tracy	Artherholt	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	This bill goes against our rights as parents to make
6/7/2020 9:46	SB20-163	Tracy	Reilly	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Please vote NO on SB163. It has been pushed through the Senate with no involvement from stakeholders. Even the Senators on the Senate Health Committee who voted it through Committee expressed concerns that it still needed a lot of work and representation from those opposing it who will be so tremendously affected by its implementation. No such action has happened. Currently, 163 would allow the CDPHE to add unlimited vaccine requirements to the school entry requirements without public or even legislative oversight or discussion. This is TOO IMPORTANT an issue to exclude the very people it would affect from having a voice in such impactful decisions. Parents who are forced to do more and more vaccinations will pull their kids from school, and not only will schools lose funding, but a parent who might have complied with some vaccines or vaccinated but on a slower schedule may no longer do so if more and more vaccines can be added unilaterally by the Health Dept. This bill will cost families as they will have to make extra doctor appointments, separately for each child, in order to get the "approval" of their beliefs by a health care

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6/7/2020 9:50	SB20-163	Tracy	Reilly	Amend	Self		Open	Submitted text	I encourage you all to vote NO on 163. If you wish to move it forward, please at least add an amendment to require legislative approval for adding any vaccines to school/child care entry requirements. Currently, 163 would allow the CDPHE to add unlimited vaccine requirements to the school entry requirements without public or even legislative oversight or discussion. This is TOO IMPORTANT an issue to exclude the very people it would affect from having a voice in such impactful decisions. Parents who are forced to do more
6/7/2020 9:11	SB20-163	Travis	Williams	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I whole heartedly disagree with this bill! No one in
6/7/2020 13:32	SB20-163	Travis	Manntz	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	It is unacceptable to force any vaccination in schools or
6/6/2020 11:22	SB20-163	Tricia	McKenney	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I'm writing to oppose SB 163 and I ask that you vote NO for the following reasons: 1. Freedom of choice: Vaccinations are a personal decision, not a government decision. 2. Risk of injury: There's a small but real risk of injury and not all children can be safely vaccinated. Those facts need to be acknowledged. 3. Discrimination: State-mandated vaccination requirements discriminate against those with religious beliefs and/or personal beliefs that are not considered mainstream or the majority. 4. Violation of privacy: The bill subjects families to HOME
6/7/2020 12:04	SB20-163	Trisha	Klyber	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I do not support this bill because tracking is not ok. I do
6/7/2020 13:11	SB20-163	Tristan	Roszkowski	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	All four of my kids experienced vaccine damage. We had sick kids every year. We lived in urgent care and the emergency room from november to march. My oldest daughter coughed, whooped and turned blue every year. We almost lost her twice. The doctors always said it was
6/7/2020 13:38	SB20-163	Trudy	LaMonica	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	Vaccine should always be a choice. They are unavoidable

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6/6/2020 23:20	SB20-163	Truman	Lo	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I have two simple points to make about this bill and the reason there should be a no vote. First, one of the main arguments put forth on this bill and repeated by the media is this notion that Colorado has the worst-in-nation kindergarten vaccine rate. Because of this, at any moment, we are going to be overrun by a deadly outbreak of measles. I'm not going to argue the debatable efficacy of the measles vaccine or how scary and deadly this disease is purported to be. What I am going to argue is how illogical this bill is to base the need and emergency/essential nature of the bill on that one context - kindergarten rate. Compare the compliance rate from kindergarten to first grade and you will see a dramatic jump in compliance. One MUST ask why that happens.
6/7/2020 6:39	SB20-163	Ty	Juschka	Against	Mindful Mothers Of	Open	Submitted	NO Mandatory Vaccines! No on SB20-163
6/6/2020 14:18	SB20-163	Valerie	Leighton	For	Self	Open	Submitted text	My name is Valerie and I am voicing my strong support or SB163. SB163 is a reasonable bill that doesn't take away
6/7/2020 8:45	SB20-163	Vaun	Grattet	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I do not support this bill. This another example of government overreach into the lives of Colorado citizens.
6/7/2020 9:33	SB20-163	Veronica	Hollingsworth	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing against this bill that is an attack on our sovereignty over our bodies and what we decide to put in
6/8/2020 9:11	SB20-163	Veronica	Darling	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am in opposition of this bill. This is an egregious
6/7/2020 8:59	SB20-163	Vicki	Nicole	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I oppose SB163. Ask yourself this question:"How is forcing Coloradans to participate an educational module prior to obtaining an exemption different than forcing women to

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6/6/2020 20:49	SB20-163	Victor	Walbridge	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Madam Chair and members of the committee: Reading this bill left me with many questions. What efforts were made by the bill sponsors to meet with stakeholders who would be directly impacted by this bill? Why doesn't the bill mention that CO has a 92.5% compliance rate, meaning 7.5% of students haven't turned in a complete record or an exemption to comply with the current law? Twice as a many students are non compliant as exempt. Why does this bill target students who lawfully use exemptions instead of pursuing the paperwork of non-compliant students, as a few school districts did last fall? How will the state address the 7.5% of non-compliant students who don't turn in an immunization record or an exemption form? Would this bill apply to students who attend school online? If so, why? Would this bill apply to college students who are not minors? What are the consequences to a school that falls below
6/7/2020 9:38	SB20-163	Victoria	Johnson-Parks	Amend	Self		Open	Submitted	I'm against this bill.
6/7/2020 11:09	SB20-163	Victoria		Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	There is nothing in the constitution that forces me to obey an unconstitutional law which is null and void. Sen.
6/7/2020 13:01	SB20-163	VIKI	WALBRIDGE	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	SB 20-163 is a terrible, dangerous and contentious bill for numerous reasons. In person testimony of Colorado citizens should not be limited and our constitutional rights should not be stripped from us. We must have a right to choose what is best for ourselves, our children and our families. My family and many others have been irreparably harmed by vaccines and there is no "one size fits all" when it comes to our personal and religious rights to choose.
6/6/2020 18:59	SB20-163	Virginia	Stock	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I am a parent of a child who has been homeschooled since Kindergarten. I am vehemently opposed to this bill
6/7/2020 8:06	SB20-163	Virginia	Hui	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	My two sons both have PANs disease. If they are required to immunize any longer (they've had ALL of the immunizations except HPV, regulary flu shots) they will

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6/7/2020 15:46	SB20-163	Vivian	Hallberg	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I use to be a pro-vaxxer and my three sons were all fully immunized. At about the age of two my youngest son started having many health issues. It took us a while for him to get diagnosed with his autoimmune disease. I now know that not all bodies are not the same and react differently to "safe" things. My son, Gabe, cannot eat apples, poultry, pork, eggs, dairy, wheat, corn, soy, citrus, nuts, peanuts, fish, shellfish, yeast or preservatives. How can we apply a blanket schedule for every child? While apples would be considered safe, they are not safe for my child
6/7/2020 7:35	SB20-163	Wendy	Rankin	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	I am writing to encourage you and your colleagues to vote no on the vaccine mandate bill, SB163. I believe in vaccines and am not anti-vaccine. What I need, as a parent of five, is parental control. I do not want the law to tell me what substances I need to inject into my children,
6/7/2020 9:22	SB20-163	Wendy	McBride	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Say NO to SB20-163 Protect our personal and medical exemptions. You are putting medical professionals in a position where they will NOT be able to approve any exemptions, thereby essentially removing our exemptions. This violates our current state law and eliminates accountability. Signing yes to this bill will be siding with big pharma and we all know they are a money making corrupt industry. Unelected officials should not be making these important health care decisions for us. say no for our children.

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6/7/2020 11:38	SB20-163	Wendy	Slaughter	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Health and Insurance Committee, I am asking that you reconsider SB20-163 by not allowing it to pass. I am currently at home, starting safe, caring for my children. I have three school-age children ages 5, 9, and 9, who have both health challenges and learning issues in which could be threatened by some of the ingredients presented in some vaccines. Some of their health challenges and or learning issues could become exasperated by particular elements of the vaccines that would be required. Causing a huge set back with the progress that we have made in helping them to excel, given their limitations. We go to extreme measures to keep our children healthy and keep them home when they are sick. We have lots of immune building support on board for our children. We
6/6/2020 20:46	SB20-163	Wesley	Bowman	Against	Self	Open	Submitted	As a registered voter, I am against SB20-163. I believe it is

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6/7/2020 11:04	SB20-163	Wesley	Schanfish	Against	Self	Open	Submitted text	Dear Committee, Why is it so VERY important to Rep. Mullica & Sen. Gonzales & Sen. Priola to eliminate the Personal and Religious exemptions through SB163? This is why. Once they lump them up and rename them & they give authority to CDPHE to change all the vaccination policies, they can simply remove “non-medical exemptions.” Removing something “non-medical” will not violate your religious rights or your right to be free from religion. The CDPHE will then have authority to remove all exemptions. I’ve included the section of the bill for your review and consideration! Please Vote no on SB-163 https://www.aappublications.org/news/2019/03/16/alfresolutions031619 https://www.aappublications.org/news/2016/08/29/VaccineExemptions082916 SB20-163 Protects Big Pharma and it’s deeply lined

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6/7/2020 8:33	SB20-163	Whitney	Gregg	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I urge a no vote on SB20-163. This bill is dangerous to our children by allowing the department of public health to manage a tracking system that will contain the name, date of birth, sex, school, school location, and parents' info with NO restrictions of accessibility and distribution of this information. None of you can support the bill on these grounds alone. This bill continues to fail in protecting our children by requiring schools to report vaccine rates and distribute this information with no explicit restrictions of personal data. This means that names could be released and even if they didn't release names, they could name classrooms where exempted children reside. The introduction of the bill contains misleading facts about the need for vaccines without sources. The bill states the ability to use exemption information to forcefully bar children from school (discrimination), or
6/7/2020 10:46	SB20-163	Whitney	Worboys	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I vehemently OPPOSE this bill that is discriminatory in nature and medical tyranny. I am not anti-vaccine, my child has been vaccinated on an schedule alternative to the CDC. I am pro science and research has proven that
6/7/2020 13:15	SB20-163	Will	Boddington	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	I do not support vaccine mandates or tracing or tracking. I'd this passes I will he forced to leave the state.
6/7/2020 9:10	SB20-163	William	Schaefer	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Senate Bill 20-163 I am not in favor of senate bill 20-163 for vaccinations. Vaccinations are not proven to be always effective. They are not doing enough time trails before they are released. The pharmaceutical companies are protected from any lawsuits regarding vaccinations so there can't be lawsuits
6/7/2020 11:38	SB20-163	William	Moore	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose 163. I disagree with medical tracking and

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6/7/2020 7:18	SB20-163	William	Mogensen	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	Hello Legislators, I am writing today to ask you to kill bill SB163. I do not consent to this new world order. I have two beautiful children, one of whom was vaccine injured as an innocent baby. After that first vaccine, disguised as vitamin K, was given he turned extremely jaundice, and now has speech
6/7/2020 9:34	SB20-163	William	Wildhaber	Against	Self		Open	Submitted	I oppose this bill.
6/7/2020 9:48	SB20-163	Winston	Smith	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	We the People do not now, and will never consent to the precedent of allowing government to jab our children with needles, for whatever reason. Over 100 Million
6/7/2020 5:44	SB20-163	Y	Spitzfaden	Against	Self		Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 16:29	SB20-163	Zoe	O'Donoghue	For	Self		Open	Submitted text	Thank you, members of the committee, for reading my testimony strongly in favor of SB20-163. My name is Zoe O'Donoghue and I am a PhD student studying infectious diseases here in Colorado. I represent myself and I want to ask you to vote YES on SB163. When I testified on this bill back in February, I think the common ground that was heard from both sides was that everyone in the room was motivated by wanting to protect the children of Colorado. The difference, in my mind, is that the proponents are backed by an overwhelming abundance of scientific data and evidence
6/6/2020 23:17	SB20-163	Zoe	Rogers	Against	Self		Open	Submitted text	This bill is appalling and unconstitutional. This bill would eliminate religious and philosophical exemptions and group them into "non medical" which no longer would provide the protection of religious freedom. We all know

Written Testimony in Support of SB 163
John M Douglas, MD, Tri-County Health Department
House Health Committee
June 2020

As the Executive Director of Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) and an infectious disease physician, I urge your support of SB20-163. In writing to support this bill, I am conveying the opinion only of TCHD and not that of the Commissioners of Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas Counties whose residents we serve.

This bill institutes minor changes to create a more uniform vaccination exemption process and connect parents and guardians to vaccine information, all while maintaining parental choice. These measures will ensure more complete data regarding vaccine exemptions – critical to the control of disease outbreaks – and provide science-based information on the benefits and risks of vaccination to support informed decision-making.

While COVID-19 dominates the headlines, we must not let our most valuable public health tools fall to the wayside. With data showing a significant decline in vaccination rates following the implementation of pandemic restrictions, this legislation is important now more than ever.

Standardizing the process for nonmedical exemptions and connecting parents to additional information is a reasonable, common sense approach to understanding our vulnerabilities to infectious diseases in Colorado and increasing vaccination rates to protect the public's health.

Vaccinating children brings with it a strong community health benefit that cannot be achieved in any other way. As such, I respectfully urge your support on SB20-163.

John M. Douglas, Jr., M.D.
Executive Director
Tri-County Health Department

Written testimony in support of SB20-163 for June 7, 2020

Thank you Chair and Committee Members.
My name is Aimee Bernard and I am representing myself and as a member of Colorado Parents for Vaccinated Communities. **I am asking you to vote 'YES' in favor of SB20-163.**

I am a parent of fully vaccinated 15 year-old twins, I am fully vaccinated, my husband is fully vaccinated and both of my dogs are fully vaccinated. We are a fully vaccinated family.

I am an educator - an Assistant Professor of Immunology at the University of Colorado Anschutz medical campus and the Assistant Director of the CU Human Immunology and Immunotherapy Initiative.
I teach immunology to a variety of future healthcare professionals and scientists, such as medical students, PA students, dental students and graduate students.

I am a scientist - I've had a PhD in immunology for nearly 20 years. I understand the complicated science behind vaccines and know that vaccines are safe and effective. There is absolutely no controversy about the safety and efficacy of vaccines in the scientific and medical communities.

As parents, we need to think of ourselves as an interconnected community of human beings who see each other at hockey games, grocery stores, coffee shops, universities, medical clinics - all of the places we visit in our daily lives. Vaccination is a choice that affects all of us - not just ourselves.

This bill simply makes the process fair and equitable for all parents and does NOT require or mandate vaccination.

As residents of Colorado where our kindergarten vaccination rates are the lowest in the country (we are 50th out of 50), we need to think about the people in our community who need our protection to stay healthy - people undergoing chemotherapy, people who are immunocompromised and can't be vaccinated, babies too young for certain immunizations - we are all connected.

In closing, I ask that you support SB20-163 as this bill will create healthier and safer schools for **all** of our children.

Thank you!
Aimee Bernard