

March, 13, 2017

I, Julie Clinesmith, of 15879 NE Lakeview Dr. Cheney, KS. 67025, am asking in writing that you reconsider mandating the vaccine for meningitis as stated in your upcoming meningitis vaccine mandate HB 2205.

- A. This act alone in its sole directive of “mandate” infringes on my parental rights, sends red flags and destroys any sort of thought there might be any kind of freedom left in this country we call these United States of America with that one word alone ie. “Mandate”.
- B. I would also like that it be noted that meningitis is quite rare (rarely fatal) and complete recovery is the general rule, as well as not being easily transmitted, so to mandate something on a non-epidemic notion is a completely irrational piece of legislature.
- C. The safety and full ingredient disclosure with possible side effects or dangers are undisclosed thus would need unbiased and independent non-partisan scientific study and research not funded by those who would profit from the vaccine or from having administered it and need to be proven and deemed safe to mandate it’s injections to the masses.
- D. It is however a proven fact that vaccine makers are not liable for injuries and **ARE** protected by the federal vaccine injury compensation program even the Doctors who administer the vaccine have more protection and are not held liable but the consumer whose rights are being violated and the vaccine is mandated upon has **NO** protection whatsoever.
- E. It is a clear violation of power and infringement on our freedoms to thwart this meningitis mandate HB 2205 upon us, the general public, and the ones without representation.
- F. It is we the people’s constitutional right to public education for which we have not been informed, yet you **MANDATE** this vaccine upon our children.

In conclusion:

It is very wrong for governments to interfere with parental rights only because they are not in agreement with how those parents tend to their children’s healthcare needs especially when it is in such a case as this, which is such a rarity. It would be no different than to mandate all humans wear meteor hats when outside on the rare occasion there may be a meteor that could hit the earth, same silly logic. While it is important to administer some vaccines that might prevent death or crippling in more prevalent and common childhood diseases this is **NOT** the case with meningitis mandate HB 2205. We should have freedom of choice, that isn’t fueled by relentless fear mongering and hype to stimulate knee jerk legislature reaction to vaccinate the masses by force. I know that safely administered vaccines for those who can administer safe ingredient vaccines can save lives and hope this isn’t taken as a blanket testimony against all vaccines, but it should always be a choice never mandated and certainly never forced by threat of what the repercussions of refusing to go the status quo mandate of government bureaucrats making parental decisions for other families children.

Sincerely,

Julie Clinesmith (concerned American Citizen)