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In support of SB212

Chairman Hilderbrand and Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee Members:

Hello,

I'm writing regarding concerns about not only my health choice, but also my child's. It's always been a concern of mine to go through obvious signs of reactions closely related to the time of an immunization injection. Until recently I haven't been concerned about what I might have to go through again, if I am unable to refuse a vaccine, or if my child is in duress about the decision if he will be in a predicament as a provider of his home over it.

As a child I experienced many ear infections. I outgrew the major ear infections and overcome some sinus troubles, but I still have sensitivities. To this day I still have ear pains. The time I experienced ear infections was when a child is learning to speak. I still struggle to pronounce words, and missed some important things as a child about how to move my mouth properly to pronouncing words. It's mostly unnoticeable, but to myself I hear the sounds muffled and have sensory to the inner sounds that I barely pronounce.

As a child my son experienced several ear infections which would come around the same time as immunizations. He was able to get some medical assistance thru state covered insurance to get past the ear infections. He also had speech delay as well. I judge this isn't spontaneously inherited.

I'm the youngest of 5 born in 1981. My siblings were 6 years older than me and above. I judge there is a correlation in the time of my receiving immunizations and the increase in vaccine schedules. I was the only sibling who had the ear infections.

My child and I have a blood disorder. This blood disorder is minimal compared to others with the same diagnosis. We wouldn't even know about it if it had not been for a gut feeling to look into it. I was diagnosed as an adult, and my child was diagnosed at the age of five. We both have factor 8 deficiency. Symptoms we see are bruising, skin rashes, re-bleeds, tenderness, and prolonged bleeding.

I have experienced adverse reactions to the flu vaccine where in my lungs I felt I was experiencing swelling or water retention, and an unproductive cough. It only lasted while the vaccine was seemingly present/active and went away. I tried the vaccine 2x and now refuse because I feel healthier without it.

I have been offered to receive flu vaccines in a work environment on more than one occasion. I felt pressured to receive it. The only two times I received it was due to work

having “offered” it to me. As a nurse assistant I received more pressure to receive it over a longer ‘advertising’ period of time, and the facility director speaking about it.

(Call me superstitious, but I’m suspicious of parasites riding in the flu vaccine, and causing secondary infections.)

My child received a recent 2 series immunization at the request of USD/KSDE/KDHE. The latest was received 11th grade. Shortly within a week of receiving the second injection he complained to me about joint tenderness. No apparent other reason for it other than having received the injection. He soon after became lethargic. It’s sad! I think it’s a direct correlation to the vaccine. He has otherwise always been active in cross county, track & field, and marching band. He now is abnormally more productive sleeping in life.

Excessive sleeping is another similarity between me and my child. It’s not enjoyable to sleep, it comes upon suddenly, and it’s difficult to wake up.

Another similarity my child and I have experienced is we have experienced horrible leg cramps and shin splint pains. I have a physical abnormality in my lower back referred to as spina bifida occulta. I still experience leg cramps and shin pains. My child has no physical abnormalities that we know of, but did have a benign lower back birthmark.

We reserve our right to refuse any further vaccines. Please help us in making sure my child will always know he has health freedom!

Thank you for supporting health freedom!

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