

House Bill 19-1312 - oppose
323-640-0920

My name is Tyler Lindsay.

I oppose this bill

House Bill 19-1312

- Oppose

720-327-2210

My name is Kimberly Lindsay.
I oppose this bill, specifically
the idea presented on page 8,
lines 11-15.

I believe that medical care
is a personalized relationship
based on one's medical history,
and needs to remain between
doctors & patients, for individualized
care.

HOUSE WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHEET

DATE: 4/15/19
BILL #: H.R. 19-1312
PRIME SPONSORS:

NAME: Alicia Chang
PHONE #: 720 427 0900
FOR: _____ AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

my son had jaundice after his vaccines immediately after his birth which I later found out is listed as one of the side effect on the insert.

I am a christian and later find out aborted fetal is used in the vaccine.

I later find out that there is a vaccine court that paid out billions in vaccine injury.

Why are you asking us to sign an exemption form that say we are endangering our kids when it is obviously not.

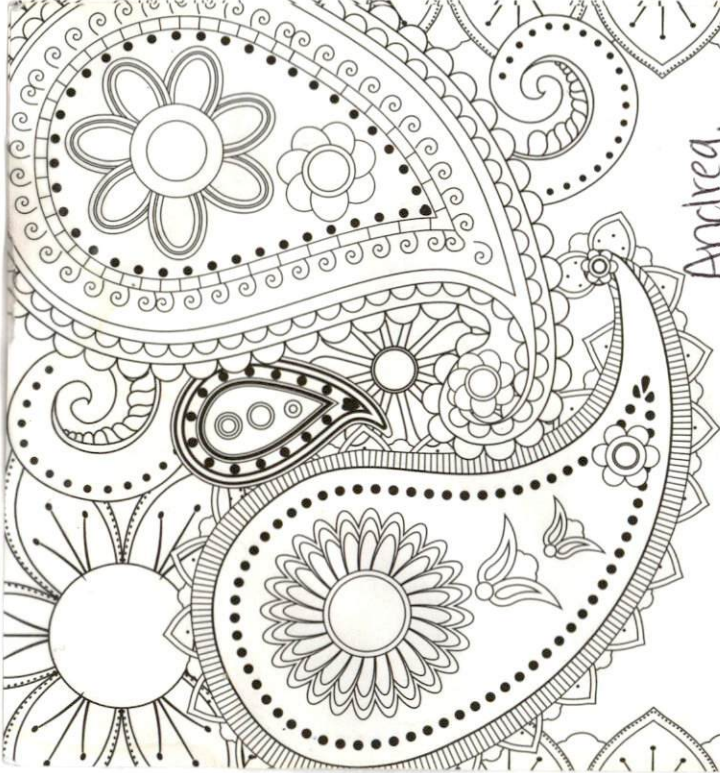
There are No Safety ^{studies} ~~studies~~ done in any vaccines.

→ Aren't you concern?

→ Why do you want to give up our rights to the vaccine companies? at the expense of our future generation?

PRINT NAME: Alicia Chang

SIGNATURE: 



Andreea
Bell

House bill 19-132

I oppose this bill.

I believe in medical
freedom and that parents
should be able to make
the choices for their
children. Medical care is
a personalized relationship
based on one's medical
history.

Andreea Bell (505) 444-2216

Erika Roberg – HD1
Testimony on HB19-1312
April 15, 2019

Madam Chair Lontine and members of the committee, thank you so much for allowing me to speak to you today. My name is Erika Roberg and I am a Realtor and mother of three children residing in Denver. Madam Chair Lontine, I am one of your constituents from House District 1. I am here today asking for the committee's NO vote on House Bill 19-1312.

Today I am addressing Section 25-4-904, which starts on line seven of page nine of the bill. This section seeks to remove the authority of the CDPHE and assigns that authority to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services.

Under the Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, which gave pharmaceutical companies immunity from liability for injuries caused by most of their vaccines, the responsibility of vaccine safety was assigned to the Secretary of HHS, and it include the duty of submitting biennial vaccine safety reports to Congress. The Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) filed a Freedom of Information Act request, requesting copies of these biennial reports in October of 2017 and the HHS failed to respond. As reported by in a press release by ICAN on July 13, 2018,

ICAN was. . . forced to file a lawsuit to force HHS to either provide copies of its biennial vaccine safety reports to Congress or admit it never filed these reports. The result of the lawsuit is that HHS had to finally and shockingly admit that it never, not even once, submitted a single biennial report to Congress detailing the improvements in vaccine safety. This speaks volumes to the seriousness by which vaccine safety is treated at HHS and heightens the concern that HHS doesn't have a clue as to the actual safety profile of the now 29 doses, and growing, of vaccines given by one year of age.

I would like to know why we would ever consider reassigning the authority of recommended vaccine schedule from our state over to HHS, knowing that they

have a 23-year track record of negligence where vaccine safety is concerned, and in Section 3 of the bill, why we would mandate that the ACIP recommendations for contraindications be adhered to for all medical exemptions, removing a doctor's ability to write an exemption based their patient's unique situation, when the mandated safety studies and reports have not been done, or filed, to verify the accuracy of those recommendations? The children of the State of Colorado, whom you have all been elected to represent, deserve better than that.

Again, thank you allowing me to speak to you today.

Testimony to oppose HB19-1312

Lauren Schowe, District 22
Phone: 760-696-7712

I am asking the committee to vote NO on HB19-1312. I am a mother and I also graduated with honors from Tufts Univ. with a certificate in ~~public~~ community health.

I oppose HB19-1312 because it erodes the sanctity of the doctor-patient relationship, giving sole authority to grant my son a medical exemption to ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) which neither knows my child nor his medical history nor will be there with him through his illnesses like our family doctor is.

Further, I oppose that my only other recourse would be to sign a form acknowledging the endangerment of my child and community in requesting a personal or religious exemption for even just one shot.

I also oppose and do not consent

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PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Brandi Henderson
PHONE #: 719-233-9126
FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I believe this bill overreaches parental rights.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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DATE: April 15, 2019
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PRIME SPONSORS: MULLICA

NAME: JEN DEIR
PHONE #: 707-342-7704
FOR: AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

As a family naturopathic medical provider, I am opposed to this bill. I am not anti-tax, but rather pro-choice when it comes to parents being able to make healthcare decisions for their children.

Opening the door to allowing the government to mandate healthcare practices is a dangerous step to take for parental rights.

My other concern is that this will drive families away from getting the healthcare their children need due to fear of retaliation from government agencies.

Government mandates create fear + distrust in the government. Our

country was founded on freedom, liberty + independence. Bills such as HB 19-1312 remove these freedoms. Please vote No on HB 19-1312.

PRINT NAME: Jennifer DEIR

SIGNATURE: 

Paige FOX DNM
OPPOSE

Colorado HB 19 1312

I am speaking here today for all the children that don't have a voice. The thousands of children that have Allergies, (sometimes life threatening) Autoimmune Disorders, Sensory Disorders and recurrent Infections from overprescribing and suppressing symptoms.

I was robbed of enjoying motherhood, everything was always about vaccines. My kids had reactions, got sick, countless visits to the Pediatrician. Worrying, reactions, detoxing, going back to school to figure out how to detox my kids.

In 1971 Nixon declared the war on Cancer. About \$105 Billion have been spent on research with very little return. As per the CDC cancer rates have increased 24% for males and 21% for females. Cancer Death have increased 15.2% for males and 8.1% for females.

Infant Mortality per 1000 live birth: Monaco has 1.8 and the USA has 5.8% (highest in the Westernized countries)

The US has also the highest numbers of Vaccines in the First world countries and the highest rates in Autism. Anyone born after 1990's has the double risk of Colon Cancer.

270 Million prescription of Antibiotics in 2015 were made.

Almost 100% of children on the ASD have digestive issues. The Measles Virus was found in the lining of the digestive tract of 96% of children that were tested.

Dr Lee a Pathologist found the HPV strain from the Vaccine in a 18 year Girl that passed away after the Vaccine in the Spleen.

If you are already infected (which Millions of people are) about 75% of the entire population the vaccines promotes cancerous growth. But there is no testing done in 9 year old patients before administering the vaccine if they already been infected.

Found HPV DNA (16, 18 and 11) fragments in the Blood. Combined with the Aluminum becomes a strong adjuvant.

The problems in today's time is not cases of Measles or HPV its the 1 Million children under 6 on Psychiatric drugs, its the problem that Cancer is the leading cause of death in children, the 1000 deaths from Anaphylaxis.

We don't have a Vaccine for every disease like Scarlet Fever, Strep, Hand Foot and mouth Disease etc Disease declined without Vaccines, like Tuberculosis, Syphilis and Gonorrhea.

My children had severe reaction from the Vaccines and I made an informed decision to not Harm them anymore. Pediatrician can only give exemption for Anaphylaxis or falling into a Coma after a Vaccines and that doesn't mean that you will be exempt from Vaccines at all, because most Vaccines are combined and there is always given more than one. How will you determine which one caused the reaction? My son turned blue had poor circulation, had digestion issues, screamed for months and I had no Support from my Pediatrician.

Doctors will Never sign a form that Vaccines are completely safe and harmless, because there are not.

How can you force a Medical Procedure that can have potential severe negative life altering side effects.

Who will pay for all the research on each vaccine and reactions that my kids had 12-10 years ago?

My kids weren't even reported to the Vaers, and on top of that my Pediatrician kicked me out of his office.

Another human being cannot decide and force Medical procedures for other Human Beings that have not been proven safe, and can have side effects. Its unethical and harmful. First thing you learn in Medicine is do no Harm and the concept of Informed Consent. None of it is given with Vaccines.

Customer Name as it appears on the invoice Petra Fox
Address Where Product Is Installed 11249 Gallahadien Ct
Lumber Liquidator Order # 100650334 Item Description Cocoa Birch
Purchased 2011 Quantity involved 42 boxes 976 Square Feet

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DATE: 4/15
BILL #: HB 13-1312
PRIME SPONSORS: Dr. Carmen Burke

NAME: Marie Davis
PHONE #: _____
FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I am opposed to this bill related to person experiences with my son being vaccinated too early with too many at once. He is now highly sensitive to all meds + was diagnosed @ an early age with severe ADHD. Significant G.I. Problems + sensitivities to many medicines. I work for a holistic Dentist in Boulder "Dr. Carmen Burke". I cannot believe how many ~~at~~ patients I see a day with severe illnesses that vaccinations can bring on an "on-set" of their symptoms, disorders + diseases. I oppose this because we should have a right to say no for our health + to help treat people who have these illnesses that would be compounded by immunizations. We are not just "mass" filled with water + cells + muscle. We work on circuitry, electricity + chemicals. Lets prevent our bodies naturally.

PRINT NAME: Marie Davis

SIGNATURE: Marie Davis

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NAME: KJ Moore
PHONE #: 228-238-6348
FOR: _____ AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I am against this bill because the purpose of this bill is to make more families and children get vaccinated. We do not want your vaccines! We have done more research than doctors! They don't teach dr's what is in our vaccines or that they do harm and kill! As a Registered Nurse and as a mother I have witnessed vaccine damage in patients for the last 10 years and with my vaccinated children for the last 14 yrs. The verbiage on this bill allows for ~~the~~ the Health Dept. to write any additional recommendations and creates a back door for unwanted policies to be created. We the people do not consent to the bill being passed and you should instead STOP taking kickbacks from pharmaceutical companies. If vaccines worked, we wouldn't need them! They are like antibiotics - they create resistance to disease! The measles strain tested by the parents of a child w/ the disease proved it was in fact the vaccine strain!

PRINT NAME: KJ Moore

SIGNATURE: KJ Moore

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PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Analyn Cross

PHONE #: 720-620-7202

FOR: _____ AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I am against Bill HB19-1312.

I do not believe our government should decide how many and at what time vaccines should be administered. People should be treated on an individual basis. Vaccines have their place in society but no one should be forced.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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DATE: 4/15/19
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PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Kelly Jeffers
PHONE #: 220 206 8097
FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I am opposed to this bill.
I have a granddaughter and grandson
that are both vaccine damaged.
Even if I was for vaccination at this
point in my life, I am opposed simply
for the fact that the government should
not be allowed to determine what
things are put in my body. I am an
individual with the ability to decide
for myself what is good for me.
No one should be allowed to decide
what is put into the bodies of my
grandchildren. My grandson was
vaccine damaged as an infant and
ended up with a brain tumor.

PRINT NAME: Kelly E. Jeffers

SIGNATURE: Kelly E. Jeffers

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DATE: 4-15-19
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PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Kelsey Allen
PHONE #: 303-720-1350
FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

My son was born with hydrocephalus and following a vaccine schedule. He had multiple brain surgeries and multiple scans of his brain. Not long after his two year vaccinations he lost his ability to walk, use the right side of his body & developed a brain tumor. After doing extensive ~~course~~ research a few years later we learned what the adverse reactions of vaccines can cause and all of my sons new issues fell into that category. Needless to say I oppose this Bill. NO Government entity should be able to mandate ~~of~~ anything going into our bodies. We should have the choice NO matter what to be exempt. ~~Also~~ ALSO, in the MMR & other inserts that those who have brain trauma should not receive these vaccines. Our pediatrician should have known that, but they aren't educated on them.

PRINT NAME: Kelsey Allen

SIGNATURE: Kelsey Allen

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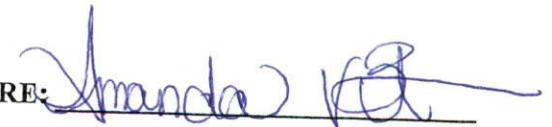
DATE: 4/15/19
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PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Mandi Vincen
PHONE #: 305.877.5925
FOR: _____ AGAINST: X (1)

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I choose today to stand up in opposition to this bill. I find it discouraging that I now feel I'm put in a position where I am no longer allowed to make decisions that impact my family. As a parent, I am constantly questioning my decisions for my young daughter but I can say with complete confidence that the decision not to inject my daughter has been the greatest decision of my lifetime.

PRINT NAME: Mandi Vincent

SIGNATURE: 

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PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Veniamin Gonchara
PHONE #: 9166716541
FOR: _____ AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Two of my neighbors become completely immobile after being vaccinated at young age.

Vaccination is major factor if I will vote for you. if you vote for the bill, I am not voting for you again

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Testimony in opposition to HB 19-1312 by Shelley O'Neill, MD

I am a physician and am concerned about the drastic changes this bill proposes to the medical exemption process as well as the extraordinary power it gives to the health department.

Section 3, lines 9-15 limits medical exemptions to ACIP contraindications only. This one rule change will instantly negate 99% of current medical exemptions and will lead to significantly more injuries and death. It is important to understand that contraindications are completely different from medical exemptions and they should not be conflated. I'd be glad to explain the difference if you'd be willing to ask me that question when my time is up.

I am also concerned about protecting Colorado physicians from abusive state tactics. In CA we have seen a coordinated effort by the health department, media and medical board to target, harass and persecute doctors who write medical exemptions. This proposed standardization and increased health department control will make this much more likely to happen here as well.

Moving on to Section 4. It describes expanding our schedule to match ACIP's, which would result in INCREASED exemption rates. It also alarmingly gives the department additional unchecked powers of being able to add any shots at any time, even without national consensus.

Section 4 presents the CDC as an agency whose recommendations must be followed without question. I feel they should be viewed with much more skepticism due to the fact that numerous audits have essentially described them as a cesspool of corruption and that almost all ACIP members have disqualifying conflicts of interest. We view them as an industry captured entity and have deep concerns about profiteering and scientific misconduct and thus can't support bills that give them and their health department subsidiaries even more unfettered power.

I often hear justification for these bills as "protecting the vulnerable" but what you fail to realize is these exempted children ARE the vulnerable. They are the ones who would be harmed and by putting up punitive barriers, passing bills that imply their parents are lazy or uneducated and discarding their physician's medical opinions, you become an active participant in harming the very population you claim to want to protect.

If you care about CO's most vulnerable children, the sanctity of the doctor patient relationship and corruption in our institutions, you should vote no on this devastating bill.

April 15, 2019

Dear Honorable Members of the House Health & Insurance Committee:

Please OPPOSE HB19-1312.

My name is Dr. Jason Miller. I am a Colorado native, I'm a licensed Chiropractic Physician and I am a Board Certified Fellow in BioPhysics. I am also an educator and serve as adjunct faculty at several colleges and universities, regularly lecturing at Chiropractic, Medical and Pharmacy schools across the country. Additionally I am a pubmed indexed author and researcher serving on the board of directors of a non profit research organization which has published over 220 articles in the index medicus to date. I am neither pro nor anti vax. I am pro objective unbiased science, risk vs benefit analysis and transparency in government and in health care.

Prior to reading may hundreds of peer reviewed papers on the subject of vaccination, I would have supported this bill. Now that I am more educated about certain risks, confirmed scientific fraud and many blatant conflicts of interest I can only oppose this bill in good conscience.

Specific problems with this bill include:

The language on Page 5 lines 4-7 would literally mandate that the CDPHE develop biased educational materials as the bill calls for the CDPHE to "develop educational material regarding the benefits of immunization" and by matter of exclusion would ignore the inherent risks involved with vaccination. Educational materials should include an unbiased risk vs benefit analysis and any research conducted by any organization which generates revenue through the sale of vaccines should be excluded from any and all educational materials due to the inherent bias accompanying what would commonly be referred to as "tobacco science". A one sided viewpoint would be propaganda not educational material

The language on Page 6 lines 24-27 attempt to create an impossible outcome as the language would mandate that a standardized form be developed by which a person would claim a personal belief exemption. Personal beliefs by nature are not standard. They are by definition inherent to the individual's unique beliefs and therefore impossible to standardize.

The language on Page 8 lines 9-15 constitute what I as a doctor see as a direct attack on the integrity of the doctor patient relationship. This bill literally strikes through language supporting a doctor's ability to make clinical decisions based upon sound medical practice and instead mandates that medical exemptions shall only be granted based upon the limited description of contraindications provided by ACIP, which is committee largely made up by individuals who personally hold vaccine ingredient patents, stock in vaccine manufacturing companies and who hold other personal financial motivations which creates an inherent bias of which the public should be warned NOT held subject to.

The language on Page 4 Lines 21 - 24 contains language which would require that ALL children receive ALL vaccines recommended by the ACIP. You don't have to be a doctor to know that NOT all medications are equally efficacious nor are ALL medications equally safe for ALL individuals. Furthermore we all know that as drugs are administered in combination their risks compound exponentially. An individual's unique genetics AND their personal body burden, a measure of pre existing toxic load, dictate different levels of efficacy and risk for individuals exposed to various drugs to which vaccines are no different. It is illogical and unscientific to blindly give all children all vaccines and pretend they each have the same risk vs benefit.

This bill constitutes playing a dangerous game of russian roulette with our children's lives. I fear that the authors and sponsors of this bill are woefully under educated regarding the documented risks of vaccination. Such is the nature of allowing the same agencies which are charged with studying, recommending and educating the public and it's servants regarding these invasive interventions to hold patents and generate multi billion dollar profits by the sale of the very compounds we blindly trust them to recommend and monitor for safety and efficacy.

We all have the same goal. We want to keep our children safe. For that reason I urge the committee to reject this bill in its entirety and focus its efforts on creating a state and then nationwide effort demanding that the ACIP and CDC be composed of individuals restricted from having any financial incentive to sell the very products they are charged with monitoring and recommending.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely-

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Co-Founder and Owner
Posture Works Denver and San Francisco
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Denver, CO 80202
Mobile 970-227-8340

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DATE: 4/15/19
BILL #: HB-19-13-12
PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Barbara Durland
PHONE #: 303-960-6689
FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I oppose HB-19-13-12 on the grounds of parental rights. I believe that in the majority of cases parents know what is best for their children and should not be penalized for making those decisions.

PRINT NAME: Barbara Durland

SIGNATURE: Barbara D. Durland

HOUSE WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHEET

DATE: 15 April 19
BILL #: HB 19-1312
PRIME SPONSORS: _____

NAME: Jeanette Wickline
PHONE #: 303-652-8902
FOR: _____ AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I am opposed to HB 19-1312. The research against the efficacy and safety of vaccines is replete with known examples of serious and damaging side effects.

The bill also allows the governing body to add new vaccines into the schedule at any time, and does not allow for any exemptions even based on known genetic disorders which complicate and worsen the damaging effects.

One known vaccine which is currently on the schedule is Gardasil/HPV. The ramifications of this particular vaccine are widely known, including onset of body tremors and Guillaume Barre syndrome. I personally know an eleven-year-old boy who developed hand tremors within a week of receiving this vaccine - which his doctor pushed heavily for him to receive.

Damage cannot be undone. There must be no measure which takes the right of a parent and child to determine their own course in medical decisions.

PRINT NAME: Jeanette Wickline

SIGNATURE: Jeanette Wickline

HOUSE WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHEET

DATE: 4/15
 BILL #: HB 19-1312
 PRIME SPONSORS: Mulica Priola

NAME: Laurie Grussendorf
 PHONE #: 763-232-9738
 FOR: _____ AGAINST:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Thank you for this hearing today. I know we are all here for one purpose, the health and safety of our children. I unfortunately will not be able to stay long today as I have my young children here with me. ~~Maybe~~ I strongly oppose this bill and ask this committee to vote no. I am concerned about multiple points from this bill. My main concern is that medical exemptions will be limited to those designated by the ACIP committee. Doctors know their patients best, genetics and medical history need to be looked at as each individual child may not react the same. This bill puts the doctor-patient relationship at risk. I am also concerned that the passage of this bill will add to the required vaccinations to enter school. Many people opt out of the Flu + HPV. This bill will potentially mandate those vaccines. This could also lead to an increase in people seeking exemptions for their children. ~~Please~~ Thank you for your time and please vote NO!

PRINT NAME: Laurie Grussendorf SIGNATURE: Laurie Grussendorf

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BILL #: HB19-1312

PRIME SPONSORS: Mullica, Gonzales, Priola

NAME: Amber Currie

PHONE #: 970.278.0911

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

HB19-1312 will divert public and private resources to pressure the 2.6% of Colorado parents who choose non-medical vaccine exemptions. Does Colorado have a public health problem that needs the legislature's attention? I argue that it does not. Colorado has a high rate of vaccination. Per the CDPHE 95% of Colorado children receive the MMR vaccine. There are some highly publicized pockets of measles. This is not atypical. In the last 10 years the number of measles cases across all 50 states has varied from a low of 71 cases to a high of 664 cases in 2016. According to the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics there were almost 74 MILLION children under 18 in 2016. This makes measles statistically an extremely rare disease. Of these cases, 1 in 10,000 are fatal per the Physicians for Informed Consent Measles Vaccine Risk Statement published in December 2017. The "worst in nation" statistic repeatedly cited that ~~83.6~~^{83.6} 70% of kindergarteners have the MMR vaccine. This statistic is misleading. It does not include children up to age 6. Overall Colorado has a 90-95% uptake in all vaccines. Vote NO on this bill. Colorado does not need this.

PRINT NAME: Amber Currie

SIGNATURE: 

HOUSE WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHEET

DATE: 4/15/19

BILL #: 1313

PRIME SPONSORS: Mullica, Gonzalez, Priola

NAME: Jacob Kophamer

PHONE #: 512.429.6867

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

If I were to fully vaccinate my 2 month child there is absolutely no one that can say she will not be injured or killed. This cannot be done because there are hundreds of thousands of documented cases, & thousands of deaths. With this understanding, how could exemptions be required at all? Exemptions are simply a way to discriminate against those who wish to exercise their right to choose what goes into their bodies.

The courts have commented on this dozens of times. For example, "The informed consent rule rests upon the bedrock of this state's respect for the individual's right to be free of unwanted bodily intrusions no matter how well intentioned. Informed consent further suggests a corollary: The patient must be informed of the nature, means, & likely consequences of the proposed treatment so that he may knowingly determine what he should do, one of his options being rejection." (In re Brown, Miss. 1995)

Part 1 of the Nuremberg Code continues to expose the problems with restriction to choice of what goes into our bodies. This bill & others like it across the country seek to force those who wish to be unvaccinated to vaccinate, using fraudulent studies to deceive & cause distress, while over-reaching the bounds of government, to assault our basic human rights.

If this bill were to pass the pamphlets for vaccines had better give both sides, including information on the hundreds of thousands of injuries. So the people can make informed decisions.

Prove to everyone in this state that vaccines are safe before you even think of making it hard to get an exemption. This legislature should be demanding a vaccinated vs unvaccinated study (placebo).

If this isn't given, this state should consider vaccines unsafe going forward, because this study is the only way to know if vaccines are truly safe.

It is the individuals right to choose what is put into our bodies, not the government.

PRINT NAME: Jacob Kophamer

SIGNATURE: 

Madam Chair and distinguished members of the committee,

Justin Karr
513-907-7973
HB-19-1312

FOR

As a millennial, I have been extremely lucky to grow up in a world without the terrors of childhood diseases that plagued so many generations before me. I, nor my parents, had worries of me contacting Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, or a plethora of other diseases essentially eradicated by vaccines. Vaccines have come so far as to even prevent certain types of Cervical and Liver cancers. However, in the age of disinformation campaigns, conspiracy theories run amok, and not trusting experts, we have found ourselves at a point where one of mankind's greatest achievements for extending life and the quality of life is being unraveled. And while, this issue effects us all, it will effect the most vulnerable among us first, such as the elderly. My partner works as a Special Education teacher in which he works with medically fragile students that are unable to receive vaccinations, due to their weakened immune systems. These individuals rely solely on herd immunity. And our population as a whole, is effected by the efficacy of herd immunity.

Vaccination rates in our Great State of Colorado, stand at an inflection point. According to a recent CDC survey, Colorado is at the bottom of the list of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination, with only 88.7% of Kindergarteners vaccinated. For full herd immunity effects, a population should exceed 95% vaccination. Our state is dangerously deficient in the distribution of vaccines. As the rate of vaccination drops, the potential for a pandemic increases. The University of Pittsburg created an extremely informative visual model called A Framework for Reconstructing Epidemiological Dynamics, also known as FRED. FRED shows the difference in how an outbreak of Measles is spread among a population in two different scenarios, one where we have 80% vaccination coverage and another where we have 95% vaccination coverage. These photos show the end result of the simulation after 238 days. The blue dots on each of the photos represents a

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case of measles, with the 80% map showing a large scale outbreak and the 95% map showing a small number of isolated incidents. At the rate we are going, I fear we may not be far from a point where we have to institute quarantines and school closures of communities during outbreaks, to defend the public health.

I urge this committee to take the strongest steps it feels are likely to become law to increase rates of vaccination. This is matter of protecting the most vulnerable in society, our way of life, and the larger population as a whole.

Thank you for your time.

Justin Karr
513-907-7973
HB-19-1312

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Helen Carta
duffy@towc.com

4/15/2019

RE: HB19-1312 School Immunization Requirements
Concerning modernizing immunization requirements for school entry to improve vaccination rates

Position: **OPPOSITION TO THE AMENDMENT HB19-1312**

Dear Honorable Chairwoman Lontine and the Representatives of the Judiciary Committee:

I am urging you to oppose HB19-1312. This bill deteriorates the very sacred principle of doctor and patient confidentiality and the HIPPA laws designed for its protection. If passed, medical exemptions will be restricted and additional vaccines mandated for school entry despite what the doctor chooses to be medically safe for their patient (Page 9 lines 16-21 and lines 21-25). Medical professionals should be able to use their professional judgment when writing medical exemptions and not forced to comply with the narrow contradictions published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) (Page 9 lines 9 through 10).

HB19-1312 is discriminatory toward a minority of parents who choose not to follow the one-size-fits-all vaccine schedule based on their religious or personal beliefs. This may include exemption from just a single vaccine. It is a violation of privacy when parents are forced to submit exemptions in person to the CDPHE (Page 6 line 22 through page 7 line 10). Tax dollars will unnecessarily be spent to expand health agencies to deal with these in-person exemptions when the current system of the schools overseeing these matters has been and is working perfectly fine. Forcing parents to submit exemptions in person is a form of public shaming for those who make their own religious and philosophical choices. The FERPA system that is currently in place allows health departments to gain access to student records in the event of a disease outbreak. The CDPHE does not need these records so they can contact parents during a disease outbreak because there is already a process in place to handle that.

The introduction of this bill was very late in the legislative session, making it nearly impossible for constituents to adequately discuss with their legislators. HB 1312 is a violation of our constitutional rights and must be opposed to ensure the anonymity of our children.

I thank you for your attention and consideration of this option.