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Karen Molchanow

Ex. Dir. Dept. of Education

Dear Ms. Molchanow,

I am writing to you in response to the PA Department of Health and Education's proposed changes to the vaccination policy for all Pennsylvania students in grades K - 12 including those in cyber schools and traditional homeschools.

As a concerned grandparent, I, along with my daughter, have done research so that we could make an informed decision regarding my grandchildren and vaccinations. Based on our findings and our beliefs, we have opted to not vaccinate the children. We firmly believe this decision falls under parental rights and authority. No one is more concerned for their safety and welfare than we are. Please help us protect our parental rights and authority from being usurped by the government.

In addition to preserving parental rights, there are definite, proven concerns regarding the safety and efficacy of current vaccines. The US Department of Health and Human Services on the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program portion of their website provides the "Vaccine Injury Table" which supplies a rundown of health conditions and associated vaccines. This is quite a list of health consequences that are likely to result from getting vaccines.

If this is not enough to give you pause, please read the insert that comes with any vaccine and pay particular attention to the precautions and warnings the pharmaceutical companies themselves put in black and white.

Please, for the sake of our children and future generations, PLEASE do not approve the suggested changes to our state's vaccination requirements. Those of us who file for exemption based on medical, philosophical and religious reasons do so out of a legitimate concern for our children's safety. As for the recent outbreaks of measles and mumps, these outbreaks occurred within the vaccinated community, further showing the inefficacy of the vaccines and that non-vaccinated children are not a threat to the population at large.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Kimberly Pristello

Concerned Grandparent