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From: Jeanne Christine <WJKCHRIS@hotmail.com>
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Subject: IRRC #3147, which makes changes to title 28, chapter 23 of the Pennsylvania Code.

To Cindy Findley:

I support the right of homeschooling families to choose whether to vaccinate their children. Also, if a vaccination law should be passed, the families should have adequate time to conform to the law.

As a mother, my four children have followed the normal vaccination schedule and received the needed vaccinations.

I do have concerns though. My first child developed a serious neurometabolic disease before age 2. My fourth child developed a type of rheumatoid arthritis at age 4. This particular type is almost unheard of in children of that age. He does have a genetic marker that can cause the disease, but people that have the marker often do not develop the disease. Most that develop the disease, do not get it until adulthood.

I think that vaccinations have helped the health of our nation in many ways. I believe though, that the vaccinations should be more spread out over time. This would not put so much stress on a child whose immune system is still developing. As parents do their own research, they should be allowed to choose what is best for their child.

Regards,
Jeanne Christine