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Dear Sirs:

We am opposed to these new laws, if passed.

- The eight-month provisional period for school-age children who have not received all required vaccines would be reduced to a five-day period during which children must receive all single dose vaccines and the next or final dose of multiple dose vaccines along with a medical certificate documenting a schedule for any subsequent required doses.
- Parents would be required to obtain a statement from a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant in order to document the history of varicella (chicken pox). Under current law, parents are able to provide this statement.
- Students would be required to receive an additional dose of a meningococcal vaccine before entering 12th grade.
- Students would be required to receive a pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine in conjunction with the currently required diphtheria and tetanus doses.
- A fourth dose of the poliomyelitis vaccine would be required.

We believe, as parents, we should have the right to make decisions for the best of interest for our children and their health needs.

Please take note that we are opposed to government regulations interfering in the choices of our family's health concerns.

Sincerely,
Matthew and Pamela Testi