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I oppose the department's proposed regulations which would dramatically expand state control over personal medical decisions, school environments, and even agricultural products. They would convert the currently voluntary immunization registry into a near mandatory system (p. 24) and reinstate broad school-mitigation powers that could revive sweeping mandates like masking (pp. 206-207). More troubling still, they authorize intrusive contact-tracing entry into homes and schools (p. 210), allow private interactions and vaccination of minors without parental consent (pp. 210-211), broaden criteria for removing students from school (p. 236), eliminate longstanding religious treatment accommodations (p. 274), impose mandatory testing on all pregnant women (p. 275), and extend state authority to restrict animals and food products based on mere suspicion of contamination (pp. 288-289). These measures are a significant expansion of government overreach into families' rights, personal health care, and everyday life.

The regulations are intrusive and are a blueprint for the next step to socialism.

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