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I oppose the department's proposed regulations, which would significantly broaden state authority over private medical choices, school operations, and even agricultural products. Under these rules, the currently voluntary immunization registry would be transformed into an almost mandatory system (p. 24), and expansive school mitigation powers would be restored — opening the door to sweeping mandates such as masking (pp. 206–207). Even more concerning, the regulations permit intrusive contact-tracing activities within homes and schools (p. 210), allow private interactions and the vaccination of minors without parental consent (pp. 210–211), expand the criteria for removing students from school (p. 236), eliminate long-standing religious accommodations for medical treatment (p. 274), require mandatory testing for all pregnant women (p. 275), and extend state power to restrict animals and food products based solely on suspected contamination (pp. 288–289). Collectively, these provisions represent a substantial increase in government involvement in family life, personal health care, and daily living.

In my view, these regulations are deeply intrusive and lay the groundwork for a troubling expansion of state control and a closer step towards socialism.

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