

## Testimony Opposing HB 2205

I, Brandi Lewis, strongly oppose HB 2205.

1. The current childhood immunization schedule has never been tested for safety. It is negligent to add another mandatory vaccine to a schedule that is not proven safe.
2. Meningococcal is not easily spread through the classroom/school setting.
3. The Meningococcal vaccine is linked to Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), which according to the FDA, “ is a serious neurological disorder that can occur, often in healthy individuals, either spontaneously or after certain infections. GBS typically causes increasing weakness in the legs and arms that can be severe and require hospitalization.”
4. Patients are not getting true informed consent. They are not usually given the vaccine insert. Adding a new vaccine to the schedule, when informed consent is not given as it is, is dangerous and negligent. The vaccine information sheet is not the insert and does not count as informed consent.

Please consider this testimony. I absolutely oppose this.

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