

March 18, 2021

In support of SB 212

Chairman Hilderbrand and Members of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee,

I am sending you this message in hopes you will listen to reason on the upcoming SB 212 Bill. I am a mother and a grandmother. When I was growing up I received 5 vaccinations and today our children are receiving 70 + vaccinations. Our government has overstepped its boundaries by making decisions for our children and ignoring the concern of parents and caregivers.

You have all been elected to protect our rights not parent the population.

I have three children which now have children of their own. Each of my children have at least 1 child that has been vaccine injured. My daughter, Jerlynn Johnston, has two children that have been affected and has sent a testimony to you explaining the vaccine injuries of both of her children. Our families have lived this nightmare. It isn't easy! It isn't cheap! You write your bills, pass them and never look back, we deal with your decisions every day. None of you should have the right to make decisions for any of us. We can think and debate for ourselves.

I am a Registered Nurse of 19 years and have worked at our local hospitals for 15 years. I chose to walk away from 2 hospitals when I was approached to accept the flu vaccination or be terminated. Well, that wasn't a hard decision for me, I walked. Our patients had the right to refuse treatment, medications or vaccinations but the employees did not. I worked so hard to go back to school in my early 40's to become a nurse and help people, then to have to make a choice 15 years later, as an adult, to take a vaccine or lose my job. This was devastating!! During the years before the facilities made the flu vaccine mandatory if you did not accept it you were required to wear a mask through the flu season and were given a nice bright sticker to wear on your badge so everyone would know you did not accept the flu vaccine. This was a HIPPA violation in my eyes but not to the state or facility's eyes.

Who gives our leaders the power to remove all of our decision making abilities and our God given rights? This needs to stop! I should not have to beg but I am so begging you not to mandate vaccines. Let each individual and the parents of these children make their own decision about vaccines. You people are not God. My grandchildren have suffered enough.

Thank you for your time,

Deborah D. Czapanskiy