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In support of House Bill No. 2094

I am George Watson, D.O., certified in Preventive Health and Occupational Medicine. I am a diplomate of the American Board of Age Management Medicine and a board member and past president of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, the only national medical group to file suit against Obamacare—the so called Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

I strongly support HB 2094. I emphasize that I am not against immunizations. But I am strongly against one-size-fits-all government mandates. HB 2094 properly returns decision making to parents, as it should be.

When I treat patients in my office, I treat them as individuals. We discuss the diagnosis, treatment options (including referral to another doctor), and then the patient makes the final decision on his or her treatment plan.

When asked about immunizations, I advise parents that DPT and polio vaccines have prevented horrible epidemics. And I advise them to at least consider these immunizations—BUT, do them on the schedule that the parent believes best for their child. I tell them that I would not allow anyone to give me 8 vaccines at once like 2 month old babies are given, nor 7 vaccines like 4 month old babies are given, nor 6 or 7 vaccines like 6 month old babies are given. Would you allow 6, 7, or 8 vaccines to be given to you? Why do we even allow this?

When the medical groups try to paint this picture of hysterical, uninformed mothers vs highly educated doctors, remember two things: (1) Doctors drove Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis out of medicine and had him committed to an insane asylum for insisting that post-partum infections could be decreased by hand washing between patient exams. (2) The state with the highest immunization rate, New Jersey, also has the highest rate of autism.

The parents have the greatest vested interest in the health and well being of their children. Please vote with the Moms and Dads in favor of HB 2094.