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Re: HB 2601

Dear Chairman Huebert,

I appreciate and anticipate that you will hear our stories well. I am extremely disappointed that we, the free citizens of the United States of America, are in this situation. The thought of parental rights being stripped and replaced by the state is unfathomable but a very real reality for some. I pray to God that will not be our future.

In March of last year, I took my three children to the health department so they could each receive a vaccine. We had followed a very delayed schedule until this point and only allowed our children to receive a single vaccine each time. This particular round we chose the MMR-II. I will never forget that day. It was March 14. I had that terrible pit in my stomach, going against everything inside me to do my part and work towards the LIE that is "herd immunity". I truly believed that I had done due diligence in my research of ingredients, side effects, etc. and did my best to deny my concerns and convictions and proceeded with my decision to "do my part". As I held each of my children, the nurse injected the three viruses, saline solution, sugars, cow fetus serum, chick embryo proteins, DNA and protein fragments from an aborted fetus (which I wasn't aware of until the reaction), and glutamate. I did my best to comfort my children as the nurse reminded me that "this is a live virus vaccine. Expect them to be a little fussy and it's normal to run a fever". I reassured my children that it was over and everything was going to be fine. I was very wrong. Ten days later, two of my children began running a high fever for two days straight. Three days after that, one of my daughter's trunk was covered in the measles rash. But these adverse reactions were comparatively minor compared to what unfolded in the next 4 months.

My daughter was toilet trained up until the vaccine. From that day on, she either peed or pooped her pants. Every day. Usually more than once every day. She was three at the time of administration. I spent the next FOUR months extremely frustrated with her due to the constant accidents. In June, not only was she having accidents, she began puking multiple times every day and was doubled over with horrible stomach pains. She would scream and cry, do somersaults, turn upside down, hit her head on the floor, anything to try and relieve the pain. I have videos of that extremely dark time for her. They are painful to watch.

I began wondering if she had appendicitis. We had her blood work done. Everything came back "normal". But let me be very clear when I say, THIS IS NOT NORMAL. She could hardly eat anything without vomiting or pooping her pants. She lost four pounds in three weeks. My daughter couldn't sleep or find comfort for almost four weeks due to her pain. In fact, the night I was in labor with my fourth, she was up with me all night and her pains were extremely comparable to that of a woman in labor. It took us until JULY to start tracing back when this all started. I came across Dr. Rick Kershner's statement that gave me the affirmation I was looking for, "Merck's own MMR pre-licensure study found that 40% of children receiving the vaccine suffered gastrointestinal illness with 42 days of injection." I was then led to the complete list of adverse reactions on the CDC website. The list was sickening to me. Here is a very small list from the CDC that apply directly to our situation. "atypical measles; fever; Pancreatitis; diarrhea; vomiting; nausea;"

As a mother, it is my responsibility to be aware of all risks of the vaccines but why aren't we actually being educated by the ones injecting and pushing the injections. As parents, we truly want to trust that our healthcare professionals have the best in mind for us and especially our children. We want to believe that they have either done the research or seen unbiased and honest studies. After hearing Heidi Larson, PhD speaking at the Summit of Vaccine Safety and Science in Genevia, Switzerland state, "most medical school curriculums, even nursing curriculums... you're lucky if you have a half day on vaccines," confirmed my fear. Most in the field only know what they are taught. They are not the ones at fault, however. The system is broken and we must stand up.

Where there is risk, there must be a choice.

We are currently working towards healing her illness. She still has accidents frequently but we are making strides. However, this is a chronic illness that she will most likely suffer from her entire life. This is not okay. This has led me to ponder a few basic questions about the vaccine climate.

How are vaccines safe if they are injuring and killing children? Why are we being lied to? Why are we treating vaccines as a "one size fits all"? The MMR specifically did NOT fit my child. My God hates abortion yet I may be forced to inject DNA from that child into my child? Why are manufacturers not held liable? Does the state know my own child better than I do? The answer is no.

Thank you, Hannah Riner Pratt, KS