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Dear Ohio Legislator,

I urge you to oppose Ohio House Bill 564. This bill would restrict and eliminate important exemptions to vaccination, require parents to obtain education for other exemptions, and mandate use of an “immunization form” which hasn’t been released to the public for review.

Parents who use vaccination exemptions do so for a variety of reasons including negative personal experiences; extensive research of ingredients, risks, and benefits; and religious or philosophical concerns about the procedure. The changes proposed in HB 564 add an extra layer of difficulty to the whole process and obstruct true medical freedom and informed consent for Ohio parents.

Ohio has a rich tradition of supporting civil liberties, and our state legislators, by withdrawing Ohio House Bill 564, will actively recognize all three exemptions to vaccination, prevent discrimination and negative educational consequences based on vaccination status, and support parental informed consent for a child’s vaccination decisions. On behalf of all Ohio citizens, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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