

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 3, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly
Affairs to which was referred HB 220,**

**AN ACT establishing medical freedom in
immunizations. Having considered the same, report the
same with the following amendment, and the
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH
AMENDMENT.**

Rep. William Marsh

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Bill Number:	HB 220
Title:	establishing medical freedom in immunizations.
Date:	March 3, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0575h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill establishes explicitly in statute that citizens of NH have the right to medical freedom and will not be subject to medical procedures, including immunization, without their consent. Unfortunately, the bill as introduced created a number of unworkable conflicts in statute. Most obviously, this conflicts with the involuntary emergency admission procedure to NH hospital when people are a threat to themselves and to others. The bill as originally introduced would conflict with existing guardianship statutes. It would conflict with the Department of Health and Human Services commissioner's authority to respond to public health emergencies, such as infectious disease and venereal disease, subjects which the committee addressed in another bill. It could also possibly conflict with immunizations as a prerequisite for public school attendance. One clear objective of the sponsors was to establish whether employers could require vaccination as a condition of employment. The amendment, 2021-0575h, makes exceptions for the various conflicting statutes listed above, where the committee believed existing statute already had appropriate procedures for safeguarding the rights of citizens. The amendment also aligns state law with federal law regarding employers. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has strictly applied a direct threat requirement if an employer mandates vaccinations. It also allows vaccination of inmates in the event of an Hepatitis A outbreak.

Vote 18-1.

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7 any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization.
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9 II. Paragraph I shall not:

10 (a) Limit the commissioner's authority to order treatment pursuant to RSA 141-C:15 or
11 RSA 141-C:18, nor to order quarantine pursuant to RSA 141-C:11 or RSA 141-C:18.

12 (b) Supersede the requirement for vaccination as a prerequisite for admission to a school
13 or child care agency pursuant to RSA 141-C:20-a II.

14 (c) Supersede the involuntary emergency admission process pursuant to RSA 135-C:27-
15 33; the revocation of conditional discharge process under RSA 135-C:51; or involuntary treatment of
16 patients compliant with RSA 135-C:57 III.

17 (d) Limit treatment authorized by a guardian over a person; or short term treatment of a
18 personal safety emergency declared by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner in a psychiatric
19 care setting, or authorized by a surrogate decision maker or durable power of attorney for health
20 care delegated by the person while competent to make decisions for them during periods when they
21 are not competent, pursuant to RSA 137-J.

22 III. Employers may only mandate medical treatment or immunization as a condition of
23 employment when a direct threat exists as defined in 29 CFR 1630.2(r). The department of
24 corrections may mandate medical treatment or immunization for inmates when a direct threat exists
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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB 220

BILL TITLE: An Act establishing medical freedom in immunizations.

DATE: 3/2/2021

LOB ROOM: 306-8/Remote

MOTION: (Please check one box)

Adoption of
Amendment # 2021-0334h
(if offered)

Moved by Rep. Marsh

Seconded by Rep. Gay

Vote: 20-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

Adoption of
Amendment # 2021-0575h
(if offered)

Moved by Rep. Marsh

Seconded by Rep. Cushman

Vote: 19-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP/A

Moved by Rep. Marsh

Seconded by Rep. Merchant

Vote: 18-1

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

Minority Report? Yes No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

BAF

Respectfully submitted: _____

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

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<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	19		
Marsh, William M. Vice Chairman	1		
McMahon, Charles E.			Absent
Nelson, Bill G.	2		
Acton, Dennis F.	3		
Gay, Betty I.	4		
Cushman, Leah P.	5		
Folsom, Beth A. Clerk	6		
Kelsey, Niki	7		
King, Bill C.	8		
Kofalt, Jim	9		
Weber, Lucy M.	10		
MacKay, James R.	11		
Snow, Kendall A.			Absent
Knirk, Jerry L.	12		
Salloway, Jeffrey C.	13		
Cannon, Gerri D.	14		
Nutter-Upham, Frances E.	15		
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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 220

BILL TITLE: An Act establishing freedom in immunizations.

DATE: 2/8/2021

ROOM: 306-8

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:05 am

Time Adjourned: 10:20 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: In 306-8 Reps. M. Pearson, Folsom, Gay, Cushman, B. King,
Remote: Marsh, McMahan, Nelson, Acton, Kelsey, Kofalt, Weber, MacKay, Snow, Knirk,
Salloway, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, Schapiro, Woods and Merchant

TESTIMONY

Representative Tim Lang

- Citizens are to be free from threat of any medical procedures or interventions.
- Personal Freedoms, My Body = My Choice
- Foster Parents being discriminated against because the opted out of vaccinations for religious reasons.
- Not to be blocked from any government position
- Refers only to state, not private businesses
- Children - public school opt-out available
- Most children vaccinated at a younger age and have documentation.
- Discrimination against non-vaccinated children.
- No other vaccination opt outs have faced discrimination
- Can a small number of basic vaccinations be mandated
- "Discrimination" against who?
- Schools are governed by local authorities not state
- Clean up language regarding "discrimination" and "State"

Rep. Melissa Blasek

This would codify a foundational right.

Dr. Beth Daly -opposition

concerns regarding, school, childcare, medical facilities, long term care

Required/mandated rose the percentage of those vaccinated.

Mandates are necessary for those who interact and work with vulnerable populations.

Moderna "won't stop spread, only protect you" is still being studied

Can reliance on so many vaccines reduce ones natural ability to fight off disease. - Our body fights off diseases constantly but vaccines help when there is no built in ability to fight off everything.

Patricia Tilley

Concerns regarding broad implications arising from language in bill.

Religious exemptions are allowed

Good business sense - provides for a healthy workforce

Vaccines can free you up to more freely participate in life.

Eric Pauer - School board member - support

Maria Nardi - private citizen

Her family is currently vaccinated but believes they should not be mandated.

Leslie Nuchow –

Recently moved from NY where the religious exemption was removed and her children were kicked out of school.

Dr. David Strong –

Informed consent - primary principle in medicine, procedures and medications are an inviolate right.

Dr. Randy Hayes –

Vaccines are the crown jewel of medicine, courts have approved mandates when there is a compelling health benefit.

Kristine Stoddard -

Public health must follow CDC guidelines, those not vaccinated may be required to wear additional PPE. Is this discrimination.

Dr. Erik Shessler –

Vaccinated children help to protect children who can not be vaccinated.

Dr. Wendy Gladstone - oppose

Dr. Thomas McLeod –

Will submit written testimony

Laura Condon –

Support informed consent, 4 billion dollars have been paid out due to adverse affects of immunizations.

***Holly Stevens, New Futures**

written testimony, in opposition, bill to broad

Rebecca Kishinevsky

New resident from NY, informed consent has historic precedent

Dr. Marie Ramos - opposition,

personal choices for procedures different than public health, vaccines prevent 2-3 million deaths worldwide each year.

Christine Macpherson –

Does the state have the right to make medical decisions? Informed consent needed. Lost job, family, and doctors.

Wendy Richardson, supports bill

John Schmitt- approve bill –

Would fight off any forced vaccination.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB220 on 2021-02-08

Support: 314 Oppose: 84 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 27

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Ruocco, HOLLY	holly@drholly.net	603.894.5654	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	Yes (8m)	2/7/2021 9:14 PM
Taranov, TATIANA	koldunya2002@yahoo.com	617.943.7453	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (7m)	2/7/2021 10:17 PM
Stevens, Holly	hstevens@new-futures.org	603.255.9540	A Lobbyist	New Futures	Oppose	Yes (5m)	2/7/2021 10:22 PM
Daly, Beth	elizabeth.daly@dhhs.nh.gov	603.545.2064	State Agency Staff	NH DHHS	Oppose	Yes (5m)	2/7/2021 6:52 PM
Condon, Laura	vaxchoicenh@gmail.com	603.471.0787	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (4m)	2/7/2021 1:56 PM
Sayess, Polina	Polinasayessmd@gmail.com	603.988.8796	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/4/2021 5:11 AM
Blasek, Melissa	melissa.b1@hotmail.com	603.401.2542	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/4/2021 10:41 PM
Walsh, Irena	aneri2207@gmail.com	404.860.2661	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/7/2021 3:04 PM
Gladstone, Gwendolyn	WAGldstone@comcast.net	603.475.5779	A Member of the Public	the NH chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/4/2021 12:28 PM
Kishinevsky, Rebecca	rp.kishinevsky@yahoo.com	973.489.3441	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/7/2021 10:42 PM
McLeod, Thomas	chair@ldfnh.org	802.793.9798	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/8/2021 2:39 AM
Potenza, Kelley	kelley.potenza@gmail.com	978.808.1066	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (3m)	2/8/2021 9:05 AM
Gladstone, Dr. Wendy	wagladstone@comcast.net	603.778.1687	A Member of the Public	Myself & NH Medical Society	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/8/2021 12:40 AM
Shessler, Dr. Erik	erik.m.shessler@hitchcock.org	603.695.2750	A Member of the Public	Myself & NH Medical Society & NH Pediatric Society	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/8/2021 12:41 AM
Hayes, Dr. Randy	michael.padmore@nhms.org	603.858.4744	A Member of the Public	Myself & NH Medical Society	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/8/2021 12:48 AM
Ramas, Marie-Elizabeth	marieramas.md@gmail.com	530.643.2034	A Member of the Public	NH MEDICAL SOCIETY	Oppose	Yes (3m)	2/8/2021 8:53 AM
Shessler, Erik	erik.m.shessler@hitchcock.org	603.667.6463	A Member of the Public	NH Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	Oppose	Yes (2m)	2/4/2021 9:52 AM
Stoddard, Kristine	kstoddard@bistatepca.org	480.794.0523	A Lobbyist	Bi-State Primary Care Association	Oppose	Yes (2m)	2/8/2021 7:30 AM
Hayes MD (ret), Randy	rcompostr@gmail.com	7839262	A Member of the Public	Myself and NH Medical Society	Oppose	Yes (2m)	2/7/2021 10:36 PM
Strang, David	davidstrangmd@yahoo.com	603.520.0435	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	2/1/2021 10:34 AM
Nuchow, Leslie	LeslieNuchow@gmail.com	917.541.4362	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	2/5/2021 11:55 AM
Nardi, Maria	Mthubert66@yahoo.com	603.801.2564	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	2/7/2021 1:49 PM
Pauer, Eric	sb@nhengineer.com	202.241.3072	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (0m)	1/28/2021 9:39 AM

Edwards, Patricia	drpatedwards@yahoo.com	603.340.0796	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (0m)	2/6/2021 12:57 PM
Harvey-Bolia, Rep. Juliet	jharveybolia@gmail.com	603.254.6098	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (0m)	1/28/2021 8:34 AM
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Campbell, Leonard	lsoup03@gmail.com	603.455.1105	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/9/2021 8:00 AM
Small, MD, Leonard	skipsmall@metrocast.net	603.942.9229	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/9/2021 9:08 AM
Hingston, Honor	honor.hingston@gmail.com	802.558.6212	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/9/2021 9:45 AM
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Berrien, Skip	fberrien@gmail.com	603.580.1240	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/8/2021 8:28 AM
St John, Michelle	stjohnmichelle@gmail.com	603.213.1225	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/8/2021 8:29 AM
Frey, Kevin	kevfrey@gmail.com	603.554.8850	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/8/2021 8:30 AM
Bowers, Danielle	dannybowers81@gmail.com	603.865.7832	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 8:30 AM
McLeod, Ferngold	fern@mcleodsoft.net	603.484.9138	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 8:33 AM
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Howard Jr., Raymond	brhowardjr@yahoo.com	603.875.4115	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 8:42 AM
Kiefner, Robert	rskiefner@comcast.net	603.568.8471	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2/8/2021 8:43 AM
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Rossall, Dave	Deut10_12@hotmail.com	603.499.2505	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2/8/2021 8:50 AM
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Staying healthy, preventing disease: Vaccines for kids

We all want our children to have a healthy start in life. Making sure they're immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases is one of the best ways to make that happen.

Why are vaccines important?

Babies and very young children can be particularly susceptible to diseases and their complications. Fortunately, vaccines are available to protect infants and toddlers from more than a dozen serious diseases.

The United States has been successful in reducing many infectious diseases. But disease outbreaks still happen. For example, outbreaks of diseases such as measles, whooping cough and mumps – all of which can be prevented by vaccines – still occur in the United States. That's why it's so important to learn about recommended vaccination schedules and talk about them with your pediatrician.

Today, recommended childhood vaccines protect your young ones against a long list of diseases, including the flu, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, chickenpox, rotavirus, diphtheria, tetanus, pneumococcal disease and pertussis (also known as whooping cough).

Many of these diseases are extremely serious and can cause lifelong health problems or death. Some childhood immunizations require multiple doses between birth and age 6. Not getting all of the doses of a recommended vaccine can leave your child vulnerable to disease. Ask your doctor for the full recommended childhood vaccination schedule.

Some parents worry about the number of vaccines a child is recommended to receive between birth and age 6. But there is no need to worry: Studies have shown that even for newborns, receiving several vaccines at once is safe.



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Staying healthy, preventing disease: The importance of vaccines

In the battle to prevent disease, there are few things as important and effective as vaccines. Vaccines have greatly reduced and, in some cases, eliminated infectious disease threats that once caused major suffering and illness. But maintaining the progress made so far is up to us: Educating yourself about vaccines and getting vaccinated will not only protect the health of you and your loved ones, but the health of your community.

What's a vaccine?

A vaccine contains a weakened or killed microorganism that causes your body to boost its immunity to a certain disease. In other words, a vaccine tricks your body into thinking it's being invaded by a disease-causing agent so that your body will build up its defenses. As a result, your immune system will remember the disease-causing agent and promptly attack and neutralize it if it reappears.

There are many types of vaccines. Some vaccines contain a live, weakened version of the disease-causing agent, while others contain a killed or "detoxified" version of the agent. Vaccines can be administered via injection, orally or with nasal spray. Many vaccines are given in multiple doses over time. In some cases, a booster shot is needed many years after the first vaccination to maintain your body's immunity to a disease.



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Why is vaccination important?

Thanks to vaccines, many disease threats have been eliminated or greatly reduced in the United States. But while the threat of infection has diminished, the diseases remain. This is especially important considering the ease of modern travel and the fact that many other countries have low vaccination rates. If we are not careful, vaccine-preventable diseases can make a comeback. For example, in 2000, health officials declared that measles was eliminated in the United States. However, people traveling from other areas of the world can still bring measles into the country and spread the disease among people who have not been vaccinated.



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Are vaccines safe?

The simple answer is yes. Vaccines are created using the highest safety standards, and years of testing are required before a vaccine is put into use. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the “United States currently has the safest, most effective vaccine supply in history.” Once a vaccine is in use, it’s continually monitored for any negative health effects.

Like most medical procedures and treatments, vaccines can have side effects. In most cases, there are either no side effects or a mild reaction, such as a fever or soreness at the injection site. Serious reactions to vaccines are rare. If you believe you are having a reaction to a vaccine, call your health care provider immediately.

Who should get vaccinated?



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Vaccines are important for everyone, regardless of age. While vaccines are often associated with children and required by many school districts, they are also important for the health of adolescents, adults and seniors. Your doctor or health provider can give you a list and tell you which are right for you.

If you’re traveling abroad, it’s a good idea to see your doctor about four weeks to six weeks before you leave to discuss vaccines and booster shots.

If you don’t have a health care provider, contact your local health department about programs that provide vaccines for children at no cost. Many health departments and pharmaceutical companies offer vaccine assistance for adults as well.





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Search Results

From the 1/29/2021 release of VAERS data:

Found 1 cases where Location is New Hampshire and Vaccine is COVID19 and Patient Died

Table

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Age	Count	Percent
44-65 Years	1	100%
TOTAL	1	100%

Case Details

VAERS ID: [937527](#) (history) **Vaccinated:** 2020-12-23
Form: Version 2.0 **Onset:** 2021-01-04
Age: 44.0 **Days after vaccination:** 12
Sex: Female **Submitted:** 0000-00-00
Location: New Hampshire **Entered:** 2021-01-12

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	EL0140 / 1	LA / IM

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#)

SMQs:

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2021-01-04

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications: unknown

Current Illness: unknown

Preexisting Conditions: unknown

Allergies: unknown

Diagnostic Lab Data: unknown, not reported

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: unsure if related to vaccine, but was notified by her next of kin that she died on 1/4/2021. No reports of side effects or hospitalization were reported to the facility prior to the notification of death.

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Search Results

From the 1/29/2021 release of VAERS data:

Found 501 cases where Vaccine is COVID19 and Patient Died

Table

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Age	Count	Percent
< 3 Years	1	0.2%
17-44 Years	10	2%
44-65 Years	74	14.77%
65-75 Years	78	15.57%
75+ Years	270	53.89%
Unknown	68	13.57%
TOTAL	501	100%

Case Details

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VAERS ID: 909095 (history)	Vaccinated:	2020-12-23
Form: Version 2.0	Onset:	2020-12-25
Age: 66.0	Days after vaccination:	2
Sex: Male	Submitted:	0000-00-00
Location: Colorado	Entered:	2020-12-25

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA)) / MODERNA	011J20A / 1	RA / IM

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Foaming at mouth](#), [Pain in extremity](#), [Pallor](#), [Pulse absent](#), [Respiratory arrest](#), [Somnolence](#), [Unresponsive to stimuli](#)

SMQs: Anaphylactic reaction (broad), Hyperglycaemia/new onset diabetes mellitus (broad), Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (broad), Anticholinergic syndrome (broad), Shock-associated circulatory or cardiac conditions (excl torsade de pointes) (narrow), Dementia (broad), Convulsions (broad), Oropharyngeal conditions (excl neoplasms, infections and allergies) (narrow), Acute central respiratory depression (narrow), Guillain-Barre syndrome (broad), Noninfectious encephalitis (broad), Noninfectious encephalopathy/delirium (broad), Noninfectious meningitis (broad), Hypotonic-hyposensitive episode (broad), Generalised convulsive seizures following immunisation (broad), Hypersensitivity (broad), Respiratory failure (narrow), Tendinopathies and ligament disorders (broad), Hypoglycaemia (broad)

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-25

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications: Tamsulosin 0.4mg, Lactobacillus tablet, Nephro-vite tablet 0.8mg, Allopurinol 100mg, ferrous gluconate 324mg, melatonin 6mg, lisinopril 2.5mg, colace 100mg, metamucil powder, aspirin 81mg, amidoarone 200mg, hydroxyzine 25mg, cholestyramine

Current Illness: End stage renal disease with dependence on renal dialysis, COPD, cirrhosis of the liver, hypokalemia, gout, heart failure, hyperlipidemia, atrial fibrillation.

Preexisting Conditions: Refused dialysis frequently resulting in episodes of hypokalemia and hospitalization, resident dependent on supplemental oxygen. The resident refused to go to dialysis on 12/23/2020 and said he was feeling fine.

Allergies: alprazolam, Lorazepam

Diagnostic Lab Data: None

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: on 12/24/2020 the resident was sleepy and stayed in bed most of the shift. He stated he was doing okay but requested pain medication for his legs at 250PM. At 255AM on 12/25/2020 the resident was observed in bed lying still, pale, eyes half open and foam coming from mouth and unresponsive. He was not breathing and with no pulse

VAERS ID: 910363 (history)	Vaccinated:	2020-12-23
Form: Version 2.0	Onset:	2020-12-26
Age: 84.0	Days after vaccination:	3
Sex: Male	Submitted:	0000-00-00
Location: California	Entered:	2020-12-28

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA)) / MODERNA	LOT 039K20A / 1	RA / IM

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#), [Hypophagia](#), [Hypotension](#), [Somnolence](#)

SMQs: Anaphylactic reaction (broad), Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (broad), Anticholinergic

syndrome (broad), Dementia (broad), Noninfectious encephalitis (broad), Noninfectious encephalopathy/delirium (broad), Noninfectious meningitis (broad), Hypoglycaemia (broad), Dehydration (broad), Hypokalaemia (broad)

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-28

Days after onset: 2

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications: risperidone daily doxazosin

Current Illness: dementia declining oral intake

Preexisting Conditions: history of aspiration pneumonia BPH

Allergies: none

Diagnostic Lab Data: none

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: Patient had mild hypotension, decreased oral intake, somnolence starting 3 days after vaccination and death 5 days after administration. He did have advanced dementia and was hospice eligible based on history of aspiration pneumonia.

VAERS ID: 913143 (history)	Vaccinated:	2020-12-29
Form: Version 2.0	Onset:	2020-12-29
Age: 84.0	Days after vaccination:	0
Sex: Female	Submitted:	0000-00-00
Location: Texas	Entered:	2020-12-29

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	EL0140 / 1	LA / IM

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#)

SMQs:

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-29

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications: Gabapentin 100mg, Memantine 10mg

Current Illness:

Preexisting Conditions: dementia, aphasia, type 2 DM, iron deficiency, asthenia, osteoporosis, polyneuropathy, anxiety, MDD

Allergies: codeine, phenobarbital, penicillin

Diagnostic Lab Data:**CDC Split Type:**

Write-up: Vaccine administered with no immediate adverse reaction at 11:29am. Vaccine screening questions were completed and resident was not feeling sick and temperature was 98F. At approximately 1:30pm the resident passed away.

VAERS ID: [913733](#) (history) **Vaccinated:** 2020-12-29
Form: Version 2.0 **Onset:** 2020-12-29
Age: 85.0 **Days after vaccination:** 0
Sex: Female **Submitted:** 0000-00-00
Location: Pennsylvania **Entered:** 2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA)) / MODERNA	- / UNK	- / -

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#)

SMQs:

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-29

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications:

Current Illness:

Preexisting Conditions:

Allergies:

Diagnostic Lab Data:

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: My grandmother died a few hours after receiving the moderna covid vaccine booster 1. While I don't expect that the events are related, the treating hospital did not acknowledge this and I wanted to be sure a report was made.

VAERS ID: [914604](#) (history) **Vaccinated:** 2020-12-16
Form: Version 2.0 **Onset:** 2020-12-20
Age: 74.0 **Days after vaccination:** 4
Sex: Male **Submitted:** 0000-00-00
Location: Michigan **Entered:** 2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot /	Site /

	Dose	Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	EH9899 / 1	- / IM

Administered by: Other **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#)

SMQs:

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-20

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications:

Current Illness:

Preexisting Conditions:

Allergies:

Diagnostic Lab Data:

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: Spouse awoke 12/20 and found spouse dead. Client was not transferred to hospital.

VAERS ID: 914621 (history)	Vaccinated:	2020-12-22
Form: Version 2.0	Onset:	2020-12-27
Age: 89.0	Days after vaccination:	5
Sex: Female	Submitted:	0000-00-00
Location: Iowa	Entered:	2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA)) / MODERNA	011J02A / 1	RA / IM

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#), [Dementia](#), [Fatigue](#)

SMQs: Dementia (narrow), Noninfectious encephalopathy/delirium (broad)

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-27

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications:

Current Illness: None

Preexisting Conditions: Resident in long term care facility for 9+ years Coronary Artery Disease
Dementia Hypothyroidism Hypertension

Allergies:

Diagnostic Lab Data:

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: Resident in our long term care facility who received first dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine on 12/22/2020, only documented side effect was mild fatigue after receiving. She passed away on 12/27/2020 of natural causes per report. Has previously been in & out of hospice care, resided in nursing home for 9+ years, elderly with dementia. Due to proximity of vaccination we felt we should report the death, even though it is not believed to be related.

VAERS ID: [914690](#) ([history](#)) **Vaccinated:** 2020-12-23
Form: Version 2.0 **Onset:** 2020-12-24
Age: 83.0 **Days after vaccination:** 1
Sex: Female **Submitted:** 0000-00-00
Location: California **Entered:** 2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	- / 1	- / -

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Anxiety](#), [Death](#), [Pyrexia](#), [Respiratory distress](#), [SARS-CoV-2 test negative](#)

SMQs: Anaphylactic reaction (broad), Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (broad), Anticholinergic syndrome (broad), Acute central respiratory depression (broad), Hypersensitivity (broad), Respiratory failure (narrow), Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms syndrome (broad), Hypoglycaemia (broad), COVID-19 (broad)

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-26

Days after onset: 2

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications: Contact facility for medical records. We think levothyroxine daily and ativan prn.

Current Illness: none known

Preexisting Conditions: COPD

Allergies: none known

Diagnostic Lab Data: We were told her last COVID test was negative

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: Within 24 hours of receiving the vaccine, fever and respiratory distress, and anxiety developed requiring oxygen, morphine and ativan. My Mom passed away on the evening of 12/26/2020.

VAERS ID: [914805](#) (history) **Vaccinated:** 2020-12-28
Form: Version 2.0 **Onset:** 2020-12-29
Age: 63.0 **Days after vaccination:** 1
Sex: Male **Submitted:** 0000-00-00
Location: Illinois **Entered:** 2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	EH9899 / 1	LA / IM

Administered by: Other **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#)

SMQs:

Life Threatening? No

Birth Defect? No

Died? Yes

Date died: 2020-12-29

Days after onset: 0

Permanent Disability? No

Recovered? No

Office Visit? No

ER Visit? No

ER or Doctor Visit? No

Hospitalized? No

Previous Vaccinations:

Other Medications: Asa-81mg, Lisinopril 10mg daily, ferrous sulfate-325, MVI with min, zyprexa-20mg, Flomax-0.4, famotidine-20mg, vit C, carbamazepine-250mg bid, Depakote-750mg bid, metformin-1000 bid, sertraline-100 bid, albuterol,buspar-10mg TID, Fibercon-

Current Illness: none

Preexisting Conditions: dysphagia, violent behaviors, depressive disorder, schizophrenia, aspiration, gerd, hyperlipidemia, dipolar, rectal bleeding, HTN

Allergies: NKA

Diagnostic Lab Data:

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: RESIDENT CODED AND EXPIRED

VAERS ID: [914895](#) (history) **Vaccinated:** 2020-12-28
Form: Version 2.0 **Onset:** 2020-12-30
Age: 78.0 **Days after vaccination:** 2
Sex: Male **Submitted:** 0000-00-00
Location: Nebraska **Entered:** 2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	EL1284 / 1	LA / IM

Administered by: Senior Living **Purchased by:** ?

Symptoms: [Death](#)

SMQs:

Life Threatening? No**Birth Defect?** No**Died?** Yes**Date died:** 2020-12-30**Days after onset:** 0**Permanent Disability?** No**Recovered?** No**Office Visit?** No**ER Visit?** No**ER or Doctor Visit?** No**Hospitalized?** No**Previous Vaccinations:****Other Medications:** Senna Plus, Loperamide, Ondansetron, Acetaminophen, Mucus & Chest Relief cough syrup, Oystershell Calcium Plus D, Vitamin D3, Escitalopram, Bupropion, Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen, Bisacodyl Suppositories**Current Illness:** Alzheimer"s Disease, Encephalopathy, Hypertension, Acute Kidney failure, Urine Retention, Recent UTI**Preexisting Conditions:** Alzheimer"s Disease, Encephalopathy, Hypertension**Allergies:** No known drug allergies**Diagnostic Lab Data:****CDC Split Type:****Write-up:** Injection given on 12/28/20 - no adverse events and no issues yesterday; Death today, 12/30/20, approx.. 2am today (unknown if related - Administrator marked as natural causes)

VAERS ID: 914917 (history)	Vaccinated:	2020-12-19
Form: Version 2.0	Onset:	2020-12-23
Age: 63.0	Days after vaccination:	4
Sex: Male	Submitted:	0000-00-00
Location: Illinois	Entered:	2020-12-30

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (PFIZER-BIONTECH)) / PFIZER/BIONTECH	EJ1685 / UNK	- / -

Administered by: Work **Purchased by:** ?**Symptoms:** [Death](#), [Myocardial infarction](#)**SMQs:** Myocardial infarction (narrow), Embolic and thrombotic events, arterial (narrow)**Life Threatening?** No**Birth Defect?** No**Died?** Yes**Date died:** 2020-12-23**Days after onset:** 0**Permanent Disability?** No**Recovered?** No**Office Visit?** No**ER Visit?** No**ER or Doctor Visit?** No**Hospitalized?** No**Previous Vaccinations:****Other Medications:** Atenolol, Chlorthalidone, Tamsulosin**Current Illness:** None

Preexisting Conditions: hypertension

Allergies: None

Diagnostic Lab Data: Death certificate

CDC Split Type:

Write-up: Death by massive heart attack. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA

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Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine Use Among High-Risk New Hampshire Adults, 2008-2010 Years Combined

Between 2008 and 2010, the influenza vaccination coverage did not change and was on average 38.4% (95% CI: 37.2-39.5) among those 18-64 years old and 73.5% (95% CI: 72.2-74.9) among those 65 years old and older.

Among those **18-64 years old** with **diabetes**, 65.3% (95% CI: 61.0-69.5) received an annual flu vaccine and 53.4% (95% CI: 49.0-57.9) reported ever receiving pneumococcal vaccine.

Among those **18-64 years old** with **current asthma**, 50.1% (95% CI: 46.6-53.7) received an annual flu vaccine and 32.4% (95% CI: 29.2-35.6) reported ever receiving pneumococcal vaccine.

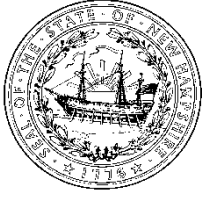
Among those **18-64 years old** with a history of **heart disease**, 62.6% (95% CI: 55.9-69.3) received an annual flu vaccine and 53.9% (95% CI: 47.0-60.9) reported ever receiving pneumococcal vaccine.

Among those **18-64 years old** with a history of **stroke**, 55.5% (95% CI: 46.0-65.1) received an annual flu vaccine and 44.8% (95% CI: 34.7-54.8) reported ever receiving pneumococcal vaccine.

At the county level, there are no significant differences considering both the influenza and pneumococcal vaccine coverage among residents who are 65 years old or older, with the exception of Coos County. Coos County residents reported significantly lower coverage compared with some other counties and the New Hampshire average (Table 2).

Table 2. Adults 65 years or older, who have received a flu shot in the past 12 months and those who ever received a pneumococcal vaccination, New Hampshire, 2008-2010, BRFSS

Region	NH Adults 65 + years	
	Influenza Vaccination	Pneumococcal Vaccination
Belknap	73.0 (68.4-77.6)	72.2 (67.5-77.0)
Carroll	73.4 (68.7-78.1)	73.1 (68.1-78.0)
Cheshire	71.3 (66.6-75.9)	71.4 (66.5-76.2)
<i>Coos</i>	<i>64.8 (59.6-70.0)</i>	<i>62.3 (57.0-67.7)</i>
Grafton	75.4 (71.3-79.5)	72.9 (68.6-77.1)
Hillsborough	75.0 (72.0-77.9)	71.1 (68.0-74.3)
Merrimack	74.8 (70.9-78.8)	70.1 (65.9-74.3)
Rockingham	72.8 (69.5-76.1)	74.4 (71.0-77.8)
Strafford	71.7 (67.5-75.9)	74.0 (70.0-78.1)
Sullivan	76.1 (70.9-81.4)	67.3 (61.0-73.6)
New Hampshire	73.5 (72.2-74.9)	71.8 (70.4-73.2)



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To: The Honorable Members of the House Health, Human Services and
Elderly Affairs Committee

From: Paula Mattis, Director Medical and Forensic Services,
New Hampshire Department of Corrections

Date: March 01, 2021

Re: HB 220—**establishing medical freedom in immunizations.**

In addition to the concerns previously noted in my correspondence to you dated February 10, 2021, the New Hampshire Department of Corrections (NHDOC) has some concerns regarding the proposed amendment to HB 220.

NHDOC remains largely neutral on this proposed legislation. However, we remain concerned that if the bill passes, even with the current amendment, it would diminish our ability to keep our residents safe.

The proposed amendment, Paragraph III., would permit an exemption from medical freedom: “Employers may only mandate medical treatment or immunization as a condition of employment when a direct threat exists as defined in 29 CFR 1630.2(r).” That particular section of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) states:

(r) *Direct Threat* means a significant risk of substantial harm to the health or safety of the individual or others that cannot be eliminated or reduced by [reasonable accommodation](#). The determination that an individual poses a “direct threat” shall be based on an individualized assessment of the individual’s present ability to safely perform the [essential functions](#) of the job. This assessment shall be based on a reasonable medical judgment that relies on the most current medical knowledge and/or on the best available objective evidence. In determining whether an individual would pose a [direct threat](#), the [factors to be considered](#) include:

- (1) The duration of the risk;
- (2) The nature and severity of the potential harm;
- (3) The likelihood that the potential harm will occur; and
- (4) The imminence of the potential harm.

The NHDOC's basic concern for HB220, as originally written, was that it would not allow us to require immunizations for specific jobs for which we use resident labor (such as hepatitis A vaccinations for kitchen workers). The referenced section of the ADA still may not permit that, as residents may not be considered "employees" in that context.

Again, NHDOC mandates vaccinations in a very limited way, and mandating of a vaccine for a job in the system would be based on the specific job to prevent spread of a contagious disease. If a resident declines that vaccine, they would be precluded from employment in that particular job that requires the vaccination, but they would still be able to apply for other resident worker jobs. While they would have a limitation placed on them, much like employers place limitations on employees in the community, they are in no way forced to undergo a vaccination and they are not deprived of other job opportunities.

Preventing the spread of contagious disease in a congregate living facility is of utmost importance from a public health perspective. It keeps people safe and helps NHDOC contain health care costs as a system.

At this time, NHDOC only has *one* mandated immunization for *one* job. NHDOC mandates the hepatitis A vaccine for those working in food services. There likely will be resident jobs that will require a COVID-19 vaccine due to circumstances specific to that job. For example, having a job that involves working in close confines or is in one of our health services setting could be jobs that would require immunization. The need for mandatory vaccinations would be limited to job types with serious public health concerns.

NHDOC is requesting that language be added to HB 220 to allow the Department to make decisions to require our residents to have immunizations for specific jobs to prevent the spread of infectious disease.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 603-271-5563 or to e-mail me at Paula.L.Mattis@doc.nh.gov. Thank you for your consideration.



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Testimony for HB 220, relative to establishing medical freedom in immunizations
House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
Monday, February 8, 2021

Good morning Representative Pearson and members of the committee. My name is Beth Daly, Chief of the Bureau of Infectious Disease Control at the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). I am here today to provide testimony in opposition to HB 220, relative to establishing medical freedom in immunizations.

Immunization is considered one of the most important public health achievements of the last century. Safe and effective immunizations have prevented millions of illnesses, disabilities, and deaths in the United States. Despite this success, vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles, mumps, and whooping cough, continue to circulate and result in preventable hospitalizations and deaths every year. Vaccine coverage is not 100% nor are vaccines 100% effective so outbreaks can occur when an unvaccinated person becomes infected and introduces the disease into a community, especially one with low vaccination rates. It is therefore critical that certain requirements for immunization remain in place, such as those that pertain to employment in healthcare settings and those for school and child care entry.

The requirements in place for immunization are effective at preventing the spread of communicable diseases to protect our most vulnerable residents. As one example, the Department investigates on average 50 outbreaks of influenza each year in New Hampshire, many of which occur in long-term care facilities. We find that many of the facilities with outbreaks have low healthcare personnel influenza vaccination rates. Vaccination of healthcare workers is therefore a critical strategy to prevent introduction of influenza virus into these facilities, where influenza easily spreads resulting in hospitalizations and deaths. As such, many healthcare facilities require employee vaccination to protect the lives of these very vulnerable patients.

An additional setting of concern for outbreaks is schools and childcare facilities. Currently RSA 141-C:20-a Immunization provides the Department with authority to adopt rules relative to which diseases require vaccination prior to school and child care entry. The administrative rules that specify these required vaccinations are He-P 301 Communicable Diseases. Under current law, children may be declared exempt from the requirements for medical or religious reasons. Vaccination against 16 diseases is recommended for children by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Not all vaccines recommended for children are required for school and child care entry. The department reviews childhood vaccine recommendations and determines which should be required for school and child care entry. Of the 16 recommended vaccines, vaccination against only 7 diseases is required by law in New Hampshire, with an additional 2 required by administrative rule for school entry and 3 required for child care entry. There are several recommended vaccines that are not required for school and childcare entry, including those against human papilloma virus, meningococcal disease, pneumococcal disease, hepatitis A, rotavirus, and influenza.

Despite high childhood vaccination rates, thousands of cases and outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases have occurred in New Hampshire over the last decade. Limiting the department's authority to make school and child care entry requirements would reduce vaccination rates and increase the numbers of vaccine preventable diseases and associated disability, hospitalization, and death.

The department's goals through immunization policy are to provide public health protection while also appropriately balancing individual choice. Relaxing requirements for immunization will lead to preventable disability and death and result in significant harm to our population. As such, the Department strongly opposes HB 220.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I would be happy to address any questions you have.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth R. Daly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "D".

Elizabeth R. Daly, DrPH, MPH
Chief, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control



AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

February 13, 2021

Dear Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Chair and Committee,

In consideration of **HB 220 creates “an inalienable right to bodily integrity,”** I grant that the balance between what is in the public's best interest, vis-à-vis public health is a delicate balance with that which is in the individuals' freedoms.

As early as the United States Declaration of Independence in the now famous phrase, ...” Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,” (truths). There is recognition of this in the order of the nouns in a prerequisite order i.e., Life comes before Liberty in that without Life, Liberty is moot. Although these truths were held to be self-evident and are the foundation upon which US law is written they are not in and of itself not legally binding. Hence, I find it imperative that I consider the legal precedents of the United States Supreme Court.

Specifically, I consider, *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, 197 U.S. 11 (1905), and in *Zucht v. King* (1922).

In *Jacobson v Massachusetts*, the United States Supreme court upheld the states authority to enforce compulsory vaccination and as such the documentation there of would be implicit and a vaccine registration that abides by other state and federal privacy laws, notwithstanding the constitutionality of said laws would logically follow.

In *Zucht v King* the United States Supreme court referenced the *Jacobson v. Massachusetts* decision in again holding that a school system could refuse admission to a student who failed to receive a required vaccination.

In both cases the United States Supreme Court's decision is consistent with the of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness in that without life (in these decisions protected with vaccination), liberty and the pursuit of happiness are moot. Not merely moot for the individual, furthermore for the broader public as in the case of vaccinations, those not being vaccinated pose an imminent risk to the broader public and their individual and collective pursuit of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

As such the HB 220 as presented is in conflict with the above supreme court decisions that have been continuously upheld. Categorically they understand that from time to time in the course of human events a degree of personal liberty may need to be attenuated in an effort to protect the greater individual and public health as a whole.

Furthermore, the scientific and medical factual evidence is irrefutable with regard to the savings in terms of morbidity, mortality, and treasure. Vaccines have demonstrated themselves categorically to be most cost-effective preventive healthcare that science and medicine have developed in the last hundred years.

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With regard to morbidity and mortality the data are conclusive as follows.

The most recent summation of vaccine success is found within the curated auspices of the United States Centers for Disease Control include and are not limited to the following.

Achievements in Public Health, 1900-1999 Impact of Vaccines Universally Recommended for Children -- United States, 1990-1998 (<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00056803.htm>), Wherein the USA data demonstrate the following for three significant diseases that were a scourge in the last 100 years and due to vaccination have been abated to near zero!

- Smallpox eradicated as of 1985 saving an average of 48, 164 cases and 1,528 deaths per year (1901-1904)
- Polio eradicated as of 1991 saving an average of 16,316 cases and 1,528 deaths per year(1951-1954)
- Measles by 1998 reaching a low of 89 cases documented as coming from outside the USA thus a savings of an average of 503,282 cases and 432 deaths per year (1958-1962)

With regard to treasure the data is equally conclusive as follows.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates 21 million hospitalizations, and 732,000 deaths will be avoided among children born over a 20-year period (1994-2013) because of vaccines.
- The US Census Data estimate that the average US Citizen will make approximately \$2.7 million.
- Hence vaccines by saving 732,000 deaths times a lifetime average of \$2.7 million earned means that vaccines contribute over \$356.4 Billion!

In summary vaccinations as a public health intervention and the subsequent minimal essential supporting administrative public health infrastructure is predicated upon sound constitutionally legal grounds, eliminates over 21 million hospitalizations, and 732,000 deaths per year, and generates over\$356 Billion in revenue over the course of those lives saved!

Please let me know if I can be of more assistance in your legislative efforts.

Be mindful, be active, and be well,

Ed

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Petition for Redress of Grievances concerning the 2020 COVID-19 Emergency and Executive Orders issued by HIS EXCELLENCY CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR

1. Pursuant to Part First Article 32 of The Constitution of the State of New Hampshire; We, the people undersigned, being of the State of New Hampshire, have consulted upon the common good and having found it to be and have been perverted and manifestly endangered with respect to the 2020 COVID-19 Emergency and Executive Orders, we now respectfully petition the Honorable New Hampshire House of Representatives and the Honorable Representatives thereof for the redress of our grievances; and we petition that the House of Representatives and the several Honorable Representatives thereof adopt this petition in its concise form, and further record on this petition the names of those Honorable Representatives who care to present this petition with the people undersigned so that this petition is properly received and read and a summary of this petition printed in the House Calendar; and we petition that the Clerk of the House of Representatives state the substance of this petition in summary and place a copy of this petition on file;

2. Whereas we, the people undersigned, have observed and encountered a body of information, evidence, and interpersonal reports that consistently call into question and raise doubts about the validity of and necessity of “An order declaring a state of emergency due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)” and its’ extensions, we are concerned that the State of Emergency is and was artificially, unnecessarily, and inappropriately prolonged;

3. Whereas we, the people undersigned, have experienced, witnessed, and heard of the pains, sufferings, and loss of our fellow people arising from the 2020 COVID-19 Emergency and Executive Orders; including but not limited to the following listed below, and we are therefore concerned that the Emergency and Executive Orders

are and were excessive and negligently continued to the severe harm and detriment of our people, our children, our economy, our constitution, and our way of life:

- a. Loss of Life unrelated to COVID-19, including but not limited to causes such as suicide, and delayed medical care;
- b. Loss of physical, mental, and social health unrelated to COVID-19, including but not limited to loss of fitness through lack of play and exercise, delayed surgeries, delayed treatments and other medical care, loss and interruption of age and life stage appropriate social interactions and experiences, and increased depression, anxiety, hypochondriasis, and obsessive compulsive fixations;
- c. Denial of basic human dignity and humane treatment, including but not limited keeping our elderly, infirmed, and dying isolated from their families, friends, and loved ones and vice versa, as well as keeping our people from gathering to worship God;
- d. Loss of Income, including but not limited to causes such as businesses and employees being considered non-essential;
- e. Infringement of several Constitutional Rights including but not limited to the Right of Freedom of Religion, Right of Freedom of Expression, Right of Privacy, Right of Bodily integrity, and Right to Peaceably Assemble;
- f. Exposure to, education of, reinforcement for our children in maladaptive psychological, social, health, and emotional practices which may in some instances be irreversibly harmful and may subject otherwise beautiful, intelligent, and capable children to physical, mental, social, and spiritual ailments which likely would have never been suffered if it were not for the Executive and Emergency Orders, including but not limited to separating new borns from their mothers at birth;

- g. Denial of access to and enjoyment of long standing common traditions, practices, relationships, services, and institutions, including but not limited to access to schools and places of worship, being present at a family member's death, and being able to comfort and console our ill;
- h. Causing otherwise law abiding individuals to be subject to citations and possible or actual prosecution for acts which have previously been deeply engrained through long standing tradition and custom to be considered reasonable, healthy, societally acceptable, and even encouraged;
- i. And lastly, needlessly causing avoidable situations of deprivation, denial, solitude, confusion, fear, and powerlessness among the people such that it may have led to actions of desperation and duress;

IV. Therefore we, the people undersigned, petition the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire to form a committee, or rely upon such existing committee, as may be appropriate for the purpose of researching, compiling, investigating, evaluating, scrutinizing, assessing, and organizing all information, governmental records, and governmental proceedings (as defined by RSA 91-A:1-a and hereinafter referred to as "information") pertaining to the 2020 COVID-19 Emergency and Executive Orders including but not limited to any and all information relied upon for the formulation and justification of said orders, all information accompanying and disseminated as a result of said orders, and all information later derived from or arising from said orders, as well as all other information and documentation in the possession of His Excellency the Governor, his advisors, and advisory committees which is relevant to said orders;

V. Further we, the people undersigned, petition that such committee as requested above hold adequate public hearings to receive testimony and evidence submitted by the public pertaining to the grievances and concerns listed above;

VI. Further, that if upon a thorough, complete, accurate, true, informed, and unbiased evaluation of the circumstances, evidence, testimony, and information surrounding the State of Emergency and related Emergency and Executive Orders it is believed to be just, proper, and appropriate by the Honorable House of Representatives, we the people undersigned, petition that the House of Representatives promptly and without undue delay impeach his Excellency the Governor Christopher T. Sununu pursuant to Part Second-Form of Government Article 17 for the purpose of removing him from office and/ or for future disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust, or profit under this state.

With love for our people, our state, and our country we humbly sign and submit this petition for redress of grievances,

RE: RTK request to NH DHHS

Received: ↩ Wednesday, February 3, 2021 6:12 PM

From: Maynard, Elizabeth Elizabeth.X.Maynard@dhhs.nh.gov

To: Tejasinha Sivalingam LionOfPower@protonmail.com

Dear Mr. Sivalingam,

I am writing in response to your Right to Know request below.

DHHS (including DPHS) does not have any governmental records that are responsive to your request.

Best,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Maynard, Esq.
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To: Maynard, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.X.Maynard@dhhs.nh.gov>

Subject: RE: RTK request to NH DHHS

Dear Attorney Maynard,

As a follow-up, may I please have all governmental records and information, with dates received were available, in the possession or control of NH DHHS, including but not limited to the Division of Public Health Services, demonstrating or evidencing the existence of the novel human corona virus named "Sars-Cov-2" and otherwise known under its provisional name "2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)", including but not limited to any scientific journals articles, scientific studies, or official correspondence from any Corporation or other commercial entity or any State, Federal, or International agencies or bodies?

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mr. Tejasinha Sivalingam

Ashland, NH

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On Friday, January 15, 2021 11:42 AM, Maynard, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.X.Maynard@dhhs.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sivalingam,

Other than the document that we forwarded (from Public Health), we do not have any further responses to your Right to Know Request.

Best,

Elizabeth

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 10:44 AM

To: Maynard, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.X.Maynard@dhhs.nh.gov>

Subject: Re: RTK request to NH DHHS

Attorney Maynard,

Thank you for your response. If I ask for the same governmental records and information, but directed more specifically to the **Division of Public Health Services** (as below), are there any additional responsive materials?

1. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** which demonstrate or evidence that the Sars-CoV-2 virus has been isolated.
2. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** which demonstrate or evidence that the Sars-CoV-2 virus may not have been isolated.
3. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** relied upon to conclude or evidence that the Sars-CoV-2 virus has been identified.
4. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** regarding any and all testing and diagnostic methodologies relied upon for determining incidence, morbidity, and mortality with regards to Sars-CoV-2 and COVID-19.
5. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of wearing a mask, face covering, and/ or face shield, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
6. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of social distancing, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
7. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of lockdowns, stay-at-home orders, and safer-at-home orders, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
8. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of deeming some businesses and workers as essential and some as non-essential, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
9. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the efficacy and short and long term safety, and risks of COVID-19 testing, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
10. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of closing schools, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
11. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of closing or restricting places of worship, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
12. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of regular and repeated biometric data collection such as temperature taking, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
13. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of travel restrictions and interventions in the freedom of movement, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
14. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of restrictions on medical services, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
15. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of restrictions on sports, exercise, and extracurricular activities, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
16. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where applicable, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of social isolation, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
17. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where applicable, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** which were relied upon to justify allowing or not allowing for or recommending or not recommending Religious Exemptions OR Religious Accommodations in the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.

18. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of **Division of Public Health Services** indicating the existence, or potential existence, of Sars-CoV-2 within New Hampshire in 2019, that is to say the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mr. Tejasinha Sivalingam

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On Thursday, January 14, 2021 2:38 PM, Maynard, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.X.Maynard@dhhs.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Sivalingam,

On behalf of NH DHHS, I am responding to your Right to Know request below.

DHHS does not have any responsive documents related to your bulleted requests, with the exception of #15. For that request, related to sports, I have attached a Summary Report with data on hockey outbreaks. We have redacted any information on the Report that is identifying or could lead to the constructive identification of individual health information.

You may find further information of interest on our DHHS COVID web site: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>

Best,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Maynard, Esq.
New Hampshire DHHS

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To: DHHS: PIO <dhhs.pio@dhhs.nh.gov>

Subject: 01.11.2021 RSA 91-A Request

To whom it may concern,

This is an itemized request for the following Governmental Records and Information in the possession or control of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services herein referred to as "DHHS", pursuant to RSA 91-A.

In the case that the responsive materials are voluminous, exceeding \$250 in cost to process, I request the opportunity to create a payment plan to pay for the requested materials. Alternatively, I request that you invoice me a reasonable approximation of the cost of responding with the requested materials so that I may financially plan accordingly before you complete the processing of this request.

No materials which are identical need to be needlessly duplicated.

I request that said materials please be mailed to me on thumb drives to the following address:

Mr. Tejasinha Sivalingam

PO Box 1047

Ashland, NH 03217

OR, alternatively, I am happy to receive all responsive materials digitally at my electronic mail address: LionOfPower@ProtonMail.Com

This itemized request relies upon the definitions within 91-A:1-a, which is include below for clarification:

Section 91-A:1-a

91-A:1-a Definitions. –

In this chapter:

I. "Advisory committee" means any committee, council, commission, or other like body whose primary purpose is to consider an issue or issues designated by the appointing authority so as to provide such authority with advice or recommendations concerning the formulation of any public policy or legislation that may be promoted, modified, or opposed by such authority.

II. "Governmental proceedings" means the transaction of any functions affecting any or all citizens of the state by a public body.

III. "Governmental records" means any information created, accepted, or obtained by, or on behalf of, any public body, or a quorum or majority thereof, or any public agency in furtherance of its official function. Without limiting the foregoing, the term "governmental records" includes any written communication or other information, whether in paper, electronic, or other physical form, received by a quorum or majority of a public body in furtherance of its official function, whether at a meeting or outside a meeting of the body. The term "governmental records" shall also include the term "public records."

IV. "Information" means knowledge, opinions, facts, or data of any kind and in whatever physical form kept or maintained, including, but not limited to, written, aural, visual, electronic, or other physical form.

V. "Public agency" means any agency, authority, department, or office of the state or of any county, town, municipal corporation, school district, school administrative unit, chartered public school, or other political subdivision.

VI. "Public body" means any of the following:

(a) The general court including executive sessions of committees; and including any advisory committee established by the general court.

(b) The executive council and the governor with the executive council; including any advisory committee established by the governor by executive order or by the executive council.

(c) Any board or commission of any state agency or authority, including the board of trustees of the university system of New Hampshire and any committee, advisory or otherwise, established by such entities.

(d) Any legislative body, governing body, board, commission, committee, agency, or authority of any county, town, municipal corporation, school district, school administrative unit, chartered public school, or other political subdivision, or any committee, subcommittee, or subordinate body thereof, or advisory committee thereto.

(e) Any corporation that has as its sole member the state of New Hampshire, any county, town, municipal corporation, school district, school administrative unit, village district, or other political subdivision, and that is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a tax exempt organization pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS which demonstrate or evidence that the Sars-CoV-2 virus has been isolated.
2. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS which demonstrate or evidence that the Sars-CoV-2 virus may not have been isolated.
3. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS relied upon to conclude or evidence that the Sars-CoV-2 virus has been identified.
4. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS regarding any and all testing and diagnostic methodologies relied upon for determining incidence, morbidity, and mortality with regards to Sars-CoV-2 and COVID-19.
5. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of wearing a mask, face covering, and/ or face shield, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
6. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of social distancing, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
7. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of lockdowns, stay-at-home orders, and safer-at-home orders, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
8. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of deeming some businesses and workers as essential and some as non-essential, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
9. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the efficacy and short and long term safety, and risks of COVID-19 testing, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.

10. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of closing schools, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
11. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of closing or restricting places of worship, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
12. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of regular and repeated biometric data collection such as temperature taking, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
13. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of travel restrictions and interventions in the freedom of movement, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
14. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of restrictions on medical services, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
15. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of restrictions on sports, exercise, and extracurricular activities, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
16. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where applicable, in the possession or control of DHHS showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of social isolation, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
17. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where applicable, in the possession or control of DHHS which were relied upon to justify allowing or not allowing for or recommending or not recommending Religious Exemptions OR Religious Accommodations in the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
18. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of DHHS indicating the existence, or potential existence, of Sars-CoV-2 within New Hampshire in 2019, that is to say the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

I thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If I may offer any clarification, please feel free to contact me at: (208) 650-0416. To expedite the processing of this request I ask that you please correspond with me as needed via email at LionOfPower@ProtonMail.Com.

Respectfully and kindly,

Mr. Tejasinha Sivalingam

Ashland, NH



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

Via Email

January 8, 2021

Tejasinha Sivalingam
P.O. Box 1047
Ashland, NH 03217

Dear Mr. Sivalingam:

I am writing this letter to provide an initial response to your request, pursuant to RSA 91-A, for the below listed "Governmental Records and Information in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees."

Requests

1. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees indicating the existence, or potential existence, of Sars-CoV-2 within New Hampshire in 2019.
2. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees indicating the existence, or potential existence, of Sars-CoV-2 within banked blood, banked plasma, or other biological material collected or preserved during 2019 or earlier.
3. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees indicating the existence of a disease, other than COVID-19, with symptoms and clinical presentation similar to that of COVID-19, and with an incidence, morbidity and mortality rate equaling or exceeding that of COVID-19, during 2019 within New Hampshire.
4. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to the "Event 201 A Global Pandemic Exercise" a pandemic tabletop exercise, hosted by The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security in partnership with the World Economic Forum and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation held on or about October 18, 2019.
5. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to "The Great Reset" initiative.
6. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to the World Economic Forum.

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7. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to the Fourth Industrial Revolution.
8. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to neuro-technological brain enhancements, and/ or any other technology that would in effect fuse or intermingle human genetic material and/ or human physiology and/or human anatomy with digital technology, and biological technology for one or more of the following purposes: 1) COVID-19 tracking, tracing, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or surveillance, 2) Vaccination administration, compliance, tracking, tracing, or surveillance, 3) 5G establishment, implementation, or development.
9. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees which demonstrate that the Sars-CoV-2 virus has been isolated.
10. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees which demonstrate that the Sars-CoV-2 virus may not have been isolated.
11. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees relied upon to conclude that the Sars-CoV-2 virus has been identified.
12. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees regarding any and all testing and diagnostic methodologies relied upon for determining incidence, morbidity, and mortality with regards to Sars-CoV-2 and COVID-19.
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- Advisory Committees showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of closing schools, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
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 22. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of restrictions on medical services, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
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 24. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where applicable, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees showing the short and long term safety, efficacy, and risks of social isolation, imposed or brought about by the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
 25. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees showing the short and long term costs and negative impacts of the COVID-19 interventions and stringencies enacted in the New Hampshire Emergency and Executive Orders for COVID-19 in terms of mental health, hunger & poverty, food insecurity, economy, unemployment, education, healthcare, crime, food and hospitality, marriage and domestic relationships, conception and reproduction, and specifically upon children and their ability to thrive.
 26. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where applicable, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees which were relied upon to justify not allowing for Religious Exemptions OR Religious Accommodations in the 2020 Emergency and Executive Orders regarding COVID-19.
 27. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to a report known as "FINAL SCRIPT – DARK WINTER EXERCISE" which makes record of an activity called "Dark Winter Bioterrorism Exercise Andrews Air Force Base June 22-23, 2001".

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28. All Information and Governmental Records, with date of receipt where available, in the possession or control of Governor Sununu and/ or his Public Health Advisors or Public Health Advisory Committees pertaining to the CDC's "Interim Operational Considerations for Implementing the Shielding Approach to Prevent COVID-19 Infections in Humanitarian Settings."

Initial response to requests

As an initial matter, please be advised that it is the long-standing position of the New Hampshire Department of Justice that RSA 91-A does not apply to the Governor's Office. Our office responds to such requests as inquiries pursuant to Part I, Article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution to the extent applicable and subject to all privileges and defenses under New Hampshire law. While this office is therefore not subject to the 5-day timeline provided for in RSA 91-A, we endeavor to respond to all inquiries as soon as possible.

A. Request #1

Regarding request #1, many records related to New Hampshire's response to the Covid-19 pandemic can be found at the following links:

<https://www.nh.gov/covid19//>
<https://www.nheconomy.com/reopeningtaskforce>

Any communications or other governmental records that would be responsive to this request and in the possession of this Office are not subject to disclosure because they constitute drafts, notes, and/or other confidential documents or communications that are covered by Executive Privilege or the Deliberative Process Privilege.

This request in particular is extraordinarily broad in scope. Almost any document that mentions Covid-19 could be interpreted as indicating the existence of Covid-19 in New Hampshire. I note that RSA 91-A:4, IV(a) requires that a request for governmental records must "reasonably describe" those records. I am therefore unable to provide a further response to this request without more clarification on exactly what types of documents are being sought here.

B. Requests 2-8, 26-28

Upon review, I have determined that this Office is not in possession of any governmental records that are responsive to requests 2-8 and 26-28.

C. Requests 9-24

As for requests 9-24, many records related to New Hampshire's response to the Covid-19 pandemic can be found at the following links:

<https://www.nh.gov/covid19//>
<https://www.nheconomy.com/reopeningtaskforce>

I also note that the Governor works closely with the Division of Public Health Services on all Covid-19 related issues and has considered a great deal of the types of information that is derived from the records that you are asking for in requests 9-24. However, this Office does not typically maintain the types of

records or information sought in requests 9-24. For governmental records responsive to these requests, I would suggest that you make a request directly to the Division of Public Health Services.

Further, it should be noted that governmental records that are used in the development of orders issued by the Governor would be subject to Executive Privilege and the Deliberative Process Privilege and therefore not subject to disclosure. In addition, to the extent this Office is in possession of the information and records sought in requests 9-24, those records would not be subject to disclosure because they constitute drafts, notes, and/or other confidential documents or communications that are covered by Executive Privilege or the Deliberative Process Privilege. Therefore, my initial determination is that there are no governmental records in possession of this Office that are responsive to requests 9-24 and subject to disclosure. However, due to the broad scope of these requests, I estimate that we will need 90 days to complete our review and confirm this determination. If this timeline changes, I will let you know.

D. Request #25

Finally, with regard to request 25, this Office may be in possession of governmental records that are responsive to this request and subject to disclosure. I estimate that we will need 90 days to complete our review and provide a further response due to the broad scope of this request. If this timeline changes, I will let you know.

If you have further questions on this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at john.formella@nh.gov or 603-271-2121.

Sincerely,



John Formella
Legal Counsel

HB 220 TESTIMONY

Good morning. Members of the Committee, my name is Dr. David Strang. I am an emergency physician, and for over 20 years have been a member of the NH Medical Society. I have practiced for almost 32 years and have served on several State Boards and Committees here in NH, often as their Chair.

One of the most basic tenets of the practice of medicine is that of informed consent. **INFORMED CONSENT!** Think about what that simple phrase means. We as healthcare providers, inform the sick, the injured, **THE PATIENT**, and **THEY** give us their consent to proceed or **NOT TO**.

In the process of providing informed consent, we are obligated to present the patient with the risks and benefits of the treatment, whether it be a medication, a surgical procedure or **ANY INTERVENTION TO WHICH THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO CONSENT**. Even immunizations, often referred to as vaccinations.

If after being presented with those risks and benefits, they decline the treatment, that is their **INVIOATE RIGHT AS HUMAN BEINGS. GOVERNMENT PLAYS NO ROLE IN THIS DECISION.**

If you dare to vote no on this bill, you are by default voting “yea” to eventually allowing a big brother, police state. One where there is **NO** individual freedom, **NO** right to self-determination and one where there is **NO** control over your own body. I submit to you this morning, there is no clearer choice on any piece of legislation on which you will have the chance to deliberate this session. You **MUST** vote “yea” on House Bill 220!

Having heard your questions this morning and sensing a desire to amend the language of this bill, may I suggest adding 4 simple words to the last sentence to have it read:

“No person may be **compelled to receive or** discriminated against for refusing to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.”

Thank you for taking the time to hear my testimony.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: Maria Nardi Hubert
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:14:10 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

Hello,

This email details the topics I will touch on in the hearing for HB 220. I fully support this bill. I will use the example of covid-19 in my argument for supporting medical freedom.

While I have never been against vaccinations and we've all had our vaccinations in our family, I am completely against the mandating of any vaccinations. Especially the one for covid-19; a virus which mainly effects the elderly and the immunocompromised. There are risks for any vaccine and the patient should always assess based on whether the benefit is greater than the risk.

There is palpable confusion surrounding the safety of this vaccine.

The WHO guidance states that pregnant women should not take the vaccine. (vaccine not tested on pregnant women)

<https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/the-moderna-covid-19-mrna-1273-vaccine-what-you-need-to-know>

Now, according to John Hopkins, it's a decision for the pregnant woman to make knowing the risks.

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/the-covid19-vaccine-and-pregnancy-what-you-need-to-know>

And still other agencies are saying that it's completely fine for pregnant women to get the covid -19 vaccine.

Why is there differing guidance? This is very concerning and shows a clear case of confusion and lack of agreement at the highest levels.

The data by age group clearly shows that young healthy people are not at risk of dying from covid -19. One takes the risk of getting a vaccine when there is a higher risk of death otherwise. This is not the case by a long shot for people under age 60.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/investigations-discovery/hospitalization-death-by-age.html>

Most vaccines take 7-8 years to be developed. There hasn't been nearly enough time to properly test this vaccine. More importantly, this vaccine is unlike any other vaccine ever produced. Other vaccines do not include mRNA technology.

The vaccine is really an experimental biological agent and works differently on the body than traditional vaccines. Because of this and the fact that the trial phase for covid 19 was extremely abbreviated, this vaccine should be optional for those who want to accept any potential risks.

We really need to evaluate where this country is headed with regard to dwindling freedoms. Humans have inalienable rights and we are seeing a dangerous trend toward medical totalitarianism. No person should ever be forced to take a drug against their will. If vaccines truly work, it should be of no consequence to those who are vaccinated to demand that everyone be vaccinated. If a person wants to be vaccinated to protect themselves and if vaccines work, coming in contact with an unvaccinated person should be safe. To suggest otherwise is complete faulty logic for getting a vaccine in the first place.

Please see Nuremberg code 1947 where experiments of humans must always include consent.

https://media.tghn.org/medialibrary/2011/04/BMJ_No_7070_Volume_313_The_Nuremberg_Code.pdf

Thank you for hearing my comments.

Sincerely,
Maria Nardi

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:14 PM
From: [claudia @sover.net](mailto:claudia@sover.net)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:57:39 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 and HB 221
Importance: Normal

Dear Mr.Chair Pearson and members of the Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee,

As you consider HB 220 and HB 221 in executive session, I request that you oppose both bills. Vaccinations and records of vaccinations are very important for the health of individuals and for the public health of communities and our state.

There are already circumstances whereby individuals can be exempt from vaccinations. The more people who are vaccinated, the less opportunity for a deadly disease to be able to find a foothold in a community, threatening health, particularly of those most vulnerable, those with immune deficiencies or serious illnesses. In 2021, in the US, it is safe to say that most, if not all of you, and I, have benefited from many vaccines that have kept us safe from polio, tetanus, small pox, and so many other diseases. Communities have been negatively impacted with outbreaks of whooping cough, for example, when a significant number of children are not vaccinated.

A vaccination registry also is important for public health. The opt-out option protects individual freedom. The opt-in requires one more step, that some - probably many - may not make the effort to do. Thus public health data will be incomplete and not as helpful to maintaining the health of Granite Staters.

Please oppose both these bills.

Thank you.
Claudia Istel
Acworth, NH 03601

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:17 PM
From: [Susan Richman](#)
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 9:22:08 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Opposition to HB 220 and 221
Importance: Normal

Please do not allow HB 220 or 221 to advance. Please respect the voice of science in keeping us healthy with vaccines and record-keeping. These bills are not supported by physicians, and not by public health officials. Individuals would still be empowered to opt out. Please oppose HB 220 and HB 221.

Thank you,
Susan Richman
16 Cowell Drive
Durham, NH 03824

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: Jackie Benedict
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:45:42 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please Approve H.B. 220
Importance: Normal

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jacqueline Benedict and I live in Newbury, NH. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.


This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you for your time,

Jacqueline Benedict
Newbury, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: Louise Spencer
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:45:44 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please Oppose HB220 Vaccines Save Live
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
noname 

Dear Committee Members,

I write asking you to please give HB220 Inexpedient to Legislate.
My late brother lived with a compromised immune system for over 20 years. Because of this, he was ineligible to receive certain vaccines. He was protected by those around him who were vaccinated. Vaccines save lives - not only those who receive the vaccine but also those who are medically unable to do so.

Thank you for your consideration.

All the very best,

Louise

Louise P. Spencer
Co-Founder
Kent Street Coalition
(603) 491-1795
She/Hers

“Each of us brings varying degrees of time, availability, experience, knowledge, and skills”



Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [coelih](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:37:15 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please oppose HB220
Importance: Normal

States that have allowed vaccination exemptions for any reason have suffered increases in measles and pertussis. Allowing blanket opt outs for childhood vaccinations leads to a loss of herd immunity, threatening those too young to be vaccinated, the elderly, and the immunocompromised. Surely, this pandemic teaches us that vaccines are essential for public health. My father is a childhood polio survivor who narrowly escaped being put into an iron lung. Vaccines save lives, period. There should be no exemptions except for those who have documented vaccine contraindications.

Regards,
Coeli M Hoover

Sent from my Galaxy

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:17 PM
From: [Fabienne Aliberti](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 2:04:24 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: please pass H.B. 220
Importance: Normal

My name is Fabienne Aliberti and I live in New hampton. I am calling to ask Representative Senator Bob Guida to support H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

I urge Representative Senator Bob Guida to SUPPORT H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you!

Fabienne Aliberti

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Noelle Taku](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:56:19 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please support HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Honorable House Reps,

I am writing in support of HB 220.

I have experienced an adverse reaction to an influenza vaccine several hours after it was administered. Many people, like me, have allergies and sensitivities to ingredients in common medicines including vaccines. Hence, it is imperative that State of NH support this law to protect bodily autonomy. The health risk assessment should always be made by the individual.

Thank you,
Noelle Taku
Merrimack, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:22 PM
From: [wendy wright](#)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:02:41 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please Support HB 220
Importance: Normal

Hello,

My name is Wendy Wright and I live in Pike, NH. I have done a lot of research about the safety of the COVID vaccine and I do not want to take the risk of having adverse reactions or possibly dying from this new vaccine. As of yesterday, the government's Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event System has shown 181 reported deaths caused by the COVID vaccines. There have not been long-term trials performed to prove that this vaccine is safe. I believe every human should have a choice as to what is good for their own health and body. Enforcing an order to vaccinate someone against their will is the equivalent of rape. So, I strongly urge you to Support H.B. 220 which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity. Let's be a state that supports consent.

Sincerely,
Wendy Wright

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: jccote.trinity
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:16:50 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Please support HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Honorable House Reps,

I am writing in support of HB 220.

My family has experienced quite a few adverse reactions to vaccines. My daughter who is now 10, had a terrible reaction when she was a baby. My perfectly healthy child, after receiving five vaccines, a total of nine drugs, in her 19 lb little body, developed an immediate seizure disorder called "Infantile Spasms". The medication she was given at the time cost insurance approximately \$130,000 a month. We fought for over a year for her to have her life back. Many children are not as blessed as we have been in her recovery. My other daughter experienced a grand mal seizure after one of her teenage vaccines. She was not conscious for quite a bit of time and I thought she died in front of me.

I do think vaccines help, and my children are vaccinated against most things. With that said, I do believe I should have the right, as should my children, to choose what we put into our bodies given the seriousness of the potential reactions. Please support our ability to make these decisions for ourself.

Thank you for taking the time to read our story.

Sincerely,
Jill Cote
Manchester, NH

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM

From: [Alex Bordei](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:26:24 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: Please Support HB220 Establishing medical freedom in immunizations NO ON THE AMENDMENT; YES ON THE BILL!

Importance: Normal

To Whom it may Concern:

Please Support HB220 Establishing medical freedom in immunizations NO ON THE AMENDMENT; YES ON THE BILL!

Thank you,

Alex Bordei

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Spent Planet](#)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:11:37 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Please support HB220
Importance: Normal

Hello!

My name is Matt Coulon and I live in Pike, NH.
I'm writing to ask you to support HB220 in hope
that politicians will begin to heed their call
to stand for health freedom and basic human rights.

A state rep that attempts to force
experimental gene therapy on it's constituents
is one that no longer supports the right to choose.

My body, my choice.
Matt Coulon in Pike, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: JJ Smith
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:55:25 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 establishing medical freedom in immunizations.
Importance: Normal

Honorable members of the House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs committee,

It is difficult to know what to make of this bill. Except in extreme circumstances involving risks to others, public health and medical personnel always respect the bodily integrity of people, including refusal of important interventions. However, there are times when the refusal of an immunization by an individual may put others at risk. What then is the meaning of the statement, "No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization." Would this permit a healthcare worker to refuse an immunization and not be restricted from work that might expose others to a risk of serious illness, irreversible injury or death? Since the courts would then need to interpret this legislative intent, it would create untenable situations for medical organizations and public health authorities.

I urge you to find this bill Inexpedient To Legislate,

J. J. Smith, MD, MPH
Advocacy lead for NH Public Health Association

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From: [Brian Chesney](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:35:27 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Julius Soti; Charles McMahon; rjlynn4@gmail.com

Subject: Please support House Bill 220

Importance: Normal

Dear Mr. Soti, Mr. Lynn, Mr. McMahon and Ms. Griffin,

My name is Brian Chesney and I live in Windham, NH. I am emailing to respectfully ask that you please support House Bill 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical interventions, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important, as we are currently watching the roll out of experimental, fast tracked COVID vaccines. Unfortunately, these COVID vaccines have already been shown to carry a high rate of side effects. As Americans, and according to our constitution, we should have the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion. This right to bodily integrity should include the right to accept or decline any medical intervention, including immunization.

In this discussion about the rights to choose medical interventions and how they relate to the current push for Covid vaccines, it's important to understand the normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines. Initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers now the general public. Manufacturers have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause. As we know, medical ethics should be based on informed consent.

Where there is risk, there must be choice. Please support H.B. 220, which would protect NH citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you for your time,

Brian Chesney

Windham, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: [Gwendolyn Atwood](#)
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:13:00 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: please support our NH citizens' rights to bodily integrity
Importance: Normal

To All Members of the House Health, Human Services and Elderly
Affairs Committee:

My name is Dr. Gwendolyn Atwood. I'm a psychologist living in
Winchester, NH.

I'm writing to urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and
Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New
Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to
refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental
COVID vaccines.

Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot
go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school
unless they participate in a huge, very dangerous medical experiment
without precedent?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or
abbreviated for the COVID experimental vaccines.

Initial results have shown alarmingly high rates of injuries in the
volunteers and now the general public. Manufacturers continue to
be shielded from any whatsoever for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to
bodily integrity, a fundamental civil liberty, as recognized by the
Nuremburg Code! Ethical medicine requires prior, completely
voluntary and fully informed consent.

The package insert on these experimental medical interventions warn of the risk of brain damage, life-threatening allergy, and death. Literally. No one knows in advance whom a given shot may harm. Each of us may respond differently, as we have different medical histories, genes, epigenetics, and microbiomes.

Vaccines are medical procedures that carry risk of serious injury. The US Supreme Court recognizes vaccines to be “unavoidably unsafe” and to cause injury and death in some recipients. The US Government has paid out \$4.4 billion to the victims of vaccine injury because the manufacturers themselves have no liability whatsoever for harm they cause with their shots. Hundreds of thousands of people have reported an adverse reaction to vaccination to VAERS. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vaers/>

Vaccine manufacturers such as Pfizer, Merck and GlaxoSmithKline have paid billions of dollars in criminal penalties and settlements for felonies related to research fraud, faking drug safety studies, failing to report safety problems, bribery, kickbacks and false advertising. [i] [ii], Pfizer paid \$2.3 billion in 2009 alone to resolve criminal and [iii] civil allegations.

The bill itself can be read here, for your convenience: http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?sy=2021&id=202&txtFormat=pdf&v=current

H.B. 220 would add the following provision to current law:
141-C:1-a. Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter of urgent importance for all of us here in New Hampshire, where we have an opportunity to lead once again in the cause of freedom.

Very sincerely yours,
Dr. Gwendolyn Atwood
Winchester, NH

[i] www.corp-research.org/merck

[ii] https://www.theguardian.com/business/2012/jul/03/glaxosmithkline-fined-bribing-doctors-pharmaceuticals?CMP=share_btn_fb

[iii] <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/pfizer-fined-23-billion-illegal-marketing-off-label/story?id=8477617>

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From: [Etanafon](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:09:00 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Please vote HB220 Ought to Pass
Importance: Normal

Honorable Representatives,

I am writing to urge you strongly to vote House Bill 220 'ought to pass', to keep forced "immunizations" from becoming a reality in New Hampshire. Mandatory vaccinations are unethical to begin with, and would inevitably lead to COVID "passports" being required for people to exercise whatever rights the State still allows us. New Hampshire must reaffirm our commitment to freedom, which inescapably includes health freedom--the right to control what goes into our own bodies.

Thanks for your support,
Eric Tanafon
New Ipswich

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM

From: [Shannon McGinley](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 11:45:57 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: Please vote OTP on HB 220, establishing medical freedom in vaccines

Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the House HHSEA Committee,

Please vote OTP on HB 220, establishing medical freedom in vaccines.

I do not believe the government has the right to dictate what is put into my body. I believe in bodily autonomy and the right to make medical decisions for myself. Where there is risk, there should be choice. Choice means to be free of threat, coercion, or punishment. To say that a vaccine is not mandated, but after refusing the vaccine, one is not being able to move freely to travel, visit the state house or the library, etc. is not authentic choice.

Thank you for your service and please vote OTP on HB 220.

Shannon McGinley
Bedford, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:38 PM

From: [Shannon McGinley](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 11:55:11 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: Please vote OTP on HB220, making state vaccine registry an opt-in program

Importance: Normal

Dear House HHSEA Committee,

Please vote OTP on HB 220, making state vaccine registry an opt-in program.

I greatly value personal privacy. Our legislature even adopted a constitutional amendment to protect informational privacy for individuals. I'm not an attorney, but it would seem that this bill would simply affirm our constitution in this area. Healthcare providers/institutions spend thousands of dollars to comply with HIPAA. This bill would seem to affirm the spirit of HIPAA as well.

I simply do not believe the government should know my health history, including what vaccines I (or my children) have or have not had.

Thank you for your service. Please vote OTP on HB 220.

Shannon McGinley
Bedford NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: [R&L T](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 9:41:55 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: please vote to support HB 220 -- Establishing Medical Freedom
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

Please vote to support for House Bill 220.

Straight from the bill text: inalienable rights: bodily integrity and no discrimination.

Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ryan Trexler
Stoddard, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: [Meg Hoppert](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:27:03 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Proposed bills
Importance: Normal

Hello,

I am writing this email to express my support for proposed bills HB 63, HB 220, and HB 221. Our state motto is "Live free or die," living free means that we have the right to make our own choices. Forcing someone to wear a mask is not freedom. Forcing someone to get a vaccine is not freedom. We should not be fined, jailed, or persecuted for exercising our God-given rights. Furthermore, according to the constitution, it is the legislator's job to write state policy not the governor's. As a health care professional I see what is going on. COVID is being exploited to suit the government's purpose which is to control the people. NH should be ashamed of itself for falling for these lies. Hospitals get money for every positive case so they label deaths from car accidents, traumatic injuries, etc...as covid deaths if those people test positive even though it is obvious they died from their injuries. The tests aren't accurate, people who cancel their test appointments are getting letters in the mail saying they tested positive WHEN THEY DIDNT EVEN TAKE THE TEST!!!! First it was supposed to be just a few weeks to flatten the curve...it's been over a year!!! This needs to stop!

I'm begging you to listen to EVERYONES opinion before you go and make choices that hinder our freedoms. I want to get back to work normally. If people want to wear masks then that is fine but don't force the people who don't want to, to wear them. Sununu failed us, we need someone to stand up for the truth and for our rights. You can't base the decisions purely on the "numbers" because they are not accurate!

Thank you,

Meg Hoppert

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: [Wendy Gladstone](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:18:55 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: submitted testimony on this morning's bills
Importance: Normal

Hello,

This morning I spoke via Zoom to the House Committee on Health and Human Services on 2 bills: HB 220 and HB 221. Below are copies of my testimony. Thank you.

Gwendolyn ("Wendy") Gladstone, MD
Exeter

HB 220: February 8, 2021

Chairman Pearson and Members of the Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

Good morning,

My name is Gwendolyn Gladstone. I live in Exeter. I am a retired pediatrician and a former President of the New Hampshire chapter of the American Academy of Pediatricians. I am speaking today on behalf of the chapter's membership, which consists of hundreds of board certified pediatricians from across the state. We strongly oppose HB 220. The scope of this bill is overly broad in asserting that the state should not require any medical intervention for any person and would weaken our state's immunization program, putting people at needless risk.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has long supported immunizations in the medical home setting as a major component of disease prevention. The NH Chapter of the AAP is proud of the excellence of our state's immunization program. That program would be strengthened by eliminating nonmedical exemptions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Vaccines are safe, effective and save lives. This makes them essential for ensuring the health of the population.

In 1900 smallpox killed 894 people in the US, now there is no smallpox thanks entirely to the smallpox vaccine.

In 1920 measles killed over 7500

Diphtheria killed over 13,000

In 1922 whooping cough killed over 5000

In 1951 polio killed over 1800

A 2013 article in the New England Journal of Medicine estimated that since 1924, vaccines have prevented 103.1 million cases of diphtheria, hepatitis A, measles, mumps, whooping cough, polio, and German measles since 1924.

In the 20 years between 1994 and 2013, vaccines prevented an estimated 21 million hospitalizations and prevented 732,000 deaths.

Vaccines are cost effective. This makes them a fiscally sound investment for protecting the public health.

A 2005 article in Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine estimated that for every \$1 spent on vaccines, the US saved over \$5 in direct costs and \$11 in additional costs to society.

If all children were immunized against pneumococcal diseases, this would prevent the need for millions of doses of antibiotics. Then when antibiotics were used, they would work better because resistance to them would be less.

For many vaccine-preventable illnesses, the greatest threat to people living in the US is importation of disease from countries with low immunization rates. For example, measles was eliminated from the US in 2000 but since then there have been several outbreaks associated with foreign traveler. In 2019 there were over 1200 cases and 10% of these patients required hospitalization. Measles is not just “fever, a rash and a whiney child for a few days.” It can cause blindness, deafness, pneumonia, brain damage and death. If a person was walking the streets threatening even one child in New Hampshire with such devastation we would do anything we could to stop that. Well, we can stop that. We can keep our immunization program robust.

NONMEDICAL EXEMPTIONS:

Some patients have medical conditions which make vaccines dangerous for them.

Some patients have immune problems that result in an inadequate response to vaccination. Some infants are too young to be vaccinated.

Some patients who are vaccinated do not mount a protective response.

These groups may still be protected by high vaccination rates in healthy individuals because having many immunized people prevents illness from spreading to the unimmunized; this is called herd immunity.

Nonmedical exemptions to vaccines results in lower vaccination rates and an increased risk of diseases. For example,

1. In 2017 an outbreak of measles affected 188 people across 24 states, occurring chiefly among unvaccinated individuals. (source: CDC).

2. In 2000 in Texas, a bill was introduced allowing nonmedical exemptions. The legislation was debated for 5 minutes and passed with predictable results: Texas had its worst measles outbreak in many years. Since that time, the bill’s sponsor has said that he regrets passing it and has since urged the legislature to reconsider the issue. If Texas regrets their actions, New Hampshire likely will as well if this legislation isn’t immediately tabled from consideration.

3. In 2017, low vaccination rates for whooping cough led to outbreaks affecting over 19,000 people some of whom were severely ill requiring hospitalization and some of whom died. Most of the deaths were in young infants who had not yet received their vaccinations against whooping cough. I have cared for babies with this disease. They cough and cough and cough until they turn blue and stop breathing. They are unable to nurse or eat and become malnourished. They are miserable. So are their parents and siblings. In extreme cases, I have had to send babies to larger hospitals with Pediatric Intensive Care Units where they can receive adequate treatment. Some infants cough so hard they suffer bleeding into the brain. The brain may also be damaged by low oxygen levels. Adults with whooping cough can break ribs from the force of the uncontrollable coughing with lasts an average of 90 days, that’s 3 months. Most people have never heard of present-day whooping cough but if you ask healthcare providers you will hear about such cases. It is our responsibility to do stop this preventable disease. And the dozens of others that can be effectively avoided by vaccination.

No state has expanded nonmedical exemptions since 2003, with Texas being the last to do so. In recent years, Maine, New York and California have repeated nonmedical exemption laws because of serious disease outbreaks. We should not make the mistake that Texas did and regret the predictable consequences.

The vast majority of citizens support the vaccination of children. For example, a recent survey in Louisiana showed that 91% agreed that school aged children should be immunized. Weakening out state's vaccination system will be seen negatively by a similar percentage of people in New Hampshire.

"MEDICAL FREEDOM"

HB 220 refers to "medical freedom in immunization." We are free to do as we please in many things. But we are not free to do whatever we please. Society places restrictions on personal freedom when it threatens other people. We have laws that restrict our freedom to relieve ourselves outdoors because otherwise the population could suffer from diseases spread by raw sewage. Our medical freedoms include such things as the freedom to choose whether to take pills for high blood pressure to avoid a stroke. There is no freedom to act in a way that threatens others. Raising the numbers of unvaccinated people will hurt other people who can't be vaccinated or don't realize that they haven't responded adequately to vaccination. People who want the so-called "freedom not to be vaccinated" should not be allowed to exercise that freedom if it would result in a threat to the health or survival of others. Remember that children don't vote but their health is too precious to be threatened by our failure to act on their behalf.

Governments and society have a responsibility to protect citizens from harm. Public health will benefit when the entire population is vaccinated and will suffer when individuals choose not to be vaccinated, resulting in needless illness and death.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that state laws permitting nonmedical exemptions to school entry immunization requirements should be eliminated. The New Hampshire Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics strongly opposes HB 220.

Thank you.

Gwendolyn Gladstone, MD, FAAP

REFERENCES:

American Academy of Pediatrics Position Statement:

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/3/e20162145>

AAP public health information:

<https://services.aap.org/en/news-room/campaigns-and-toolkits/immunizations>

AAP vaccine initiative:

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/immunizations/Pages/Immunizations-home.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Review:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00056803.htm>

Louisiana's survey of opinions on childhood vaccination:

<https://www.laaap.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/LAAAPVaccineSurveyResults.pdf>

Texas' experience with allowing non-medical exemptions to vaccination:

<https://www.governing.com/archive/tt-texas-vaccine-exemptions-lax-policy.html>

HB 221: February 8, 2021

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The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has long supported immunizations in the medical home setting as a major component of disease prevention. The NH Chapter of the AAP is proud of the excellence of our state's immunization program. That program would be strengthened by the implementation of a statewide vaccination registry with an opt-out option.

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If all children were immunized against pneumococcal diseases, this would prevent the need for millions of doses of antibiotics. Then when antibiotics were used, they would work better because resistance to them would be less.

For many vaccine-preventable illnesses, the greatest threat to people living in the US is importation of disease from countries with low immunization rates. For example, measles was eliminated from the US in 2000 but since then there have been several outbreaks associated with foreign traveler. In 2019 there were over 1200 cases and 10% of these patients required hospitalization. Measles is not just "fever, a rash and a whiney child for a few days." It can cause blindness, deafness, pneumonia, brain damage and death. If a person was walking the streets threatening even one child in New Hampshire with such devastation we would do anything we could to stop that. Well, we can stop that. We can keep our immunization program robust.

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION REGISTRIES (IIRs):

Immunization registries make it easier to assure that every person gets the vaccines needed to protect the health of the individual and of the public. Immunization registries also help prevent unnecessarily duplicating immunization doses as can happen when a patient moves from one provider to another.

Every day in America 11,000 babies are born. Each requires between 15 and 19 doses of vaccine by age 18 months to be protected against 11 childhood diseases. The vaccination schedule changes as new vaccines are developed and new research helps guide optimal practice. An immunization registry helps providers identify patients who are behind on vaccinations.

Adolescents do not always see a primary care provider regularly and as a result often get behind on immunizations including those for meningitis, tetanus, and human papillomavirus which causes cervical,

mouth, throat and penile cancers. An immunization registry helps assure that these young people and their providers can be notified if immunizations need to be updated.

A medical practice often is extremely pressed for time. Adding a requirement that every patient (or in the case of children, their parents) must sign a form opting in to an immunization registry, a form which must then be scanned into the medical record, will add a significant time commitment to already packed schedules. Staff time would be better spent taking care of patients, not dealing with administrative issues.

Because an opt-in rather than an opt-out vaccine immunization registry would reduce immunization coverage of the population as a whole, putting the health of the public at risk, the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics strongly opposes HB 221.

Thank you.

Gwendolyn Gladstone, MD, FAAP

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From: [Kelley Potenza](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:21:34 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: SUPPORT 220
Importance: Normal

My name is Kelley L. Potenza and I live in Rye, NH. I am writing to ask Representatives in the HHSEA to **SUPPORT H.B. 220**, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

I urge Representatives in the HHSEA committee to **SUPPORT H.B. 220**, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Vaccine package inserts warn of the risk of brain damage, life-threatening allergy, and death and no one knows in advance whom a vaccine will harm. Each of us may respond differently as we have different medical histories, genes, epigenetics, and microbiomes.

When there is risk, there must be choice. No person should have to explain to the government why he or she wishes to abstain from one or more vaccines.

I encourage you to support this bill and forward it to the full House of Representatives for a vote. Please educate all of your fellow representatives to the wishes of NH citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Kelley L. Potenza

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:35 PM
From: [caitlen hutson](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:45:19 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support bills HB220 and HB221
Importance: Normal

To this Committee,

I am taxpayer of New Hampshire, I want to encourage you all to support bills HB220 and HB221. Here in New Hampshire we need to remain in our personal liberty. Our medical choices are no ones business and should never be mixed up in politics. All people have the right to bodily autonomy. Doctors should never be sharing their patients personal information. I hope you will stay true to the historic values of the state of New Hampshire and vote liberty.
Thank you for your time

Sincerely,
Caitlen Hutson

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From: Randy
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:48:10 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 on Immunization freedom, Testimony
Importance: Normal

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE N.H. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES,
AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS. FEBRUARY 8, 2021

IN OPPOSITION TO HB 220

RANDY HAYES, MD (RETIRED), CANTERBURY, NH rcompostr@gmail.com

Immunizations are one of the crown jewels of science-based medicine. The CDC estimates that between 1994-2013 vaccinations prevented 21 million hospitalizations and 730,000 deaths among our country's children. During my 35 years in medical practice, I counseled hundreds of new parents about the enormous benefits and minimal theoretical risks of infant vaccinations. I always emphasized that vaccinating a child according to public health standards protected not only the child, but also the family and the greater community. In addition, certain adult vaccines also stand to greatly benefit individuals and our greater community. This has become all too apparent during our current Corona Virus Pandemic.

The goal of any vaccination program is to immunize as many persons as possible who would benefit from the vaccine and thereby reduce disease in the treated group and lower the incidence of disease in the general population.

There is a long history of US Courts allowing states to legally mandate particular vaccinations for particular populations when there exists an overwhelming public health risk which justifies such treatment. Requiring certain vaccines for school enrollment is a common way to incentivize the acceptance of such mandated vaccines. Individuals may seek an exemption from a mandated vaccine based on a medical contraindication or a religious-based refusal.

I along with the NHMS believe that HB220 overemphasizes the privacy rights of a person to decline a recommended or mandated vaccine and irresponsibly ignores the compelling public health benefits of such treatment. HB220 is a dangerous proposal and I ask that the committee reject this bill. Thank You

Sent from my iPad

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [David St. Lifer](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 2:42:39 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: support for HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the Committee:

My wife and I live in Cheshire County and I am writing to you asking that you please pass HB 220. Here are some reasons important to us:

The government should not dictate which medical interventions, including vaccines a person should take.

This violates the fundamental human right to **free and informed consent** to medical interventions as established by the Nüremberg Code, among others.

Vaccine manufacturers are not liable for vaccine injuries or death; this resulted from the NCVIA passed in 1986.

The new mRNA-technology used with COVID19 has never been implemented successfully with any vaccine.

Under the 2005 PREP Act (plus Declaration from 2-4-2020) these experimental vaccines are being rolled out liability-free;

without large-scale clinical trials; no long-term studies (normally vaccine development may take up to 10 years); no animal testing.

In fact, it is being trialed on the not properly informed population right now.

But no vaccine manufacturer, healthcare provider or government official will be liable under the PREP Act.

If you get injured you are on your own!

When there is risk, there must be a choice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David St. Lifer
Marlborough, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:35 PM
From: Alex
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:38:59 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support for HB220, HB221, HB601
Importance: Normal

To the Honorable Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee,

I am writing in support of the following bills:

HB220, which establishes a policy for medical freedom
HB221, which makes the state vaccine registry an opt-in program
HB601, which requires that personal health information be protected and not shared

I support all of these bills for the same simple reason. Our health and the treatments we choose are **personal and private**.

Our bodies do not belong to the government, the CDC, the WHO, scientists, experts etc. If we begin to operate under the idea that pharmaceuticals can be forced on citizens then we are *regressing* to the ways of Hitler and Stalin and it won't stop at vaccines.

There is no pandemic or crisis in this world that justifies forced medical treatment or the suspension of natural rights. It's sad that we've come to the point where we need to enact laws to protect American Citizens from modern day Dr. Mengele's, big pharma, and hysterics.

There's science to support all sides of the vaccine argument, but the only humane and just approach is to let people choose what medical treatments works best for them. Forcing citizens to take pharmaceuticals and to be put on **lists** is inhumane and immoral.

Stop the germ hysteria, support natural rights, support human freedom and pass HB220, HB221, HB601.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Mennella
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646-610-9858

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Amanda Neil](#)
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 7:29:27 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support for HB220
Importance: Normal

To Whom it may Concern,

I am a NH resident and writing in support of HB220 that would establish medical freedom for immunization. I support all exceptions including religious, medical, and philosophical. This bill could encompass all.

I believe that NH can lead the way in body autonomy and be a beacon of light for liberty in these trying times. No one should be subject to any medical procedure without full informed consent.

Sincerely,

Amanda Neil
Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:38 PM
From: gmichaud@goodstufffarm.com
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 11:18:56 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support H220
Importance: Normal

Please support HB220 and give every person freedom to opt in or out of a vaccine. Each person has been given inalienable rights to their own body and should not be discriminated against for refusing a vaccine. There is no such thing as a vaccine that is 100% safe therefore each person should have the right to opt out.

I thank you for your time,
Genevieve Michaud
Center Barnstead

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: [Melissa Marino](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:17:39 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: SUPPORT HB 200 - Medical Freedom
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for Representing the People of this great State of New Hampshire. I am writing today in SUPPORT of House Bill 220.

It is imperative that our inalienable rights of bodily integrity remain intact. You will probably see a lot of this quote today, "where there is risk, there must be choice," but there is no truer statement. Many of the people writing in and testifying in support of this bill have medical challenges and family histories that prevent them from receiving certain medical interventions (vaccines, chemotherapy and other drugs).

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Thank you again for representing the PEOPLE of this great State. We elect you to Represent US, not the lobbies.

Warmly,

Melissa White
Peterborough

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM

From: Barbara Gladders

Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 3:14:58 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Dan Wolf; Karen Ebel; Ruth Ward; Chuck Morse; jmdumais@gmail.com; Chairman Andrew Manuse

Subject: Support HB 220

Importance: Normal

Good afternoon,

I urge you to support H.B. 220 and protect NH citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines. No government should have the right to coerce or mandate an individual's medical care, including vaccinations. Allowing government to dictate an individual's medical care in any form sets a very dangerous and worrisome precedent. This is especially true in times such as these when rash decisions are made, all government policies are dictated by a governor whose continued states of emergency effectively grant him authoritarian governance, and the public has been repeatedly misled and terrorized by a media campaign unlike any we've ever experienced.

The current Covid response in many places, NH included, has been a serious cause for concern. Evidence-based, validated scientific and public health practices have been overturned, ignored, and changed to justify Covid policies. Use of fear-based public health policy, in and of itself a violation of ethics, has resulted in much of society being too frightened to think critically and appropriately assess their personal risk from a respiratory virus that has nowhere near the lethality originally projected.

Unfortunately, at every turn, the media and much of the government messaging has ignored, suppressed, or tried to discredit any positive news and has actively worked to perpetuate fear and maintain their iron grip on society. This pervasive panic, along with the devastating collateral damage caused by onerous and repressive government policies, has caused incredible societal harm. The current vaccines are considered "investigational" by the FDA and are only authorized by a provisional emergency use authorization. They have not undergone full testing or completed all phases of the trials, and there have been no long term studies. And this completely ignores the fact that for nearly everyone, 99.98% of us, Covid is not a serious risk and it is not known if the vaccines will prevent Covid-19 (the FDA states, "vaccine may be effective in preventing COVID-19". As such, it is not legal to require vaccination, but I'm sure we're all very aware of the backdoor ways that vaccination status can be used a tool to force people into it if they want to travel freely, work, attend events, et cetera.

Please don't compound the error of the disastrous Covid response by further bullying and threatening people with having their rights and freedoms restricted or their lives controlled as a result of their personal health decisions. Just as the governor or public health director should not be able to dictate who is required to start taking a certain drug if a health metric is considered worrisome, or that a person has to have surgery rather than physical therapy for back pain, nor should any government official dictate vaccination and penalties for refusal.

Sincerely,
Barbara Gladders

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: phyllis@stevebrownsellshomes.com
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 12:16:10 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support HB 220
Importance: Normal

Please support [HB 220](#).

This bill protects N.H. citizens from being forced to take an experimental biological agent being called “vaccination” and potentially also protects us from being forced to wear a facial covering.

Thank you.

Phyllis Brown
2 Independence Ave.
Derry, NH 03038

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:17 PM
From: [Kate Kennington](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 5:13:18 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: SUPPORT HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,
My name is Kate Kennington from North Hampton, NH. I am writing to ask you to please support H.B. 220 to preserve the constitutional rights for personal bodily integrity. I am the mother of 4 beautiful boys. My oldest son who is 13 was vaccine injured as an infant. Thankfully, I listened to my mother's intuition to stop vaccinating before he was injured more permanently. Throughout the years we have worked to overcome different health challenges, and it wasn't until just last year that we later discovered that he is genetically predisposed to vaccine injuries. At least another of our children has the same genetic predisposition and we are awaiting testing on our two. Mandating vaccines for people with known or unknown possible negative reactions is complete negligence. There should always be choice when it comes to our bodily autonomy. and protecting our children. Therefore I ask that you please support H.B.220

Thank you,
Kate Kennington
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:34 PM
From: [Amanda Neil](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:59:24 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee,

I am in writing in support of HB220. Today's hearing focused mostly on vaccines. I would like to bring to your attention the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VEARS) data as irrefutable evidence that much harm has been done to vaccine recipients. Data can be viewed online. It is estimated that only 1% of injuries are reported to VEARS. Where there is risk there needs to be consent. Do not vote without first looking at the data.

While vaccines are currently forefront in the news, they are only one procedure that should not be mandated by the state. It is a slippery slope to allow states to mandate anything medical. If the state gets to decide your medical procedures: Can they mandate sterilization? How about forced abortion? Barcodes or chips for identification? Where does it end??

America was founded on individualism.

Making choices regarding medical decisions is the most basic of rights.

Please support this bill.

Sincerely,

Amanda Neil
Canterbury, NH Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [Melissa Tripp](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:30:42 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: SUPPORT HB220
Importance: Normal

My name is Melissa Tripp. I am an RN. I have worked in acute care facilities in NH for almost 10 years.


In December of 2020 I was terminated because I refused a flu vaccine due to my religious beliefs. That's right; a nurse with 10 years of experience was terminated from a hospital during a health crisis because of her religious beliefs. A time where hospitals are overwhelmed and patients need care more than ever and I was terminated because of my religious beliefs against vaccination. I ask that the bill (HB220) be passed. This bill would protect the freedoms and rights of people like me. I know so many healthcare workers feeling forced into medical procedures like vaccinations in fear of retaliation in the form of job loss. I am also aware of others who have been terminated because of religious beliefs against vaccinations.

I am just one of many. I urge you to pass this bill and protect our right to medical choice.

Thank you
Melissa Tripp, RN

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-Melissa

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [Timothy Lang](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:36:10 AM
To: [Aidan Lanphier](#); ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Re: HB 220
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
[Recomende Amendment to and Testimony for HB 220.pdf](#) 

Committee Members,

I wanted to forward you and email correspondence I received from a NH High Schooler on HB220, along with his recommendations. Besides, the importance of my bill, I am so happy it caused even a single NH Student to participate in our processes, listen in to our discussions, and offer suggestions. This bodes well for New Hampshire's Future!

As to HB220, I have worked with Rep Marsh who drafted what I think will be an acceptable amendment, taking all the testimony into account and making the needed adjustments. While I am sure it will not be 'far enough' for some, it will also be too far for others, and that's how I know we struck a good balance on the amendment.

The amendment will do 2 basic things,

- 1) align the NH law with federal law(rules), in that business can mandate if they have an 'imminent threat' declaration. Like the cancer ward case I spoke about.
- 2) it makes clear this law does not supersede the School Vaccination law. and that the Exemptions in the School Vaccination Laws still apply.

Rep Marsh will explain more in the Committee next week, and the amendment should be out to you this week, but I thank the Committee for taking this bill up, which is so very important to NH Citizens, and I look forward to it's passing.

Lastly, thank you to Aidan, you made this bill even more worthwhile with your participation.

-tim

Sincerely,
Timothy (Tim) Lang Sr
NH State Representative Belknap 4
Member -- Governor's Economic Re-open Task Force
Chair - House Fish and Game Committee
Member - JLCAR
603-566-9802 - Cell

From: Aidan Lanphier <aidan@lanbhatt.net>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:50 PM

To: Timothy Lang <Timothy.Lang@leg.state.nh.us>

Subject: HB 220

Hello Representative Lang,

I am a high school student from Amherst, NH and I watched the committee hearing for HB 220 this morning. It inspired me to write the attached testimony and suggested amendment to HB 220, but I'm not quite certain how to best submit it or if my arguments are given in a way that is meaningful to the committee. Could you please help?

Thanks in advance,
Aidan Lanphier

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:36 PM
From: [Clint & Jen Mercer](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:15:04 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Support HB220
Importance: Normal

Good morning, Committee Members,

Please support HB220. This is NH where the Live Free or Die motto should always be applied to anything that goes into our bodies. Medical informed consent is essential and we should be informed so that we can then make a choice based on what is best for OUR bodies. Freedom to choose is essential.

Thank you,
Jen Mercer
Loudon

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:38 PM
From: [Elizabeth Lidman](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 11:35:18 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Support HB220
Importance: Normal

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for HB220. Medical Freedom is a human rights issue. No one should be forced into taking a vaccine that they don't want that could potentially harm them. Where there is risk there must also be choice.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Sylvia
Nashua, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:38 PM
From: [Jorge & Lisa Capellan](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:39:06 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Support HB220
Importance: Normal

Hello,

Please support HB220. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person should be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

Please vote OUGHT TO PASS on HB220.

Thank you,

Lisa Capellan

Bedford, NH

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:39 PM
From: [Melissa](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 9:19:05 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: SUPPORT HB220
Importance: Normal

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Warmly,

Melissa White
Peterborough

PS This is a duplicate email, as my original email from my yahoo account bounced back.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: [Kim Masters](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 2:38:06 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Support HB220
Importance: Normal

Good Afternoon,

My name is Kimberly Masters and I live in Langdon NH. I have a deep love for this beautiful Live Free or Die state!

I am writing to ask you to please support HB220. This bill is so critical given the rushed rollout of experimental Covid vaccines. There have been so many reports of serious side effects thus far.

I firmly believe that we must all have a choice when it comes to our bodies. We only get one after all! No person should have to explain to anyone their reasons for abstaining from a vaccine. We must be able to make personal choices based on our beliefs and values.

Please keep New Hampshire the Live Free state that myself and so many others love dearly by supporting HB220!

Thank you for your time,

Kimberly

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: jennifer.morin@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:44:09 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: SUPPORT HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear HHSEA committee members,

Please SUPPORT (vote yes) on HB220. Please do NOT support the amendment changes. The state must never interfere with medical choices or informed consent. The state does not hold a doctor-patient relationship nor does it pay a person when they suffer medical injury or death. Where there is risk, there must always be informed consent and choice. This is NH! Personal freedoms and proper informed medical consent are paramount!

Thank you kindly,

Dr. Jennifer R. Morin
Meriden, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:36 PM
From: HCS
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:27:07 AM
To: Mark Pearson; Mark Pearson; William Marsh
Cc: Christina Dyer; Lindsay Forcier
Subject: FW: UPDATED Testimony HB220 2/8/21 9am
Response requested: No
Importance: Normal

Forwarding
Emailed Testimony HB 220

From: Leslie Nuchow <leslienuchow@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:19 AM
To: HCS <HCS@leg.state.nh.us>
Cc: Leslie Nuchow <leslienuchow@gmail.com>
Subject: UPDATED Testimony HB220 2/8/21 9am

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I must have faith that the State of NH will hold true to all that it stands for and continue to set an example of freedom and acceptance for the rest of the United States.

I am in full support of HB220. Bills like this are critically important in maintaining our inalienable right to be free.

Most Sincerely,
Leslie Nuchow, RN

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:36 PM

From: [Leslie Nuchow](#)

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:34:36 AM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Cc: [Leslie Nuchow](#)

Subject: UPDATED-NH House Remote Testify: 9:00 am - HB220 in House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Importance: Normal

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Most Sincerely,
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Sheryl Liberman](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:22:25 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Vaccines
Importance: Normal

Vaccines saves lives. It has been proven time and again through our country's history.

They save the lives of those who receive them and those who cannot due to various health issues. Granite Staters who have HIV, allergies a variety for autoimmune diseases and are unable to get vaccines are at even greater risk when residents elect NOT to be vaccinated. It is reckless and imprudent to pass HB220 in our state.

Sheryl Liberman
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: [Julie Ledoux](#)
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 11:40:40 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: VOTE NO on the AMENDMENT/ YES on HB 220
Importance: Normal

Please **VOTE YES on HB 220** and **NO** on the **Amendment**.

In short, human beings have inalienable rights to BODILY INTEGRITY and must not be punished for refusal to accept ANY UNWANTED medical intervention.

Mr and Mrs. Le Doux
Hollis, NH

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: Celeste & Bob
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:17:54 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

To All,

I urge you to pass this bill. It is a slippery slope to allow governments or businesses to demand that individuals get medical interventions that they do not want. Our forefathers would support this bill. Please pass it. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Celeste Longacre

Alstead, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: [Amanda Mathis](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 1:01:39 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Vote on Vaccine bill
Importance: Normal

Good Evening,

My name is Amanda and I live in Nashua. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Warm regards

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:39 PM
From: [William Mackenzie](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:50:24 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Vote yes on HB220 -
Importance: Normal

I STRONGLY URGE ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO VOTE YES ON HB220 TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO DO NOT TRUST THE COVID "EXPERIMENTAL" VACCINES AND BEING FORCED TO TAKE THEM.

PROVEN ALTERNATIVES EXIST, USED BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS, PERHAPS BILLIONS WORLD-WIDE, IS MORE CORRECT, EVEN BY THE ELDERLY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND YES VOTE ON HB220.

William C. Mackenzie
73 Tipping Rock Road
Goffstown, NH 03045

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Cheri Falk](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:59:22 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Your attention for 30 seconds, please.
Importance: Normal

Dear Members,

Vaccines saves lives. It has been proven time and again through our country's history.

They save the lives of those who receive them and those who cannot due to various health issues. Granite Staters who have HIV, allergies a variety for autoimmune diseases and are unable to get vaccines are at even greater risk when residents elect NOT to be vaccinated.

It is reckless and imprudent to pass HB220 in our state.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Cheri Falk
Wilton, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: [JOHN B. GRAHAM](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 9:25:53 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Importance: Normal

Please support HB 220 masks are absolutely useless,the vax is not a vaccine but an experimental gene therapy that NOBODY should be forced to take!

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Brett Tourigny](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 12:15:38 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Importance: Normal

Please support hb 220

Emailing from Hawaii, the state My fiance and I currently reside in.

After living here for 11 years we have met people from all walks of life, different cultures, different traditions, who were raised in different countries.

A common theme from all the people whom I have met was that America is great for it's financial benefit, it's freedoms, and acceptance of all people.

Personally I was born and raised in Massachusetts. Out of all the places in the world I could live, my fiance and I had a house built in the lakes region of New Hampshire. We are so excited to live in such a beautiful area, with beautiful people.

We chose New Hampshire because we appreciate the benefits of small town living. Where you can still go to your neighbor for a favor or help someone broke down on the side of the road without thinking twice about it.

We mustn't forget how valuable it is to live in such an area.

We must stop hurting our friends, our neighbors, we must continue to help eachother.

Everyday I wake up I see more "help" from the government. To be blunt, we need less government involvement in our lives. Thats what makes New Hampshire such a beautiful place as it stands. Let us keep New Hampshire New Hampshire and move foward with a keen mind.

Thank you

Brett Tourigny

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [John Cross](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 4:49:51 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Anti-Vaccination: HB220 and HB221
Importance: Normal

Immunizations are critical for public health and they only achieve their full benefit when the majority of the public receive them. Please vote against HB220 and HB221.

John Cross
8B Louis Dr
Brookline, NH 03033

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: [Lisa King](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 10:45:16 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Approve HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear HHS Committee members,

My name is Lisa King and I live in Nashua. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

I have grave concerns on the safety of the Covid 19 vaccinations. I believe they have been rushed into development and I am wary of the unknown side effects.

Yours truly,

Lisa King

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Jessica Kliskey](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 5:58:18 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Approve HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative and Chairman,

My name is Jessica Kliskey and I live in Stratham. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufacturers have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you
Jessica Kliskey
Stratham

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Adina Beaudry](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2021 6:53:21 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Bill HB220
Importance: Normal

Yes to this bill.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: Valerie
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 5:00:57 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Bills HB220 and HB221
Importance: Normal

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this email to express my support for bills HB220 and HB221. It is my very firm belief that all immunizations themselves (as well as any other medical procedure or drug) should be optional and that each patient should have full bodily autonomy. Parents should have full control over all medical decisions and procedures for their children which should unquestionably include vaccinations.

I also believe that it is highly unethical to have records of any individual's immunities and/or vaccination records without their consent. I believe that it should be optional to register for this. It is vital that every individual's patients privacy rights remain protected.

Please consider my wishes when reviewing these bills.

Thank you for your time and efforts in this matter.

Valerie Burkett

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: katherine21richardson@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 6:23:52 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I ask you to please support HB 220. I feel very strongly about my right to decide whether or not I want to get a vaccine. This is a personal issue for me as I have battled an autoimmune condition for the past year and a half which I am convinced was brought on by a flu shot. I had never gotten a flu shot in my life until two years ago. My employer mandated that I had to get one and 6 months later I came down with a very debilitating condition.

I am happy to say that through a very strict diet of whole foods and abstinence from meat, sugar, dairy and wheat, I am finally healthy again. It has not been an easy road, and I do not wish to have an experimental medication injected in my body. I strongly believe I should have the final say in that decision. I have worked too hard to regain my health.

My body is mine and no one should be able to tell me what I have to do to it. If Americans took better care of their bodies, their immune systems would be stronger. THAT is what the government and our healthcare system should be encouraging us to do: take responsibility for our own health.

Thank you,
Katherine Richardson
78 Village Rd
Surry NH
Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: [Kristine Stoddard](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:26:43 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Bi-State PCA's Testimony on HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Chairman Pearson and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to briefly testify on HB 220. Bi-State respectfully requests you recommend this bill inexpedient to legislate.

Bi-State Primary Care Association is a non-profit organization that works to expand access to primary and preventive care for all New Hampshire residents. Bi-State's members include New Hampshire's 14 community health centers (including federally qualified health centers, family planning providers, and rural health clinics), a health care consortium, and a community health access network. Community health centers are small non-profit organizations located in medically underserved areas throughout New Hampshire. They provide integrated primary care, oral health, substance use disorder treatment, and behavioral health services to nearly 120,000 patients at 56 locations. The majority of health center patients live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level or \$25,520 for an individual. Community health centers serve all patients, regardless of their ability to pay or insurance status, and offer a sliding fee discount based on income to uninsured and underinsured patients. Each health center offers a different array of services designed to meet the needs of their communities and each health center accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance. In 2019, approximately 30% of health center patients were insured by Medicaid, 20% were insured by Medicare, 35% were insured by commercial insurance, and 15% were uninsured.

This bill raised a lot of questions for us. We share in Dr. Daly and Tricia Tilley's concerns. As it relates to "discrimination:" Federally qualified health centers, which make up 11 of NH's 14 community health centers, are not licensed by the State of NH as health care facilities. Instead, they are regulated by the Health Services and Resources Administration. The FQHCs are required to follow what is known as the FQHC compliance manual. This manual requires the health centers develop policies and procedures on clinical staffing, including verification of fitness for duty, immunization, and communicable disease status policies. While each FQHC's policies and procedures are unique to that health center, it is my understanding that if an employee is unwilling to be vaccinated against a communicable disease, the employee may be deployed to a position where that person cannot endanger patients through exposure or may be required to double up on PPE. Would that redeployment or requirement to wear additional PPE qualify as discrimination?

How would this affect the State's facility licensing? For example, if you look at the Nursing Home Rules He-P 803, employees are required to submit the results of a physical exam, including the results of a TB test. The Hospital Rules require compliance with the CDC recommendations on Transmission of TB in Health Care Facilities. Would testing for TB in order to return to work qualify as "medical intervention" under HB 220?

Ultimately, vaccinations are designed to prevent the spread of disease and promote the health of our citizens. For that reason and the unintended consequences outlined above, we respectfully request this committee recommend HB 220 inexpedient to legislate.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Elizabeth Collins](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:55:01 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Do not pass HB220
Importance: Normal

Members,
Vaccinations have proven to save lives. People who can not be vaccinated are safer if those of us who can be vaccinated are vaccinated. I do not believe a small group of people can make a decision that is imprudent for the New Hampshire population.
Vote no on HB 220.
Thank you.
Elizabeth Collins
Wilton, NH

Sent from my iPad

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: Susan Wiesenauer
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:04:06 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: H B 220
Importance: Normal

Hello Senator Ricciardi,

My name is Susan. I live in Jaffrey. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity. Thank you for listening!!

Susan

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From: Susan Wiesenauer
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:02:17 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: H B 220
Importance: Normal

Hello Doug,

My name is Susan. I live in Jaffrey. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

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Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity. Thank you.

Susan

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From: Susan Wiesenauer
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:05:30 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: H B 220
Importance: Normal

Hello Dick Ames,

My name is Susan. I live in Jaffrey. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

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From: [Laura Chesney](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 5:08:16 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Julius Soti; Charles McMahon; rjlynn4@gmail.com

Subject: H.B. 220- Please support

Importance: Normal

Dear Mr. Soti, Mr. Lynn, Mr. McMahon and Ms. Griffin,

My name is Laura Chesney and I live in Windham, NH. I am emailing to respectfully ask my representatives to support House Bill 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical interventions, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important right now, given the rollout of experimental, fast tracked COVID vaccines, which have already been shown to carry a high rate of side effects. Every person should have the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion. This right to bodily integrity should include the right to accept or decline any medical intervention, including immunization.

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines. Initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. Manufacturers have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause. As we know, medical ethics should be based on informed consent. Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Please support H.B. 220, which would protect NH citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you,

Laura Chesney

Windham, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: [Catherine Barritt](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 4:16:54 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: H.B. 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to strongly urge you to approve H.B. 220 to protect the rights of New Hampshire residents to refuse unwanted medical procedures including vaccines. This is especially important at this time as the COVID vaccines are experimental in nature and have not been extensively tested via large scale clinical trials prior to this rollout.

Manufacturers of this experimental mRNA technology are shielded from liability for any injury or death they may cause. Our government has paid out 4.4 billion dollars to victims of vaccine injury. Hundreds of thousands have reported an adverse reaction to vaccination to the Vaccination Adverse Event Reporting System of the CDC. Let us not require citizens to take this risk without having the freedom to make an informed choice regarding this medical procedure.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220 to protect our rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you kindly,

Catherine Barritt
248 Dudley Road
Alton, NH 03809

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM

From: [jon dion](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:33:08 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Gary Hopper; Info@leahcushman.com

Subject: H.B. 220-Please support

Importance: Normal

Dear Mrs. Cushman and Mr. Hopper,

My name is Jonathan Dion and I live in Weare, NH. I am emailing you to respectfully ask my representatives to support House Bill 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical interventions, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important right now, given the rollout of experimental, fast tracked COVID vaccines, which have already been shown to carry a high rate of side effects. Every person should have the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion. This right to bodily integrity should include the right to accept or decline any medical intervention, including immunization.

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Please support H.B. 220, which would protect NH citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you,

Jonathan Dion

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: [Kate Moulton Marcel](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 9:08:58 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: H.B. 2202
Importance: Normal

My name is Kate Marcel and I live in Dunbarton. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you,
Kate

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Linda Howes](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:14:34 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

Hello ~

I'd like to register my support for HB 220 and urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve HBV 220, allowing NH citizens to exercise their rights to refuse any unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

As a nutritionist and health care practitioner I'm especially concerned about given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, I'm concerned people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated.

It's also concerning that manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Warmly,

Linda Howes CN, HHP

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [connie paton](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 6:48:06 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Honourable Members of HHSEA Committee,
I support HB 220 because everyone should have the free choice over their own body.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Connie Paton

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Kevin L](#)
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 3:10:14 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

To All NH State Legislators,

I'm resident of NH and I'm requesting that you please pass Bill HB 220 to support our freedom as NH residents to NOT be forced to receive the Experimental COVID-19 vaccine. I strongly believe there is tremendous risk to our long term health & wealthfare by receiving this experimental vaccine. The long term effects of taking this vaccine are unknown. This vaccine was rushed to market and the cell line originated from HEK293 fetal tissue from aborted children.

Please vote to approve passing of Bill HB 220. I sincerely appreciate your consideration to PLEASE approve and pass Bill HB 220!

Best regards,

Kevin Little
New Ipswich NH
"Live Free or Die"

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Chuck Rhoades](#)
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 9:54:13 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I urge you to vote against HB 220. There are valid reasons to require immunizations in schools, workplaces, and other areas of public interactions. Lives can be at stake. Many opposed to vaccinations base their positions on misinformation or a misunderstanding of basic science.

The political term, "medical freedom" should be rejected by an older apolitical term, "common sense."

Sincerely,

Chuck Rhoades
Dover

Sent from my iPad

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: chair@ldfnh.org
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 1:38:15 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 - Medical Freedom - Support
Importance: Normal

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
New Hampshire House of Representatives

In support of HB 220 - Medical Freedom

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Thomas McLeod and I am a resident of Mont Vernon, NH. I am the chair of Liberty Defense Fund of New Hampshire, and a member of the leadership group of Health Freedom New Hampshire.

I have reviewed Rep. Marsh's amendment to HB 220. I support the bill, with or without this amendment.

What follows is oral testimony I had prepared on the historical framework of the ethical principle of informed consent, which I could not deliver to the committee in oral form, due to time constraint. This is a six-minute read.

We often hear that the ethical principle of informed consent is a bedrock principle of modern medicine, and this is true. However, not many truly understand the terrible history of medical experimentation and how informed consent attained the high place of respect that it occupies today. We all know from our history lessons that the United State Supreme Court has not always been right. In 1857, the Court ruled that African Americas were "so far inferior, that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect; and that the negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit." In 1905, the Court decided in the case of Jacobson vs Massachusetts that a Cambridge Pastor, Henning Jacobson — who had himself already been injured by a vaccine in his home country of Sweden — could not avoid a monetary fine of five dollars if he refused further vaccination.

The Jacobson decision formed the basis of other notorious decisions, especially the 1927 decision of Buck vs Bell which upheld the primary tool of the America Eugenics Movement. Stating that "three generation of imbeciles was enough," and that "the principle that sustains compulsory vaccination is broad enough to cover cutting the fallopian tubes" the Court in Bell upheld the state practice of forced sterilization of undesirables. Three months later, building off of the Bell decision, at the Third National Socialist Party Congress "Day of Awakening" Nuremberg Rally, Adolf Hitler implicitly referenced the Bell decision when he spoke extensively about "the intrinsic value of race" and the "purity of blood." The Virginia statute that Buck upheld had been the brainchild of American eugenicist Harry H. Laughlin. In 1933, the Nazis had used Laughlin's statute as the basis for a law that launched the Holocaust. Indeed, the Nazis admired Laughlin so much that in 1936 they gave him an honorary doctorate from Heidelberg University.

Fast forward to 1947, World War II is over and the war crimes trials at Nuremberg are ongoing. In the so-called Doctors Trial, the defendants explicitly cited Jacobson, Buck and other US decisions as a justification for their crimes. This defense was initially so successful that the trial dragged on for months longer than expected. At one point it appeared that the defendants would be acquitted (8 of 23 were ultimately acquitted). In response to this situation, after all evidence was heard, presiding judge Walter Beals and two prosecution medical experts, one sent by the American Medical Association (the AMA), devised the Nuremberg Code, so that the court could have a standard by which to pronounce judgment

on the conduct of the defendants. The point here is that the Code, which states at Point One "Required is the voluntary, well-informed, understanding consent of the human subject in a full legal capacity," was a direct response to Nazis using American law to justify their horrendous actions.

Back in the US, some in the medical industry criticized the Nuremberg Code as an ad hoc solution to the particular problem of barbaric Nazi doctors. As history shows, the concepts within the Code gained worldwide support, despite these objections. Flowing directly from the Code was the 1948 Declaration of Geneva. Passed by the World Medical Organization, the Declaration called on physicians to take an oath that "the health and well-being of my patient will be my first consideration," and "I will respect the autonomy and dignity of my patient." Thereafter, in August 1949, Article 13 of the Third Geneva Convention protected prisoners of war against "medical or scientific experiments of any kind which are not justified by the medical, dental or hospital treatment of the prisoner concerned and carried out in his interest." Article 32 of the Fourth Geneva Convention made a similar provision applicable to the civilian population of an occupied territory. Point One of the Code was incorporated into the 1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. In 1975, the Declaration of Helsinki further recognized the principle of informed consent. This Declaration introduced the concept of an independent review board for medical studies and placed the burden of proof for showing informed consent on the researcher. In the US, revelations about the Tuskegee experiment led to the Belmont Report in 1978. The Report, by the National Commission for the Protection of Human Services of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, outlined three fundamental ethical principles: Respect for Persons, Beneficence, and Justice. Respect for Persons meant "protecting the autonomy of all people and treating them with courtesy and respect and allowing for informed consent." In 1991, the Nuremberg Code, the Declaration of Helsinki, and the Belmont Report formed the basis of the "Common Rule" for medical research on human subjects across all federal agencies, and the establishment of the "Office for Human Research Protections" within HHS. In 1998, the Rome Statute, which is the foundational document of the International Criminal Court at The Hague, defined as a prosecutable War Crime any "medical or scientific experiments of any kind which are neither justified by the medical, dental or hospital treatment of the person concerned nor carried out in his or her interest." The Rome Statute went further, however, and defined the peacetime "persecution against any identifiable group or collectivity on political, racial, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, or other grounds" as a Crime Against Humanity. The statute is broad enough to cover the systematic denial of civil rights of those who refuse to participate in compulsory vaccination programs. Capping this long march, in 2005 the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, ratified by 183 nations, including the United States, stated that "Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information" and that in bioethics "The interests and welfare of the individual should have priority over the sole interest of science or society."

You may hear from those that oppose this bill that US Supreme Court decisions have long settled the question of whether it is legal and constitutional to mandate medical treatments. As I have outlined above, the cases that currently control the medical mandate question are an anachronism that are way out of step with the arc human rights have traveled since the late 19th Century. To illustrate this point, when the US Supreme Court decided *Jacobson v Massachusetts*, women could not vote, nor could married women own real property, nor could they practice in the professions. The author of *Jacobson*, John Marshall Harlan, believed that "the negro" was an inferior race that had been better off as slaves. Harlan had been a slave owner who refused to release his slaves after the end of the Civil War. He only did so after the ratification of the 13th Amendment forced him to do so. According to Malvina French Harlan's memoirs, when she married Harlan in 1856, each member of the large Harlan family had his or her personal "house boy" that followed him or her everywhere, stood behind him or her as they ate dinner, and could not eat dinner themselves until every member of the Harlan family had gone to bed. This is the man on whose decision in *Jacobson* we base modern compulsory vaccination laws in the 21st Century.

In summary, the time has come for the State of New Hampshire make an unequivocal declaration of public policy in support of the ethical principle of informed consent. Based on

the history above, it is fair to say that the outcome of the Second World War and the subsequent international repudiation of compulsory medicine have de facto overturned Jacobson and its progeny. It sometimes takes many decades for the law to catch up. This bill moves the needle in the correct direction and, after clarifying amendment, I urge members to vote OTP.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLeod

59 Kendall Hill Road
Mont Vernon NH 03057
Tel. 802-793-9798

Recent news that is relevant to this bill: on January 27, 2021, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe issue Resolution 2361, which states in its pertinent part that member states shall:

7.3.1 ensure that citizens are informed that the vaccination is NOT mandatory, and that no one is politically, socially, or otherwise pressured to get themselves vaccinated, if they do not wish to do so themselves;

7.3.2 ensure that no one is discriminated against for not having been vaccinated, due to possible health risks or not wanting to be vaccinated.

The Council of Europe is the preeminent international organization founded in the wake of World War II to uphold human rights, democracy and the rule of law in Europe. It currently has 47 member states, with a population of 820 million.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: [Anita Trudel](#)
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:03:44 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

I am writing to ask you to please support HB 220 which calls for not discriminating against NH citizens who do not want to have the Covid 19 vaccine. We should never be forced against our will to have a medical intervention. Please protect our civil liberties and protect the freedoms of NH citizens. "Live Free or Die"

Anita Trudel
Atkinson, NH
603-765-2824

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [KL Bundy](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:38:56 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

Vaccines saves lives. It has been proven time and again through our country's history. They save the lives of those who receive them and those who cannot dues to various health issues. Granite Staters who have HIV, allergies a variety for autoimmune diseases and are unable to get vaccines are at even greater risk when residents elect NOT to be vaccinated. It is reckless and imprudent to pass HB220 in our state.

Thank you!

Linda Olson Bundy
Antrim

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:36 PM
From: Maria Nardi Hubert
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:36:28 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 221
Importance: Normal

Hello,

I am in support of HB221 for the same reason that I support HB220.

I'm copying my testimony from HB220. Also, you have undeliverable email accounts tied to this email address.

Hello,

This email details the topics I will touch on in the hearing for HB 220 and 221. I fully support these bills. I will use the example of covid-19 in my argument for supporting medical freedom and privacy and optional opt-in for the vaccine registry.

While I have never been against vaccinations and we've all had our vaccinations in our family, I am completely against the mandating of any vaccinations. Especially the one for covid-19; a virus which mainly effects the elderly and the immunocompromised. There are risks for any vaccine and the patient should always assess based on whether the benefit is greater than the risk.

There is palpable confusion surrounding the safety of this vaccine.

The WHO guidance states that pregnant women should not take the vaccine. (vaccine not tested on pregnant women)

<https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/detail/the-moderna-covid-19-mrna-1273-vaccine-what-you-need-to-know>

Now, according to John Hopkins, it's a decision for the pregnant woman to make knowing the risks.

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/the-covid19-vaccine-and-pregnancy-what-you-need-to-know>

And still other agencies are saying that it's completely fine for pregnant women to get the covid -19 vaccine.

Why is there differing guidance? This is very concerning and shows a clear case of confusion and lack of agreement at the highest levels.

The data by age group clearly shows that young healthy people are not at risk of dying from covid -19. One takes the risk of getting a vaccine when there is a higher risk of death otherwise. This is not the case by a long shot for people under age 60.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/investigations-discovery/hospitalization-death-by-age.html>

Most vaccines take 7-8 years to be developed. There hasn't been nearly enough time to properly test this vaccine. More importantly, this vaccine is unlike any other vaccine ever produced. Other vaccines do not include mRNA technology.

The vaccine is really an experimental biological agent and works differently on the body than traditional vaccines. Because of this and the fact that the trial phase for covid 19 was extremely abbreviated, this vaccine should be optional for those who want to accept any potential risks.

We really need to evaluate where this country is headed with regard to dwindling freedoms. Humans have inalienable rights and we are seeing a dangerous trend toward medical totalitarianism. No person should ever be forced to take a drug against their will. If vaccines truly work, it should be of no consequence to those who are vaccinated to demand that everyone be vaccinated. If a person wants to be vaccinated to protect themselves and if vaccines work, coming in contact with an unvaccinated person should be safe. To suggest otherwise is complete faulty logic for getting a vaccine in the first place.

Please see Nuremberg code 1947 where experiments of humans must always include consent.

https://media.tghn.org/medialibrary/2011/04/BMJ_No_7070_Volume_313_The_Nuremberg_Code.pdf

Also, there is not enough research but certainly it's worth noting cases like this that seem to be happening these past few months.,



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I realize, of course, that correlation does not prove causation, but there are so many stories coming out. At what point should one assume causation?



Thank you for hearing my comments.

Sincerely,
Maria Nardi

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Trina Brucker](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 8:56:25 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 - No on ammendment, Yes on the bill
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I ask that you oppose the amendment but support the bill HB220. Where there is a risk, in this case, vaccination, there must always be a choice. Thank you for your time.

Trina Brucker
Londonderry

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM

From: [RobinM](#)

Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 6:26:29 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Cc: [Judith Spang](#); [Janet Wall](#); [Timothy Horrigan](#); [Cam Kenney](#); [Marjorie Smith](#)

Subject: HB220 and HB221 | oppose; counters public health goals, ignores science

Importance: Normal

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
House of Representatives
The New Hampshire General Court
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-3589

Dear Chair Pearson and Honorable Members:

It is time for every state in the country to base its response to the pandemic on science.

For an immunization registry to be effective, it must be comprehensive. An *opt-in* approach will not achieve the desired goal, just as partial population immunization leaves our communities vulnerable.

Near-universal immunization is required to minimize the devastation that may be caused by a virus such as COVID-19. In other words, vaccination, itself, must be comprehensive within a population.

Live Free or Die is not a motto that protects the vulnerable among us. Most of us are alive today thanks to the development of modern medicine. Please let New Hampshire's policies reflect a belief in science.

I urge you to oppose both HB220 and HB221.

Thank you for your dedication to public service.

Regards,

Robin Mower
Durham, NH

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:37 PM
From: [Paul Babb](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:45:44 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 and HB221
Importance: Normal

Please support medical freedom and medical privacy by supporting these 2 critical bills.

Sincerely,

Paul and Julie Babb
Antrim

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Hershel Nunez](#)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 6:02:21 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 CoSponsor Testimony
Importance: Normal

Reviewing the schedule I see that this bill is coming before committee tomorrow morning. I wanted to provide a written testimony to the Committee, as I will not be able to attend in person or on Zoom.

Please accept the following as my testimony.

All persons have the natural, inalienable and essential right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion to accept any medical intervention, regardless of the preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic nature of such intervention. I also believe that the State should not make nor enforce any law that shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens, nor deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, on account of refusal to accept a medical intervention, such as an immunization, or any other procedure.

Thank you for accepting my written testimony.

Each time I try to use the links on the webpage to submit anything to committee the screen freezes and I can't submit.

Hon. R. Hershel Nunez, Jr.
State Representative
New Hampshire General Court
Hillsborough County District 37
Pelham/Hudson
603-260-9630 (cell)

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: Canon Mark A. Pearson
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 6:15:33 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Hershel Nunez
Subject: Re: HB220 CoSponsor Testimony
Importance: Normal

Rep. Nunez,

The bill is scheduled for MONDAY, February 8, at 9 am., not tomorrow.

Rep. Mark Pearson
Chairman

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 6:02:22 PM EST, Hershel Nunez <hershel.nunez@leg.state.nh.us> wrote:

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM

From: [Fabienne Aliberti](#)

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 1:58:33 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: HB220 Establishing medical freedom in immunizations NO ON THE AMENDMENT;
YES ON THE BILL!

Importance: Normal

This email is to support this bill HB220:

Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

Fabienne

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:35 PM
From: [Hridaya Sivalingam](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:39:54 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 establishing medical freedom in immunizations SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Honorable Representatives,

I am writing to share my support for HB 220.

I have many roles and hats that I wear, today I would like to focus on my role as a professor of Ethics and former Internal Review Board member (IRB).

One of the many roles I have held is that of Internal Review Board member at an institution of higher education. Among other criteria, our primary role was to protect potential participants by reviewing all research before it began and only approve studies which:

1. Are clearly not harmful to participants

- Immunizations **may be harmful** to those who receive them (see [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\) \(hhs.gov\)](#)). No intervention which has potential to cause harm should be compulsory.

2. Thorough informed consent is provided.

- In many cases a thorough review of **information** related to the studies done on the immunization and related efficacy, outcomes, risks and benefits are not provided to patients, and in some cases the opportunity to offer or **withdraw consent** is not explicitly reviewed. Inserts are not frequently shared or translated in to easy to understand language. Further the highest protocol of reviewing Benefits, Risks, Alternatives, What happens if you do Nothing and what happens if you Delay are not discussed. In order for true consent to occur **there needs to be an absence of incentives offered and true absence of coercion**. Both of which are present in many of these cases.

3. Invasiveness is avoided

- Adding a foreign substance to someone's body via injection is a **highly invasive encounter**. The greater the level of invasiveness, so too should be the greatest level of opportunity to give or withhold consent.

4. High risk populations are offered particular protections

- In this case high risk populations are in some cases being targeted, and coercion in the form of threats (you can't do X, Y or Z if you don't get the vaccine) and incentives (you can move about more freely, attend work or school, travel) if you are immunized.

In summary I stand with others in supporting related medical freedom for immunizations to assure the maximum attentiveness to ethics and respect for human choice.

Sincerely,

Hridaya L. Sivalingam, PhD, NCC, LCMCH (NH)

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:14 PM
From: [Denise Clark](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:16:59 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 - NH resident OPPOSE
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee members,

As a native NH resident and senior citizen, I oppose HB 220.

Vaccines prevent the spread of debilitating and deadly diseases. As a child, I remember the joy parents felt when the polio vaccine was developed. Why would we want that disease to resurge due to people who refuse to vaccinate their children?

I myself contracted measles as a seven-year-old, long before a vaccine had been developed, and I would not want any other child to suffer through that experience: kept isolated from the rest of my family in a darkened room (to prevent blindness, I was told) for two weeks, with high fever.

NH residents who cannot receive vaccines themselves due to their own medical issues (HIV, autoimmune disorders) deserve to be protected from those who refuse vaccination.

An unvaccinated population would return us to the dark ages of high childhood mortality.

Regards,
Denise Clark
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Milford, NH 03055
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denise.m.clark03055@gmail.com

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: Daniel Itse
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:19:38 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 establishing medical freedom in immunizations
Importance: Normal

Members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives Committee on Health and Human Services, I am writing you in support of HB220. There are many reasons for which a person may choose to refuse to accept a vaccine. I will offer you just a couple.

Beginning with the chicken pox vaccine in 1987, many of our vaccines are manufactured using tissue from legally aborted fetuses (babies). The vaccines are incubated in these tissues, and then separated from them. Speaking as a chemical engineer, disregarding the fact that such separations seldom, if ever 100% complete; the mere fact that dead bodies of people have used in the manufacture these products makes their use morally repugnant to thousands of New Hampshire citizens.

This needn't be a religious position. One needn't be religious to oppose the concept of the holocaust. Many parents have observed the onset of autism shortly after the administration of vaccines. I have a friend who has 6 children, 3 of those children suffered the onset of autism shortly after the administration of vaccines. After their experiences in the onset of autism, they have refused vaccinations for is their youngest child.

My wife Lisa, whom many of you know, suffered acute cold urticaria after a MMR vaccine. The resulting symptoms nearly took her life in 1972, and have plagued her again since 2010.

The Constitution of the State of New Hampshire, Part the First, Article 4, states; "Among the natural rights, some are, in their very nature unalienable, because no equivalent can be given or received for them. Of this kind are the Rights of Conscience." It is this right of conscience that demands the passage of HB220.

Daniel C. Itse
Former Representative from Fremont
603-702-0381

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:34 PM
From: [Caroline Simmonds](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:15:08 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

Please vote in support of this bill, as every one should have the right to bodily autonomy, and where there is risk, there must be choice.

Thank you,
Caroline Simmonds

Have A Blessed Day

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:35 PM
From: [Cynthia Thompson](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:48:22 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,
I support bill HB 220 .Please vote in favor.
Cynthia Thompson
Holderness

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:36 PM
From: [Danielle Bowers](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:27:32 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,
Please support HB 220. It is imperative that we the people have medical freedom from anything that goes against our conscience. It is absolutely part of our inalienable rights. I am counting you!!
Danielle Bowers
Acworth, NH

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:37 PM
From: Sara Woods Kender
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 7:51:09 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I am a mother of two and have been researching vaccines for 18 years. The research surrounding vaccine safety is woefully scarce as much as the mantras from the CDC claim otherwise. You don't have to dig very deep to realize that double blind inert placebo testing for vaccine safety does not occur....true placebos are RARELY used, and certainly no safety testing has been done on receiving more than one vaccine at a time and from different manufacturers. Our Children's health has declines proportionally to the increases in the CDC schedule.....more and more on the schedule for our children to endure. For what? Tell me, do you think a child could mount an immune response to getting 9 different disease injected at once? Would you like to see the science on this? Me too. Listen to an ACIP meeting.....they just 'give it into different limbs. That is their 'safety'. You can't make this up!

Where there is a risk, there should always be a choice, and a choice that deserves to be available to everyone....not just from a medical exemption, but philosophical, religious.....personally to even have to fill out a form and get it notarized to be exempt goes against natural law. The Nuremberg codes state that no medical intervention can be forced (using mandates or coercion) on any person. This CDC schedule regarding any ONE vaccine let alone receiving two or three or more, is unsafe, untested, and dangerous. Don't fall for the CDC dogma of 'safe and effective' since they have NO SCIENCE to back that claim up. Don't just assume they do.

Please let's codify this inalienable right to choose what goes in our body. It's a basic human right established long ago, please protect that right.

Thank you.

~Sara Woods Kender
Belmont, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:37 PM
From: [Heather Frink](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:39:43 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I am writing to urge you to support HB220.

In any medical procedure where there is a risk, there should be a choice. Every person deserves the right to choose and the right to informed consent.

Please support this.

Thank you for your time,
Heather Frink

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:37 PM
From: [Jqe](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:50:27 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,
I am very much in favor of HB220.
Medical freedom and choice is an inalienable right that needs supporting.
Sincerely,
Joan Eastman
223 Winter Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:39 PM
From: R&L T
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 9:32:55 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

Please vote to support this bill.

As an RN since 1995, I believe strongly in medical ethics, bodily integrity and informed consent.

Let's uphold inalienable rights. There is no gray area.

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 220.

Sincerely,
Larisa Trexler, RN
Stoddard, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:39 PM
From: [Jenna Pedone](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:56:41 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I am a pharmacist in NH and I am writing to ask you to support HB 220.

We all need the ability to choose what we want to use and not use for our health. Any item should be able to be refused. Always! Period.

Thanks for supporting this bill.

Warmly,

Jenna Pedone
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Manchester NH
603-361-2634
Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:39 PM
From: [Stacy Carlson](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:17:14 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I believe in the following & strongly urge your vote in support of this medical freedom bill. All three of my family members are adversely affected by vaccinations, and the medical establishment is very behind the times in accepting the vast dangers (short and long term) .

Thank you!

Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

- Where there is risk, there must be choice.
- Medical ethics are based on informed consent.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: Sarah C.
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:14:58 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 - OTP
Importance: Normal

Representatives,

I ask that you **support** this bill and preserve our “*inalienable right to bodily integrity.*” This legislation could not come at a better time — we need these protections in place now more than ever. I’m greatly concerned with the threat of being forced to accept a medical intervention that I do not want or require.

As we speak, deliberations are being made throughout the state whether or not to require citizens get the experimental, biological agents created in response to SARS-CoV-2. These biological products have not been licensed or FDA-approved, and there are alternative therapeutic treatments available that can be used in their place. <https://bit.ly/3pYgZDO>

There are inherent risks with any medication and/or procedure and it must be up to the individual whether they wish to proceed in good faith, or not. There is no place for discrimination, threats, or coercion in response to such decisions in New Hampshire. Please vote HB 220 as “**ought to pass.**”

Warm Regards,

Sarah Courchaine
Sanbornton, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: [Adina Beaudry](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:01:31 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I am in support of both HB220 and HB221.

Thank you

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: [Sherry Jennings](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:52:39 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

NOTES : 141-C:1-a. Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

- Where there is risk, there must be choice.
- Medical ethics are based on informed consent.

People should be able to make their own choices about their bodies and their health.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: [Christina Emery](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:47:25 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

Concerning HB 220

As an individual with a series of health conditions I fully support HB220 and Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

- Where there is risk, there must be choice.
- Medical ethics are based on informed consent.

Please consider and support this,

Sincerely
Christina Emery
306 Whitehall Rd. Hooksett NH 03106

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [Kristal Tanguay](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:19:52 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Establishing Medical Freedom SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Representative,

I support HB220. As an RN, who knows informed consent and as a medical professional that has also personally experienced the ill effects of a lack of true informed consent in various medical procedures, I am a huge advocate for true informed consent where risks and benefits are thoroughly discussed and the recipient is given the chance to decline or accept the risk and the benefit. I cannot stress enough how critical it is not just to physical well being, but also emotional and mental health to make informed choices. We must protect this in every realm of medical decisions and cannot ever put the well-being of the masses above the well being of the individual that makes up the masses. If we do not protect the integrity of the individual, we have lost the whole goal of protecting the masses. Please support HB 220 and support establishing medical freedom for all.

Sincerely,
Kristal Tanguay

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:38 PM
From: [Angela Clifford](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:50:15 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Medical Freedom
Importance: Normal

Dear Sirs,

Pharmaceutical companies are not shy about the process or ingredients in the vaccines they distribute. It is not difficult to learn of how the manufacturing and tests using aborted fetuses. Parents the world over can attest to the before and after effects of a given vaccine on their child.

Where there is risk, where there is a moral or religious obligation, there must be choice. For those who want to place their trust & health in other people's' hands, allow them to receive vaccines (with informed consent). But please, fight for our right to deny medical treatment, services, immunizations.

We are critical thinkers, we are well read and have our own doctors, medical professionals and research scientists in published journals that we follow. We can care for ourselves. Please do not subject us or our children to any forced immunizations or any medical procedures. Our motive is freedom and health. Check out how Pharma is doing financially and how they can not be held responsible for any injuries or deaths. Please! Keep NH Free!

Angela Clifford
Gilford, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: darlene@metrocast.net
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:10:52 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 SUPPORT
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee; I am in full support of NH HB 220 which protects NH citizen's right to bodily integrity. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Darlene Roy
1666 Cass Mill Rd
Alexandria, NH 03222

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:35 PM
From: [Kathleen Moynihan](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:12:02 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Support
Importance: Normal

I support [HB 220](#), because it protects N.H. citizens from being forced to take a vaccination/immunization and potentially also protects us from being forced to wear a facial covering. Citizens of New Hampshire are intelligent and thoughtful and should be allowed the freedom to make choices about their health and bodily autonomy. Thank you for considering the implications of mandates. Please allow our NH Legislators vote on this bill for citizens to have choice in health.

Kathleen Moynihan

3 Petersen Road
Brookline, NH 03033

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: Leonard Campbell
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:05:04 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220 Testimony in opposition
Importance: Normal

Chair:

I oppose HB220.

This is quite contrary to the NH State Constitution's very philosophy that is created for the public good:

"all government of right originates from the people, is founded in consent, and instituted for the general good."

This is supporting individual rights that can bring general harm to the vulnerable and general population in times such as these pandemic times.

For the good of NH, don't let this out of committee!

Len

Leonard Campbell
Meredith, NH
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:37 PM
From: [Rebecca Pine](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:00:20 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220 Testimony
Importance: Normal

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of bill HB220.

Long-time residents of NY, our family moved to NH this fall, largely due to the loss of freedoms related to health. Many upstanding members of the NY community have left, due to these restrictions. We chose to make the "Live Free or Die" state our home because we believe in the importance of personal choice. The values that NH was founded upon are integral to uphold and protect.

I recognize that we don't all have the same beliefs or backgrounds. The beauty of choice and the right to bodily integrity we have come to expect here is that individuals can decide what they feel is best for themselves and their families. Medical ethics must be preserved and be based on informed consent.

Going against people's wills always backfires. The world learned this the hard way following WWII. The Nuremberg Code calls for voluntary consent for medical practices. Medical ethics stem from the necessity of informed consent.

Whenever there is risk, there must also be choice. We must never forget this.

No one should be treated differently because they do or don't opt in to medical interventions, including vaccination. Personal freedoms are taking a hit nationwide and vaccine mandates are becoming increasingly more restrictive. True leadership empowers its citizens. I call upon our NH representatives to take a stand to preserve and fortify our freedoms.

Testimony by Rebecca Kishinevsky
Wilton, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Jeanne Torpey](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:24:12 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Committee Members,

Please take note of my opposition to HB220. Vaccines save lives. If we want to get back to what we once considered "normal," we need as many people vaccinated as possible. According to the majority of medical experts, that is the safest and shortest route to achieve herd immunity. Vaccines have not yet been approved for children and pregnant women. There are also people with certain medical conditions for which the vaccine is not advised. They will continue to be vulnerable to COVID-19. My daughter and two grandsons have a rare hereditary blood clotting disorder and may be advised against receiving this vaccine. I believe the vulnerable have a right to life, and it is our responsibility to protect them with the best means we have. Currently, those means are vaccines. Vaccines have been proven to be effective. If we truly believe in freedom, we must accept the responsibility that accompanies it.

Respectfully,
Jeanne Torpey
Concord

Sent from my iPad

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:17 PM
From: [Karen McDowell](#)
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 2:21:59 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB 220 & HB 221
Importance: Normal

To all members of the Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee:

We are writing to ask you to support HB 220, the "medical freedom" bill, which would prevent discrimination against those who refuse to accept unwanted medical interventions, including vaccinations AND HB 221, which would make the statewide vaccine registry an opt in rather than an opt out program.

All medical interventions, including vaccines, come with risk. Vaccines are unique in that the pharmaceutical companies that develop them are free from liability when their product causes harm. Where there is risk there must be choice and citizens of New Hampshire should not be discriminated against for their personal medical choices. Making the vaccine registry opt-in, rather than opt-out is more in line with the spirit of HIPAA in terms of protecting our private medical information.

Respectfully,
Joseph & Karen McDowell
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Gilford, NH 03249
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Barbara Reed](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:10:51 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I oppose HB 220. Vaccine immunization for COVID is essential to control the pandemic and does save lives/prevent more severe COVID illness. There ARE those who the vaccine is not an option, such as those with autoimmune conditions, allergies, HIV etc. Allowing anyone to refuse vaccination for any/no reason is not a way to promote Public Health and will allow COVID to continue to spread. COVID has not disappeared. An education campaign is needed to encourage people to understand the safety of the vaccine, its importance in controlling the spread of COVID and how failure to vaccinate can increase the likelihood that COVID will further delay reopening schools and businesses safely. Please consider how much an education campaign would help. Thank you for your time. Barbara D. Reed, a retired RN and a NH voter.

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Brenda Perry](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:12:45 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I am writing to ask you to oppose HB220. Quite simply, it will endanger many future children if vaccinations of common diseases is stopped. This is a dangerous precedent and must not pass.
Thank you Brenda Perry Amherst, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Bridget Mooney](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:07:56 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the Health and Human Services committee,

I have just learned that a bill, HB220, is being considered by this committee. I am completely baffled as to why this bill is even being considered especially during a PANDEMIC!

Vaccines saves lives. It has been proven time and again through our country's history. They save the lives of those who receive them and those who cannot due to various health issues. Granite Staters who have HIV, allergies a variety for autoimmune diseases and are unable to get vaccines are at even greater risk when residents elect NOT to be vaccinated. It is reckless and imprudent to pass HB220 in our state.

I write to strongly urge you to throw this bill in the trash can ASAP and get on with more pressing issues to better serve the health of all NH residents.

Thank you,
Bridget Mooney
Wilton, NH

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War does not determine who is right - only who is left - Bertrand Russell

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Dave & Nikki Andrews](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:08:40 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I write this evening to express my OPPOSITION to HB220. Vaccination is a primary tool in the fight against many diseases, including Covid-19. Throughout modern history, vaccines have saved the lives of millions of people, and have virtually eliminated such scourges as smallpox and polio. They have done so because the vast majority of the population has been vaccinated.

The vaccines for Covid-19 have been proven safe and effective. Everyone who is able to receive the vaccine needs to do so, for their own sake as well for those whose medical situation precludes vaccination. A high vaccination rate also depresses the likelihood of variants of the disease taking hold.

To those who claim a religious exemption, I say this: did not your god give you a brain to figure things out and to help you achieve a better life? Refusing the benefits of scientific research that saves lives and improves health, it seems to me, is an insult to your creator.

Please vote no on HB 220.

Sincerely,
Nikki Andrews
Wilton NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: Jacquelyn Silvani
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:07:53 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

As a mother of a pediatric cancer survivor, I write in strong opposition to HB220. My son, as part of a grueling treatment regimen, had tandem stem cell transplants. This procedure stripped his bone marrow and left him the immune system of a newborn— at the age of 3. Due to complications in treatment, he did not receive the first of his childhood vaccines until almost 5 and was not fully immunized until 7. Vaccine regulations allowed him to safely attend school, which meant he could play with his friends outside of school knowing he'd be safe. That socialization time that cancer stole from him was gifted to him by the laws that would require others to help keep him from a different deadly disease.

Please, oppose this bill. There are so many children like mine who depend on required vaccines to help keep their children safe when their bodies cannot.

Jacqui Silvani
Newfields

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Linda Mattlage](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:59:42 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I am NH resident and voter. It has come to my attention that HB 220 is being discussed in executive session tomorrow, March 2. As a retired pediatric nurse practitioner, I am OPPOSED to this short-sighted and dangerous bill. I am old enough to remember polio, babies dying from pertussis, rubella babies and little boys becoming sterile from a mumps infection. Allowing this bill to pass could be extremely detrimental to public health. If enough people opt to decline vaccination we would lose all herd immunity which protects the small minority of people who cannot be vaccinated for legitimate health reasons. PLEASE vote ITL on HB 220.
Thank you for your service to our state.
Linda Mattlage
Concord

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Debi Green](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:44:58 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear HHS Committee members,

I am writing to OPPOSE bill HB220. I believe that vaccines save lives (where would we be without the Small Pox vaccine? The TB vaccine? The Polio vaccine? The MMR vaccine? And many more...).

The science shows that this is not only about a single individual's fate. As we know, each infected person can infect many others whether or not they even know they carry the virus. I don't need to lecture you on this so we can move on from here.

I believe we as a community ought to consider those around us who may get very sick, and sick for a long time, and even die a very painful, long, and lonely death. Of course there are those who should not get the vaccine, as in if they are already compromised in some way. But the rest of us should band together, as a state, and as a nation, and care for one another, as I know that is who we really are deep inside anyway.

Thank you very much,
Debra Green

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Tim Myles](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 12:17:32 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Please vote NO ON THE AMENDMENT; YES ON THE BILL!

141-C:1-a. Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

- Where there is risk, there must be choice.
- Medical ethics are based on informed consent.

Tim Myles
Portsmouth, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [litval1958](#)
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 6:34:49 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear HHSEA members,

Please support the former Bill HB220 as stated. No person should be discriminated if they choose not to get a vaccine. There are many reasons why people won't or can't take a vaccine. I have researched the current vaccine/biologic and find it is not something I want to take. This vaccine is experimental and there is no liability if you are injured or killed. The current pandemic has a 95 to 99.7 depending on age or health survival rate. Many supplements offer better protection from the virus than the vaccine. The vaccine and is not proven to protect you from spreading the virus. It only gives you a milder case if you get Covid. Please consider supporting this bill. NH is a Live Free or Die State. Thanks for you time.

Valerie Little

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [Nicoleelizabeth0117](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:13:17 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Elected Officials,

I am emailing you in support of HB220.

"Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical interventions, including immunization".

No person should ever be discriminated against based off their right to choose what is best for their bodies. We, as free Americans, have the right to medical freedom. It is not any the business of the government to have a part in my medical choices or medical records.

Vaccine companies and medical officials hold zero liability in the result of injury or death due to vaccination.

I am in strong support of keeping my medical freedom and medical freedom for all.

Thank you for your time,

Nicole

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:14 PM
From: susanwoodsnh@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:44:29 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 and 221 OPPOSITION
Importance: Normal

I oppose HB 220 and 221

Lax opt-out standards for COVID vaccines endangers us all by encouraging the spread of COVID and its variants and furthermore endangers members of our society who are unable to get vaccines for medical reasons including our young people. At this point there is no COVID vaccine for children and who knows how long it will be before one is approved and for what ages. I have a grandchild coming into this world who will not be vaccinated and we don't know how old he/she will be before he/she can get a vaccine. There should be serious limitations for opting out of the COVID vaccine for other than medical reasons. And they should be required to wear masks in public and be forced to identify themselves whenever they are in public.

Please be sure the vaccine registry is not neutered. This is critical for helping us control the spread of COVID and its variants. Countries are going to start implementing vaccine "passports". Without a robust registry NH citizens may have difficulty securing a COVID vaccine passport.

Susan Woods

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:34 PM
From: [Jillian Tremblay](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:58:43 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Good afternoon,

My name is Jillian Sybert and I'm a resident of Deerfield NH. I'm writing today after listening to this morning's hearing of HB220, which encompasses the very motto of our free state.

'My body my choice' is a catchy phrase and I can think of no better time to use it, as bodily autonomy is the most basic of our human rights. We can discuss medical procedures and vaccines and whether they're good, or bad, or beneficial at such a percentage - but the fact remains that the role of our representatives is to protect our freedoms. You have been elected by the people, for the people - not by HHS or a lobbying organization - and we hope that you will fulfill your obligation to keep our freedoms intact. It is through freedom that we exercise our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Looking forward to Rep Lang's adjustments.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Thank you for your dedication to the people of New Hampshire. Live free or die.
-Jillian

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:34 PM
From: [Erin Spencer](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 10:28:06 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members

As I am listening to the testimony on HB220, I am hearing an attempt to “have it both ways”. I 100% agree and support someone’s choice to not be immunized or have their children immunized. My personal feeling is that is ill-advised but support their individual freedom to make that choice. HOWEVER, someone who chooses this path has to accept the consequences of their choices, just like we do with all our personal choices.

We are all part of a community and our choices often affect how we are able to interact with the community. For instance, right now if someone chooses to not wear a mask, they are not able to interact in public events in the same way as others. It is, again, absolutely their right to not wear a mask but they have to accept that their choice puts others in the community at risk and, as such, they are not able to participate in the same way as others who choose to accept the norms of the community.

If someone chooses to not have their children or themselves vaccinated, they must take responsibility for that choice and realize they put other children and immune-compromised individuals at risk. With that in mind, they must accept they cannot participate in the community in the same way as others.

I would support HB220 if it simply stated that individuals have the right to decline immunizations, even though that is inherent in how medicine is practiced. I cannot support it as stands, however, with the statement that individuals can’t be discriminated against. While I don’t see any of the above examples as discrimination, I can see where it would and that one sentiment in this bill puts individuals at risk that do not have a choice about being immunized as their health status does not allow for them to be immunized or puts them at high risk for diseases if their immunizations fail.

Please consider opposing HB220 as it stands.

Thank you for your time
Erin Spencer
Derry, NH
857.472.2079

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:35 PM
From: [Angela Mason](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:12:50 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I wish to convey my support for this important bill. In a time when the medical establishment has so much influence on our policies and lives through lobbying and one sided medical advice from doctors, we need to reestablish that our bodies belong to us alone and that any choices we make to heal, treat or prevent disease should be entirely our own. Participation in society in exchange for a medical procedure is coercion and has no place in America. These diseases touted as “vaccine preventable” are in fact preventable by other lifestyle factors such as exercise, diet, mental health, sanitation, and nutrition. This bill does not prevent anyone from participating in these medical procedures, but protects the bodily autonomy of those who wish not to participate in medical procedures but are active and productive in society.

Thank you for hearing my concerns. I urge you to vote OTP on this bill.

Regards,
Angela Mason

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:38 PM
From: [Jennifer Methot, LMT](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:09:12 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

To Whom It May Concern,

Medical freedom is imperative when it comes to all medical choices including immunizations. Where there is risk, there must be choice. Patients deserve informed consent to make all medical decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jennifer Methot
Milford, NH
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: [Cynthia Klein](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 7:12:26 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I totally support this legislation and all others that will provide and protect individual choice of healthcare, especially vaccines. I urge legislators to get behind these bills to give all NH people the freedom to make their own choices regarding their health.

Thank you
Cynthia Klein
Henniker

Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: [Maria Prizio](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 4:53:20 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to express my absolute support of HB 220. I am absolutely in favor as a tax payer and a full time resident of NH. I do not believe in mandatory vaccines, if I have no say in all of the legal abortions that happen every day, the state and government has no say if I need to have a vaccine or not. This is a better argument of My body, my choice, in my opinion and I know a lot of people that agree. No mandatory vaccines.

Thank you for your time,
Respectfully,

Maria Prizio

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: rkqueenie@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:20:34 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I support this bill. I do not want a mandate for vaccine or to wear a mask.
Vaccine mandate is against the Genova Convention.

Rosemary Landry
POBox1162
Meredith,NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM
From: rkqueenie@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:15:59 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

I support this bill. I do not want a mandate for Vaccine or Immunity. It is against the Genova Convention.

Rosemary Landry
poBox1162
Meredith,NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Mary Wilson](#)
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 7:12:09 AM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

To NH House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,
I urge you to approve H.B. 220 which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

The COVID "vaccine" is actually an experimental gene therapy drug which will essentially turn people receiving them into GMOs. The vaccine package inserts warn of the risk of brain damage, life threatening allergy, and death and no one knows in advance whom a vaccine will harm. Additionally, manufacturers have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote "YES" on H. B. 220 which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Mary Wilson, Rn
Mont Vernon, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [terry](#)
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:33:12 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

As an over 35 year LIVE FREE OR DIE voter in NEW HAMPSHIRE I am contacting you all to urge you to pass HB 220 and keep all freedom loving voters in NH free to make their own medical decisions !!!! You were elected to defend and protect our rights as American citizens. Remember your oaths of office...to Represent the people who allowed you to hold office!!!

R.T.Kenney. Londonderry NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: mooseski@tds.net
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 10:51:04 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 and HB 221 OTP
Importance: Normal

Freedom is vital to our state. Freedom including medical freedom.

PLEASE VOTE OTP ON BOTH THESE BILLS.

Any state registry is bound not to be private eventually, thus putting HIPAA protections at risk. Using a number instead of a name is subject to hacking so that is not a protection.

Many can't take vaccines because of health risks.
The international trend is to require vaccines for travel and some say even to do businesses:

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/denmark-reveals-concrete-plans-for-a-digital-corona-passport-in-world-first-98jrpjt60>

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/sweden-vaccine-passports-will-probably-be-required-for-shopping-eating-out-travel-meeting-loved-ones?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=62c23682c9-ProFam_2_9_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-62c23682c9-408086138&mc_cid=62c23682c9&mc_eid=73944bbd4d

This trend cannot be allowed or tolerated in our state our country.
You can't forbid people to live their lives because they can't get, or even don't want, a vaccine.

Thank you for your consideration,
Terry Cox
Webster

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:30 PM
From: [Suzan Leone](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 9:08:46 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220
Importance: Normal

Good morning:

I am a resident of Wakefield, NH and I want the HB220 to stand. I do not think it is the government's right to force any type of medical treatment, vaccine, immunization or any type of therapies or injections on the citizens.

Suzan Leone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: Jeffrey Greeson
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 7:55:10 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB-220
Importance: Normal

"Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization."

This should have been such an obvious truth that it did not need stating, yet alone, codifying into law. How sad that anyone would have to go through the effort to get this specific language written into law. And how despicable that anyone would oppose it.

If a person does not have the right of self-determination as it regards their own body then that person has no rights at all. What's next? Forced sterilizations? Mandatory abortions? Mandatory euthanasia?

Don't dismiss my statement as being an extremist - all of the above would just be repeating history (or in some countries, what is still going on today).

Please vote to support HB-220 and let it get to full House vote where can all vote to support it. Thank you.

Kindest regards,
Rep. Jeffrey Greeson
Commerce & Consumer Affairs Committee
Grafton District 16
Wentworth, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [Melissa Marino](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 11:50:36 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB220: Support the BILL ... OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT!!
Importance: Normal

Dear Representatives,

You are voting today on House Bill 220.

Please vote YES on the BILL!

AND VOTE NO ON THE AMENDMENT!

Every single person has the INALIENABLE RIGHT TO BODILY INTEGRITY! We need to be free from any threat or compulsion to accept any medical intervention - including vaccination! (Vaccination does NOT equal immunization!! Please know that!)

No person should ever be discriminated against for refusal to accept unwanted medical interventions - including vaccination. Not EVERY body can take vaccines, or really all medications for that matter.

THANK YOU for your good work and for representing the PEOPLE of this great state!

Sincerely yours,

Melissa White
Peterborough

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM
From: Janet Henry
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 11:03:39 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Healthcare Rights
Importance: Normal

My name is Janet Henry and I live in Auburn. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Warm Regards,

Janet

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: jennifer.morin@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:42:36 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: House Bill 220
Importance: Normal

Hello! My name is (Dr.) Jennifer Morin, BS, DVM and I was born and raised in the beautiful and great state of New Hampshire. After being away for a few years, our family moved back to NH and are happily investing in our NH community of Plainfield, NH.

I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to APPROVE H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

As a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, I saw vaccine injury in my animal patients. It is acknowledged and understood. As an adult and Doctor, I read the package inserts on childhood and adult vaccines. I understand that vaccines, like all pharmaceuticals, impact each individual uniquely. Each of us may respond differently as we have different medical histories, genes, epigenetics, and microbiomes. I understand that pharmaceutical companies have been shielded from liability after the Supreme Court ruled that vaccines are “unavoidably unsafe”.

Where there is risk, there must be choice!

One of the most basic human rights is that of bodily autonomy, as recognized by the Nuremberg Code. Ethical medicine requires prior, completely voluntary and fully informed consent.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school or college unless they are vaccinated? How many people will be forced to leave the state? Find new jobs elsewhere? Find new out-of-state schools for their children? Go against their deeply-held religious beliefs?

The years-long stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. People are dying and no autopsies or specific testing for vaccine injury are being conducted- just proclaimed as not related to the vaccine even as symptoms often start mere minutes after vaccination. Vaccine manufactures have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause. We know that there are ways that we can build up our

natural health and avoid serious COVID illness that do not involve vaccines. And affordable, safe, effective treatments are available when not caught up in red tape. In the end, we must always support an individual's right to informed medical consent and choice.

Please vote YES on H.B. 220 which would protect citizens' rights to bodily autonomy- protected under the Nuremburg Code.

Please vote YES on H.B. 220 which preserves the right for a NH resident to make informed medical choice- a fundamental civil liberty.

Please vote YES on H.B. 220 and preserve NH as the Live Free or Die State - in which citizens enjoy protection of their civil liberties while also caring for their communities.

Thank you kindly, Jennifer Morin

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: Alan
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 7:11:58 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: House Bill 220
Importance: Normal

House members,

“My name is Alan Etlinger and I live in Brookline, NH. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

This bill is especially important given the rollout of experimental COVID vaccines. Without your support, how many people will be told that they cannot go to their jobs, use public transport, or send their children to school unless they are vaccinated?

The normal stages of vaccine testing have been skipped or abbreviated for COVID vaccines and initial results have shown high rates of injuries in the volunteers and now the general public. And manufacturers have been shielded from liability for any harm they may cause.

Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Sincerely,
Alan Etlinger
17 Westview Road
Brookline, NH 03033

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Emily St. Pierre](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:15:34 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 220
Importance: Normal

To whom it may concern:

My name is Emily and I live in Charlestown. I urge the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs to approve H.B. 220, which would protect New Hampshire citizens from discrimination for exercising their rights to refuse unwanted medical procedures, including vaccines.

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Please vote yes on H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

Thank you for your consideration,
Emily St. Pierre

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:33 PM
From: [Kat Peters](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:25:28 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: House Bill 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Honorable Representatives:

HB220 Establishing medical freedom in immunizations Please consider **NO ON THE AMENDMENT, YES ON THE BILL!**

141-C:1-a. Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including immunization.

No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.

- Where there is risk, there must be choice.
- Medical ethics are based on informed consent.

Thank you for your service and consideration on the bill

Kathy Peterson
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(603) 889-2768 house
NH native

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:21 PM

From: [Derek Marshall](#)

Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:49:25 PM

To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)

Subject: House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee

Importance: Normal

Please pass H.B. 220. There should be no coercion of medical procedures. That is the path of state control of our private lives. It is not the way of the American people.

Derek Marshall

age 78 in Sandwich, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:14 PM
From: [Kim Sheppard](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 7:32:41 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: HP Bill 220 - Support
Importance: Normal

Dear House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee,

As a NH resident I'm requesting that you please support and pass HP220.

Thank you,

Kim Sheppard
Bow, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: [Eileen Hillin](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:37:16 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 and HB 221
Importance: Normal

WHERE THERE IS RISK, THERE MUST BE CHOICE

Please SUPPORT the two bills above which concern medical freedom with regards to immunizations and the choice to opt in to the vaccine registry.

ALL vaccine inserts advise of adverse reactions including DEATH. Again, where there is risk, there must be choice.

Doctors MUST inform patients of ingredients and adverse reactions in order to uphold their oath "DO NO HARM". The patient can then make an informed decision. Anything else is criminal. These are our natural rights.

Eileen Hillin

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Cathy Goldwater](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 7:27:48 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: I oppose HB220!
Importance: Normal

To the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to urge you to vote AGAINST HB 220! I oppose this bill strongly. Vaccinations have saved millions of lives! Research has indicated over and over that the benefits to the vast majority of being vaccinated far outweigh the risks to the very few, and those at risk can usually be identified and be given medical exemptions. To allow people to opt out of vaccination for their children for any reason or no reason at all, is to open the way to injury and death due to illnesses including measles, chicken pox, COVID-19, polio, and others.

Please oppose HB220!
Thank you,
Cathy Goldwater
Milford, NH

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From: robray@gsinet.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 9:37:43 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Cc: robray@gsinet.net
Subject: I oppose HB220. Please vote to kill this bill.
Importance: Normal

I oppose HB220. Voting for this bill is disrespecting me and all public health concerned citizens that take this Covid 19 crisis seriously.

This bill is contrary to good public health policy and caters to a small selfish minority that does not consider the health concerns of many of our more at-risk seniors.

Regards,

Bob

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:32 PM
From: [Lara Shields](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 6:31:46 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: I Oppose HB220
Importance: Normal

Hello,

I live in Temple, NH and I vehemently oppose HB220. This bill is dangerous to public health and foolish to even consider given what we have all been through in the past year. It would be incredibly irresponsible to pass something like this and detrimental to the people and the economy of the state of New Hampshire. I implore you to think very carefully about the ramifications of a bill of this nature. This is NOT what you were sent to the legislature to do! Do not risk the health of the people of New Hampshire!

Thank you for your consideration,

Lara Shields
Temple, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Kathleen Killmeyer](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 12:14:07 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: I support HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear NH Legislature:

I am emailing you to let you know that as a resident of NH I am in full support of the upcoming Bill HB 220. I firmly believe as a citizen of the US and a resident of NH that all people have the right of sovereignty including their own bodies and therefore, have the right to make all choices regarding their body, including medical choices. No one else including the government or a medical professional has the right to force me to be vaccinated or make any other medical choices. **I urge you, please, to vote in support of bill HB 220!**

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Downing, George](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 10:28:13 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: in opposition to HB220
Importance: Normal

Good morning,

I am writing to state my opposition to HB 220. While I understand the intent of this bill, it will significantly undermine the health of everyone in our state.

Vaccines are one of the greatest miracles modern medicine has produced. The ability to prevent diseases before we even contract them has saved literally millions of lives in this country and across the world. Vaccines are subjected to some of the most stringent safety protocols of any medical intervention, and in all approved vaccines the benefits of preventing the associated diseases far outweigh the risks.

However, vaccines are only effective when most eligible people receive them. Vaccines are not 100% effective in an individual body; the life saving benefits are achieved when a significant percentage of the population receives them. For full community protection, the spread of the disease is stopped only when enough people have the vaccine to leave the disease with too few viable hosts to continue to propagate.

Perhaps the best benefit of vaccines is the so-called "herd immunity," the protection level at which enough eligible people have received the vaccine to then provide community protection to those medically unable to receive the vaccine. This level can only be achieved through vaccination of most of the eligible population. Lacking this, we see the recent measles outbreaks in northern California, Michigan, and Canada - all in towns where much of the population opted out of vaccination programs.

Should this bill pass, New Hampshire too will be susceptible to outbreaks of deadly, preventable diseases - and that in turn will lead to potential employers and families to avoid New Hampshire entirely.

Best
George Downing

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From: [Lori Schreier](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:10:11 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: in support of HB 220
Importance: Normal

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I urge your support of H.B. 220, which would protect citizens' rights to bodily integrity.

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<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/329-deaths-9516-other-injuries-reported-following-covid-vaccine-cdc/>

Thank you

Lori Schreier
916 River Road
Westmoreland, NH 03467

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From: [Lori Schreier](#)
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 5:01:41 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM
From: [Lori Schreier](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:51:25 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: In support of HB220
Importance: Normal

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Thank you

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: ellermannf@aol.com
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 9:53:11 AM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Legislation
Importance: Normal

Good Morning.

First let me tell you that I am a resident of Concord , New Hampshire, and not " a basement dwelling, parent living, hot pocket eating, multi gender, out of stater, liberal commie" as Representative Roy Rock would have you believe.

I am a voting member of this state expressing my legitimate opinion and concerns about current legislation and 'issues facing our state.

I would be happy to supply evidence of my residency to any who would need to verify my status.

Today, I am writing to express my opposition to HB 220 and 221. I find it difficult to believe that your committee would even consider any hindrance in a immunization program during a pandemic that has killed almost half a million Americans. What would justify such a move? Wouldn't an opt-in Vaccination Registry make our state's vaccination program much less effective?

A universal NH Vaccine Registry will protect confidential patient information and allow people who prefer to be removed from the Registry for privacy reasons to op-out. Please remember all of the diseases that have been eradicated because of vaccines. Let's promote community health for vaccinations instead of community fear against them. Address the issues people have with vaccinations, but don't legislate against use of safe vaccine procedures and programs.

Thank you for your support of our Democracy.

Maureen Ellermann
Concord, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: Rogers, Abigail
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:20:34 AM
To: Daly, Elizabeth; ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Cc: Williams, John
Subject: Re: NH DHHS Testimony Opposing HB 220 and HB 221
Importance: Normal

Thank you! I will be on after another bill also at 9a in another committee. ✨

Abby

On: 07 February 2021 18:25,
"Daly, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.R.Daly@dhhs.nh.gov<mailto:Elizabeth.R.Daly@dhhs.nh.gov>> wrote:

Hello HHSEA Committee –

Please see attached the testimony that I will deliver, in brief, at the HB 220 and HB 221 hearings scheduled for February 8th.

Thank you very much for your consideration.
Beth

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Director of Public Health Preparedness
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:19 PM
From: Julie Ledoux
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:45:06 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: HB 220 and HB 221
Importance: Normal

We support HB 220 and HB 221 and we ask you do to the same.

Have we not learned? We need only to look back to Nuremberg to remember the horror of forced medical intervention and experimentation.

https://media.tghn.org/medialibrary/2011/04/BMJ_No_7070_Volume_313_The_Nuremberg_Code.pdf

Most vaccines take years to be developed. This vaccine has been rushed for release in a matter of months. The vaccines are highly experimental.

According Nuremberg Code 1947, medical experiments and treatments of humans must ALWAYS require the CONSENT of the human beings involved.

There is now a terrifying trend toward medical totalitarianism — controlling the population with fear and forcing people to accept medical tyranny “for our own good.”

The Covid-virus has a 99.66666% recovery rate for the general public and a 94+++% recovery rate for people over 75. ONLY 6% of deaths attributed to Covid are actually due to the virus itself. The rest of the people who died with Covid ALSO HAD an AVERAGE 2-3 other life-threatening conditions.

We must never force people to take drugs against their will - much less force people to be vaccinated for virus with a 95-99% recovery rate.

Please support HB 220 and 221.

Selectman Mark Le Doux
Julie Le Doux
Hollis, NH

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:20 PM
From: [Kathe Molloy](#)
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 6:02:21 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: NH HB 220
Importance: Normal

Dear Committee;

I am in full support of NH HB 220 which protects NH citizen's right to bodily integrity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathe Molloy

Claremont, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:39 PM

From: [Ashley Wolfgang](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 8:03:31 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: NH House Remote Testify: 9:00 am - HB220 in House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Importance: Normal

Hello Representatives,

I am writing in support of HB 220. Health freedom is a basic constitutional right, the choice should never be taken away and is an infringement on our rights. People should have the choice on whether they want to take a vaccine, medical treatment, experimental vaccine, etc without fear of backlash and discrimination.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Ashley Wolfgang

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:00:59 PM

From: [Leslie Nuchow](#)

Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 6:19:24 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Cc: [Leslie Nuchow](#)

Subject: NH House Remote Testify: 9:00 am - HB220 in House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Importance: Normal

Hello Everyone,

My family and I just moved to this beautiful state.
We came here from NY in September.

A year and a half ago, NY removed the Religious Exemption, and kicked my son and 26,000 other children out of school.

My son loved school. But because of our sincerely held beliefs, that option was taken from him.

We moved to NH seeking freedom, and the ability to make health decisions for our family without the state forcing us to submit to medical procedures that we don't want.

We moved to NH so our son could go to high school. So he could do sports and play music, and hang out with friends.

NH stands as a beacon of freedom. We fled here because we believe the Live Free or Die state will stand up to tyranny, and defend and respect everyone's right to make their own medical decisions about their own bodies, regardless of their political affiliation or personal beliefs.

As an RN, I understand the science. And what I know to be true is that science is ever-evolving. At one point we were told by science that cigarettes were beneficial, that DDT should be sprayed directly on the skin of children, that Vioxx was safe.

This latest vaccine, according to the CDC, is still in the experimental phase.

We must be free to choose, for where there is risk, there must be choice.

To remove a person's choice about what is done to their body is to remove their most basic right as a human being.

I must have faith that the State of NH will hold true to all that it stands for and continue to set an example of freedom and acceptance for the rest of the United States.

I am in full support of HB220. Bills like this are critically important in maintaining our inalienable right to be free.

Most Sincerely,
Leslie Nuchow, RN

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:01:00 PM

From: [Harmony Tzilianos](#)

Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 7:44:45 PM

To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Subject: NH House Remote Testify: 9:00 am - HB220 in House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Importance: Normal

Hello,

My family and I are moving to NH this summer, in hopes to live in a state that respects the freedom of religion and health choice as is built into the US and the NH constitution. We are leaving the state of New York because of the removal of not only religious freedoms, but also complete tyranny over the health choices I make for my family.

I want to be part of a state and a community that respects the choices people make for their own family. I appreciate that my friends in NH, regardless of political affiliation, respect others who differ in opinion and practice. This makes me feel hopeful that the state will uphold its instilled values of freedom and continue to be an example of bipartisan freedom and acceptance, to the rest of our country.

My beliefs are my own, and I do not force them on anyone else, nor do I believe, that in a free state, that any medical practices should be forced upon anyone (especially those still in a trial phase with an temporary approval). Where there is risk, there **MUST** be choice. There must be measures taken to protect these choices, and I appreciate the states that are putting bills like this in place.

I am in full support of Bill HB220.

Please reach out with any questions, or if you would like to hear more about our personal journey in choosing to move to the beautiful and free state of New Hampshire.

Thank you,
Harmony M. Tzilianos
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Sent from my iPhone

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:36 PM

From: [Frederick Berrien](#)

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:30:06 AM

To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)

Subject: NH House Remote Testify: 9:00 am - HB220 in House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Importance: Normal

HB 220 Establishing Medical Freedom

Testimony in Opposition

NH House Committee on Health, Human Services and Elder Affairs

Skip Berrien, Exeter, NH

February 8, 2021

I am opposed to HB 220 because this bill is in conflict with public health which depends upon a high percentage of children being immunized against preventable diseases which cause devastating morbidity with high social costs. Effective public policy requires that we use the most effective, cost effective and efficient methods when using public resources.

I ask you to ITL this bill and maintain universal immunizations for our children.

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Skip Berrien

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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Claudia Damon](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:58:16 PM
To: ~[House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: NH voter asks you to Oppose HB220 for the record
Importance: Normal

Dear Health and Human Services Committee,

For the Committee's record, I am sending this email to ask you to oppose HB22. It is not in the public interest to allow anyone and everyone to opt out of vaccinations for any reason. Science tells us that vaccines save lives, not only the lives of the recipients but the lives of those who cannot take vaccines due to health problems like HIV, autoimmune illnesses such as Lupus and MS, allergies and more. When vaccines exist and people refuse them, those people endanger all of us by endangering the herd immunity that vaccines help create. Their right not to take a vaccine does not trump right to life.

There are times when individual interest must give way to the interests of society at large.

Thank you for your service,
Claudia Damon
Concord, NH

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Melissa Hinebauch](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:08:27 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: OPPOSE HB220
Importance: Normal

Dear Chair and members of the Health & Human Services Committee,

You will be voting on a HB220 tomorrow in Executive Session. Please OPPOSE this bill.

Vaccines save lives. Do you know anyone who currently has polio? Measles? Mumps? Rubella? In addition, vaccines even save the lives of those individuals who cannot have a vaccination due to health issues (HIV, autoimmune diseases, allergies, etc.) by herd immunity. If people can just opt out of having the Covid-19 vaccine, we will not get to herd immunity.

This is a world-wide public health crisis. Please OPPOSE HB220.

Thank you for considering this important matter.

Best regards,

M. Hinebauch
Concord, NH 03301
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Maureen Maisttison](#)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 9:05:36 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Oppose HB220
Importance: Normal

Hello

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on HB 220. I know, and you know, that vaccines save lives and we all benefit from them. Society and health depend upon vaccines. Many people who cannot receive vaccines due to valid health reasons and they should not be put at added risk because of the whims or false impressions from anti-vaxxers.
Please vote NO on HB220!

Thank you
Maureen Maisttison
60 Milton Pl
Hollis, NH 03049

Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:55:31 PM
From: [Jennifer Beck](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:09:28 PM
To: [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)
Subject: Oppose HB220
Importance: Normal

Here's why. I'll guess that individual rights is at the core of this amendment. But read our NH Bill of Rights:

[Art.] 3. [Society, its Organization and Purposes.] When men enter into a state of society, they surrender up some of their natural rights to that society, in order to ensure the protection of others; and, without such an equivalent, the surrender is void.
June 2, 1784

We give up some of our individual rights for the greater good when the situation warrants it. Public health risks at the level we are now experiencing, is exactly what we had in mind when this was written. No, you don't have the option today not to wear a mask or seek out vaccinations if you can. That went away when over 500,000 people died from this thing and it was proven Masks Matter. With all due respect to our legislators who work tirelessly on our behalf, you are not scientists and medical professionals. You have no business deciding people don't need to be vaccinated against this thing and the string of its variants that are around the corner.

People already have the right to say no. You don't need to encourage this behavior.

You worry about returning to normal and kicking the economy back up? Not happening until we get this thing under control. Do the math. If you pass law that is both in conflict with the constitution and irresponsible, guaranteed you're not getting re-elected. The majority of people want vaccinations. Please stop making public health a political issue. It makes you look bad. Go repair your party's platform. Make us believe in Republican Smarts again.

Plenty of data to prove the effectiveness of vaccinations in the name of public health. And public health has taken a back seat over decades in favor of specialized pharmaceuticals that make those companies huge profits. Yes, bringing a drug to market is wicked expensive and takes years. So we have the ones that many people will take for a long time. That's business. How about authoring a bill that encourages pharmaceutical companies to do research on more effective antibiotics to keep pace with mutations?

Bottomline, this is so blatantly an unnecessary partisan move. I makes you all look desperate and petty. You've got to do better than that when our lives and our way of life is at stake.

Respectfully submitted,
JB
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Archived: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:03:18 PM
From: [Susan Strahosky](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 12:38:11 PM
To: ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Subject: Opposing HB 220 & HB 221
Importance: Normal

I was unable to testify at the hearing. I oppose these bills.

I am a retired pediatrician who is of an age to remember the time before vaccines. I remember a childhood friend struggling with crutches and braces after polio; a teen adjusting to a wheelchair after neurologic complications of chicken pox; parents watching their child with meningitis breathe on a ventilator; an expectant couple terrified after a rubella exposure knowing how maternal infection could devastate their baby.

Data about vaccinations showed they worked. They gave families the freedom to send kids swimming at the lake knowing they would not come home with polio. Pregnant teachers had the freedom to keep working knowing exposure to rubella was decreased. It gave some families freedom to keep their kids safe from preventable infections after seeing that stopping vaccinations allowed the diseases to return while cases of autism continued to rise.

The most pernicious way to instill doubt is to be sure the data is bad. One can not collect it in the first place or to be sure that the data base is incomplete. Then we return to decision by supposition, belief and "well, you never know." We all lose our freedom to make informed decisions and force public health officials to work blind.

Please join in protecting the health and freedom of the public by supporting excellence in data collection in our state and opposing these bills.

Respectfully
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HB 220

Testimony Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee

2/2/2021

This bill would allow unrestricted exemptions from childhood immunizations required for child care and school entry. Currently, the law allows for medical and religious exemptions to the required immunizations. Medical and public health experts agree that allowing a broad undefined exemption to immunizations would increase the number of children and adults who are not protected against serious diseases such as polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria among others. The lowering of the population's level of immunity will open the door for large outbreaks of disease which would cause preventable deaths, disease, disability and disruption of schools and workplaces. The majority understands that, like any medication or medical intervention, there are certain risks. However, immunizations have proven over many years to be among the safest of medical practices. When considering the risks of immunizations versus the benefits there is overwhelming evidence that the benefits far outweigh any risks. For example, 1,000 children who contract measles will develop encephalitis (brain infection and swelling), while only 1 child out of 1 million immunized with measles vaccine will develop this complication. Study after study by respected scientists have shown no association between receiving Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) and the development of Autism. Routine childhood immunizations prevent 33,000 deaths and 10.5 million cases of vaccine preventable diseases each year in the U.S. Routine childhood immunizations save \$10 billion in direct medical costs in the U.S. each year and an aggregate savings of \$42 billion when indirect costs are considered. With regard to parental choice, the majority feels that there must be a balance between personal choice and the need to protect the public health of the community. Routine childhood immunization requirements are designed not only to protect individual children, but the larger community as well. Unimmunized children could pose a serious risk to other children who are unable to receive immunizations due to age or a medical condition. In states which passed broad immunization exemptions to vaccines, serious outbreaks of disease are now occurring. In California, they have experienced severe outbreaks of Pertussis (whooping cough) in 55 years, with more than 6,600 reported cases and 10 children have died. In San Francisco, they were forced to bar unvaccinated children from school for 3 weeks after each reported case. Other states with a broad exemption have seen a 90% increase in the number of cases of Pertussis as well. California has seen a 400% increase in Pertussis cases in 2009-2010, while Colorado, which does not have a broad exemption law has seen a 25% increase, a total of 220 cases. We have also seen measles outbreaks in California, Illinois, New York and Wisconsin, all with relaxed exemption laws, which cost tens of millions of dollars to control. In 2009 6 unvaccinated children in Pennsylvania, which has a relaxed exemption law, developed Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), two of them died.

This bill also prohibits discrimination of a person refusing to take immunizations. Currently, when there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease in a school or child care facility, any child exempted from that particular vaccine, must be excluded from the school or child care facility until the outbreak has ended, or the child becomes immunized. This bill would prevent such exclusions of those without the necessary immunization. The result is that child may become ill and the outbreak will continue to grow, and possibly spread to the wider community. The result could be a major epidemic, especially if the number of unimmunized people in the community has increased as a result of the bill becoming law.

The current routine immunization laws have worked well to protect our society for many years and the adding an broad exemption for non medical or religious reasons would be bad public health, fiscal and social policy.

Hon. Rich DiPentima
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Hello Committee Members,

I am a high school student living in NH, and I have just watched the committee hearing for HB 220.

As was mentioned in the hearing, the efficacy of medical interventions, and immunizations in particular, is not guaranteed. In addition, over \$100 million are paid each year in the United States as compensation for vaccine related injuries and deaths (HRSA, 2021) and, the number of iatrogenic deaths is estimated to be between 210,000 and 440,000 deaths per year (Carver N, Gupta V, & Hipskind JE, 2020), thus showing that the safety of various medical interventions is also not guaranteed. I therefore believe that it would be highly unethical for the state to mandate that individuals receive medical interventions that may not be effective, may be harmful to their health, and may be against their personal beliefs, and because of this, I fervently support HB 220.

I noticed that many of the arguments against HB 220 regarded either the broad usage of the term “discrimination” or the potential conflict between individual rights and public safety. I believe that both of these concerns could potentially be addressed by changing the language of the statement,

“No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical intervention, including immunization.”

to

“All state-controlled protocols regarding social interaction shall be made under the assumption that all individuals have refused all medical interventions, including immunization.”

This change in language eliminates the term “discrimination” and may thus resolve any unintended implications created by the use of that term. In addition, this change in language could focus on the maintenance of public safety by emphasizing the many reinforcing tiers in a multi-tiered safety approach.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Aidan Lanphier

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To: The Honorable Members of the House Health, Human Services and
Elderly Affairs Committee

From: Paula Mattis, Director Medical and Forensic Services,
New Hampshire Department of Corrections

Date: February 10, 2021

Re: HB 220—establishing medical freedom in immunizations.

On Monday, February 08, 2021, I watched the hearing on HB 220. There was testimony to many facets of this bill but the testimony to which I am responding is the desire to prohibit the state from mandating immunizations.

The New Hampshire Department of Corrections (NHDOC) is largely neutral on this proposed legislation. However, we are concerned that if the bill passes containing this prohibition it would diminish our ability to keep our residents safe.

Residents at NHDOC retain the right to refuse treatment. Therefore, no one is forced to accept an immunization of any kind. Like many private employers, we do require our resident workers who are employed in our food services unit to be immunized for hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is a highly contagious virus that affects the liver. It is most commonly spread through food and water. It can result in liver failure and death. This is why this vaccination is required for resident workers in food services.

If a resident declines that vaccine, they would not be allowed employment in food services but they would be able to apply for other resident worker jobs. While they would have a limitation placed on them, much like employers place limitations in on employees in the community, they are in no way forced and are not deprived of other job opportunities.

Curbing contagious disease in a congregate living facility, such as a prison, is challenging. As a result, we are particularly sensitive to infection control needs and need to maximize all opportunities to prevent the spread of disease. This protects people and helps us keep our health care expenses from skyrocketing.

At this time, this is our only mandated immunization and for this job only. One thing we have all learned from this pandemic is to prepare for the unpredictable. As other outbreaks occur, we believe that we will identify transmission routes that result in spreading a contagious disease. We are requesting that language be added to the bill to allow the NHDOC to make decisions to require our residents to have immunizations for specific jobs to prevent the spread of infectious disease.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 603-271-5563 or to e-mail me at Paula.L.Mattis@doc.nh.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

February 8, 2021

The Honorable Mark Pearson, Chair
House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee
Legislative Office Building Room 205
Concord, NH 03301

Re: New Futures' testimony in opposition to HB 220

Dear Chair Pearson and Members of the Committee:

New Futures appreciates the opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 220, establishing medical freedom in immunizations. New Futures is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advocates, educates, and collaborates to improve the health and wellness of all New Hampshire residents. In this role, we work extensively with policy makers, health care providers and families to improve overall public health and improve health equity across the Granite State.

It is unclear if this bill was introduced to repeal the requirement that children be immunized against communicable diseases, or if this is a pre-emptive strike against potential future legislation or rule making or business requirements regarding the COVID-19 virus. Either way, it will negatively impact the overall public health of New Hampshire.

Immunizations have been paramount in our fight to prevent the spread of viruses and diseases. Vaccines have greatly reduced and, in some cases, eliminated infectious disease threats that once caused major suffering and illness. Not vaccinating children not only leaves them vulnerable to dangerous diseases, but it threatens the health of fellow children who are either too young to be vaccinated or have not been fully immunized. This is one of the main reasons that children must be vaccinated to attend public school in New Hampshire.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us that vaccines are important for everyone, regardless of age. If HB 220 were to pass, it would tie the hands of any business owner who would desire employees be vaccinated against viruses such as the flu or COVID-19. State government should not prevent a business owner from making choices based on public health and safety concerns. This is especially true for hospitals and other health care providers.

I have included two PDF handouts on vaccinations. One provides general vaccine information and the other focuses on children. As noted on the PDFs, these were produced by the American Public Health Association.

For all the reasons stated above, New Futures strongly urges the Committee to vote Inexpedient to Legislate on HB 220.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly A. Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Health Policy Coordinator

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HOUSE BILL **220**

AN ACT establishing medical freedom in immunizations.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Rouillard, Hills. 6; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Binford, Graf. 15; Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Rep. Rice, Hills. 37; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 26; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the policy for medical freedom in immunizations for communicable diseases.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT establishing medical freedom in immunizations.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Communicable Disease; Medical Freedom. Amend RSA 141-C by inserting after
2 section 1 the following new section:

3 141-C:1-a. Medical Freedom. Every person has the inalienable right to bodily integrity, free
4 from any threat or compulsion that the person accepts any medical intervention, including
5 immunization. No person may be discriminated against for refusal to accept an unwanted medical
6 intervention, including immunization.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.