

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**March 13, 2023**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB  
539-FN, relative to vaccination clinics at schools.**

**WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>Education</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 539-FN</b>
Title:	<b>relative to vaccination clinics at schools.</b>
Date:	<b>March 13, 2023</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>Regular Calendar</b>
Recommendation:	<b>WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION</b>

**Statement in support of Ought to Pass with Amendment:** The committee heard of multiple documented cases of NH students being vaccinated without parental consent, and even against the explicit wishes of their parents, at vaccine clinics held at NH schools. The intent of this bill is to prohibit the holding of such clinics during normal schools hours when students may possibly be errantly rounded up into the process to receive vaccinations. Nothing would prohibit the holding of such clinics outside of these prohibited hours. Also, in testimony from the Department of Health and Human Services, we heard that these clinics are held in such a manner as to fulfill federal requirements for various mass-casualty and biowarfare certifications, such that separate training events need not be held. While the committee recognizes the advantage of time and money savings, we feel it wholly inappropriate in this case. To even potentially distract any persons involved in such critical events as vaccination of children with the additional duties of federal box checking, seeking certifications, or additional onerous requirements that so often accompany federal mandates. The members of the committee in support of this bill supports the bill with or without amendment.

Amendment: 2023-0706h

Rep. Mike Belcher

**Statement in support of Inexpedient to Legislate:** This bill prohibits public elementary, secondary, and public chartered schools from conducting vaccination clinics during school hours or within two hours at the beginning or end of the school day. It takes away a local decision to best meet the needs of the community. The residents of NH cherish local control. This legislation would remove the local community's ability to provide a public health service to its children, especially those who are less likely to be insured or have other barriers to being vaccinated. School-based clinics are a tool to keep our communities safe. In 2022, 4,500 students received the flu vaccine at a school clinic. Reducing the number of clinics at schools would also result in an indeterminable cost to the Department of Health and Human Services.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Education

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB539

BILL TITLE: ... Vaccination Clinics in Schools  
DATE: 3/13/23  
LOB ROOM: 205-207

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # 2023 0706h (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Belcher Seconded by Rep. Ford Vote: 10-10 hand count

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CONSENT CALENDAR: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Alene Paratiella  
Rep. Paratiella, Clerk



2023 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB 539 Motion: OTP ~~OTM~~ AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 3/13/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	1		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice-Chairman <i>Kerville, Kevin</i>	2		
Lekas, Alicia D.	3		
Ford, Oliver J. Clerk	4		
Belcher, Mike S.	5		
Drye, Margaret M.	6		
McDonnell, Valerie E.	7		
Noble, Kristin	8		
Peternel, Katy	9		
Quaratiello, Arlene	10		
Myler, Mel		1	
Cornell, Patricia		2	
Tanner, Linda L.		3	
Luneau, David J.		4	
Ellison, Arthur S.		5	
Woodcock, Stephen L.		6	
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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 539-FN

**BILL TITLE:** relative to vaccination clinics at schools.

**DATE:** February 7, 2023

**LOB ROOM:** 205-207                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 3:05 pm

**Time Adjourned:** 5:00 pm

**Committee Members:** Reps. Ladd, Cordelli, A.Lekas, O.Ford, Belcher, Drye, McDonnell, Noble, Peternel, Myler, Cornell, Tanner, Luneau, Ellison, Woodcock, Hall, Balboni, Cascadden and Damon

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Rep. Kofalt**

**Rep. Hoell**

**Rep. Bogert**

**Rep. Notter**

**Rep. Cordelli**

**Rep. Gorski**

**Rep. B. King**

**Rep. Gagne**

**Rep. T. Lekas**

TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

**\*Rep. Kofalt - Prime Sponsor**

- Practice in these clinics conflicts with the principle of informed consent.
- There are also safety concerns associated with vaccinations. In spite of policies in place to prevent improper vaccinations, they do happen.
- Finally, vaccine clinics undermine the core mission of our schools when done during school hours.

**Rep. Potenza**

- Supports bill
- Why are clinics part of school days? Reported cases of notes sent to students during pandemic urging a bypass of parental consent.

**Rep. Gerhard**

- Supports bill
- Concerned mostly about Covid vaccines; doesn't feel we need to expose schools and state to risks involved.

**Rep. Timothy Horrigan**

- Opposes bill
- Medical liability is a concern but vaccine clinics reduce risks in a school situation.

**Rep. JR Hoell**

- Supports bill
- Minors do not have the legal authority to give consent. Schools should be for education, not medical clinics.

**Rep. Perez**

- Opposes bill
- Clinics are offering free and easy vaccinations. We should take advantage of this opportunity.

**Rep. Reid**

- Supports bill
- Vaccines in school isn't a necessity, it's a convenience. Vaccines should be done in medical settings.

**\*Ryan Tannian/Abby Rogers - DHHS**

- DHHS opposes the bill
- Decisions to have clinics is a local decision. DHHS believes it should remain so.

**Hon. Dawn Johnson**

- Supports bill
- Has experience with other situations where consent was not given but was overlooked, so is having trouble trusting this situation.

**\*Risa Evans**

- Supports bill
- Knows mistakes have been made. No matter how well intended, mistakes will be made again. Remedies for mistaken, however, are not inevitable.
- Submitted written testimony.

**Emma Sevigny - New Futures**

- Ceded time to:

**\*Aubrey Freedman**

- Supports bill
- Does not believe local control is always well throughout . Convenience is not an excuse for a practice that doesn't belong in schools.

**Kathy Holmes**

- Supports bill

**Louise Spencer**

- Opposes bill
- Unnecessarily restrictive and prescriptive. A blanket ban is unwarranted.

**\*Ann Marie Banfield**

- Supports bill
- Two incidents of shots given against parental wishes. This bill will eliminate these mistakes. Parents being with their children is a reasonable concern.

**\*Laura Condon**

- Supports bill
- Vaccination is an elective medical procedure. School districts don't have immunity from liability for flu shots.

**\*Allison Dyer**

- Supports bill
- Read a letter for a parent where daughter was given a flu vaccine without parental consent; left written testimony.
- Submitted own written testimony

**Rep. Raymond**

- Opposes bill
- Only one circumstance this year with informed consent. The Nashua school board looked into it carefully/
- Procedure has been revised because of this incident.
- Some families don't have transportation for clinics outside hours.

**Betsy Harrington**

- Supports bill
- Adverse reactions aren't unheard of. Many parents are keeping kids home in order to avoid clinics.

**Larisa Trexler**

- Supports bill
- As RN, takes great issue with lack of safety procedures and policies at school clinics.

**Melissa White**

- Supports bill
- Reiterates the problem of liability - we need to be cautious with injections. Schools are not medical facilities.

**William Rogers**

- Supports bill
- A child's health is important to parents. No excuse makes a difference when their lack of consent is ignored or overlooked.

**Gary York, MD**

- Supports bill
- This MD supports the value of informed consent. Keep health care to the medical providers.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rep. Margaret Drye**



# SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

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Date: 2/7/23

Committee: EDUCATION

**\*\* Please Print All Information \*\***

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con
Megan Tuttle	95 Spring St - Concord	224-7751	NEN-NH		X
Deborah Hobson			Rock 14	X	
William Premier	80 L. STEEL RD	COGNIST 675217	Myself		X
Claudia Burnham			Straf 2	X	
<del>Kathy Holmes</del>		603-7 (want to speak)		X	
Maura Willey	Concord		Self		X
Joule Spencer	Concord				X
Rep Timothy Hovington			Stratford 10		X
Rep Jess Edwards			Rock DIST 31	ELIMINATE 2/Hour	
Hon Dawn Johnson		603-305-8466	Laconia	X	
Rep Michael Granger			Stratford 2	X	
Patricia Perle					
Deiro & Poljella					X
Karen Reed				X	
Rep JR Hall			Merri 27	X	
Betsy Harrington			Deering	X	
William Rogers				X	
Melissa M White			Peterborough <sup>Self</sup>	X	
Terese Grinnell	717-1477	London	Self	X	
AnnMarie Banfield	714-5814	N. Hampton	Self	✓	
William Rogers	148 Cherked	Winchester	392-0484	X	
Kate Frey			New Futures		X
PEGGY GilMOVR			NH Public Health Assn		X
Christine Vigneault	Concord, NH		self	X	





# House Remote Testify

## Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB539 on 2023-02-07

Support: 206 Oppose: 222 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Guven, Taci	Windham, NH taci.guven@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/1/2023 12:02 PM
Leggett, L	Litchfield, NH pwrmine@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/1/2023 5:37 PM
Smith, Julie	Nashua, NH cantdog@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 8:13 AM
Booth, Karen	Londonderry, NH bestgrmy@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 8:42 AM
Hogan, Bud	Newbury, NH buddyboy.61@outlook.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 8:55 AM
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Sims, Roy	Newport, NH jpmom39@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/2/2023 9:26 AM
Sims, Julie	Newport, NH jpmom39@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/2/2023 9:26 AM
Sayer, Robert	Chester, NH Sayer55@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 9:54 AM
Doughty, Patrick	Bethlehem, NH patrickdoughty@roadrunner.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 9:55 AM
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Morin, Jennifer	Plainfield, NH Jennifer.morin@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 1:30 PM
Tilton, Paul	Nashua, NH pwt619@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 3:37 PM
Sanguedolce, Aliyah	Center Barnstead, NH a.sanguedolce21@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 3:38 PM
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House, Nancy	Hooksett, NH nhousenh@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 5:44 PM
Carter, Jaime	Londonderry, NH gundyja@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 6:09 PM
Carter, Ross	Londonderry, NH Rosscarter02@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 6:10 PM
Romano, Leane	Litchfield, NH Leaneari@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/2/2023 6:13 PM
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Lyon, Emily	Dover, NH Emily.demers@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/3/2023 8:39 AM
Simmonds, Caroline	Manchester, NH csico43@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/3/2023 8:59 AM
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Cawthron, John	Nashua, NH johncaw@myfairpoint.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/3/2023 10:13 AM
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McLeod, Martha	Franconia, NH mmcleod823@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/5/2023 8:48 PM
Kauffman, Jeri	Laconia, NH jmkauffman37@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/5/2023 8:55 PM
Damon, Claudia	Concord, NH cordsdamon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/5/2023 9:27 PM
Coon, Kate	Peterborough, NH kate2coon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	Yes	2/5/2023 9:47 PM
Marr, Jenn	Kensington, NH rpjmarr@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/5/2023 9:52 PM
Istel, Claudia	Acworth, NH cistel79@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/6/2023 12:31 AM

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Hersey, Nancy	Wolfeboro, NH nancyric@metrocast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/6/2023 6:40 AM
Mazur, Brian	Goffstown, NH bmazur1776@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/6/2023 7:28 AM
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Bernard, Kim	Nashua, NH bernardk@nashuanh.gov	State Agency Staff	Myself and my City department (Nashua DPHCS)	Oppose	No	No	2/6/2023 2:30 PM
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A Member of the Public Myself

Oppose No

No

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February 6, 2023

Dear Chairman Ladd and members of the House Education Committee,

I am submitting written testimony in opposition of HB 539 relative to vaccination clinics at schools. I strongly feel that school districts should have the autonomy of choice and that this bill is unnecessary and burdensome.

I am a registered nurse and previously worked as a school nurse for SAU83. I held annual flu clinics for faculty and staff that were well received. Participation was voluntary and brought preventative health to the people at their place of employment (vs. the need to take time off from work). This bill would impact the workforce greatly and I urge you to oppose it.

Best Regards,  
Carla Smith MSN, RN, CNE  
28 Ann Lane  
Fremont, NH 03044

Susan E Smith  
42 Vincent Drive  
Gilford, NH 03249

February 6, 2023

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to House Bill 539.

As a Registered Nurse, Substitute School Nurse and a grandmother of school age children, I understand the critical importance of vaccines to protect our children from serious illness and even death.

Additionally, I have served as a vaccinator at school based vaccine clinics through my regional public health network for over 15 years. I have seen firsthand the tremendous value these clinics have for the community. These school based clinics provide access to vaccines to children whose families are unable to take time off from work or have transportation to have their children vaccinated somewhere else.

It is difficult to understand why the legislature would prohibit schools from conducting this valuable community public health service during school hours or within two hours of the beginning or end of the school day. This bill also requires a parent or guardian be present for a child to be immunized at a vaccination clinic at a public school. Again, there are families in our community that are unable to take time off from work to be present or do not have a means of transportation to go to the school for a vaccination clinic. Most of our children rely on public school transportation to get to and from school.

All of the school based vaccination clinics are conducted through the regional public health networks, in coordination with the local school nurse and administration, under the auspices of the Department of Health and Human Services. All members of the school based vaccination clinics must meet strict training and exercise requirements. This includes written parent/guardian consent for all vaccines given.

This bill unnecessarily decreases and limits access to vaccines that protect our children and their families from serious illness. This bill takes away local control by prohibiting this important public health service in every public school in every community in NH.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I hope you will oppose HB 539 for the welfare of our children.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Susan E Smith" in the header.



# NEW HAMPSHIRE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

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February 7, 2023

Dear Chairman Ladd and Members of the House Education Committee

I am writing on behalf of the NH Nurses Association to oppose HB 539. Many of our members volunteered at state run vaccine clinics during the height of the pandemic. Many of these clinics were school located sites which were invaluable in providing protections to some of our most vulnerable citizens. Limiting access to school located vaccination clinics has the potential to drastically reduce the availability of vaccines in the community which will increase vaccine preventable illness among the school aged population and their families. We urge the committee to oppose this bill. I have included the position statement from the National Association of School Nurses which outlines for the committee the important benefits of this valuable resource.

## **NASN POSITION**

It is the position of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that reaching high vaccination coverage of school-age children, as outlined in Healthy People 2030 (U. S. Department of Health and Human Services [USDHHS], 2021a), is an essential public health objective. The National Strategic Plan for the United States 2021-2025 highlights the importance of increasing the availability of vaccines and removing barriers to access in non-traditional healthcare settings. School-located vaccination (SLV) can enhance other emerging non-traditional vaccination sites (USDHHS, 2021b). The registered professional school nurse (hereinafter referred to as the school nurse) is in a critical position to create awareness, influence action, and provide leadership in the development of SLV programs.

## **BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE**

SLV has a long history in the United States and has successfully contributed to lower morbidity and mortality due to vaccine-preventable diseases (Park et al., 2021). In 1875, New York City used schools to deliver the smallpox vaccine. Schools were again utilized in the 1950s to deliver the Salk polio vaccine. In 1969, schools held vaccine clinics to administer the rubella vaccine, in the 1990s to conduct hepatitis B catch-up clinics, and again in 2009 for varicella and H1N1 vaccines (Mazyck, 2010; Hodge & Gostin, 2002).

The school is an ideal place to reach 55.5 million children from all cultures, socioeconomic groups, and age groups who attend each day; further, the school is conveniently located in a familiar and trusted community environment (National Center for Education Statistics, 2022a, 2022b). Studies



# **NEW HAMPSHIRE NURSES' ASSOCIATION**



Monica Valle

Government schooling facilities should not be administering unprescribed pharmaceutical drugs to students without parents present.

Amy Spillane

Please keep vaccine administration out of schools. I believe schools should be focused on education alone and leave vaccine medical decisions for parents to have with their children's doctors who are familiar with the medical needs of the particular child.

Schools should stay focused on education and not medical decisions.

Joann Lambert

Please keep vaccine administration out of schools.

Roy Sims

I am writing to you to please oppose this bill because I think parents should have the right to make decisions on their child not the schools.

Thank you.

Julie Sims

I am writing to you to please oppose this bill because I think parents should have the right to make decisions on their child not the schools.

Thank you.

Robert Sayer

I implore you to pass this legislation.

Parents control their children, NO one else!

Jennifer Morin

I support HB539. I oppose vaccination clinics during school hours on public school grounds. Medical decisions should always be individual decisions made between health providers and parents/child for a variety of reasons, including previous vaccination, previous vaccine reactions, religious beliefs, and other individual healthcare choices and options that families might take. As we are all aware, children have been “accidentally” vaccinated against their parent’s wishes at school vaccine events- even violating sincerely held religious beliefs- and these parents have no recourse for these grievous errors with possible serious consequences for their children. In addition, who is monitoring the children for good health prior to the vaccine and for vaccine reactions? Let’s keep personal medical decisions and medical care in the hands of providers and parents- and out of NH schools!

Aliyah Sanguedolce

I believe the only job any school has is to educate children about a specific set of subjects, not get involved in personal medical decisions against the wishes of the child's caregiver.



Leane Romano

We have healthcare facilities and doctors and their offices and all Pharmacies if we need vaccines.  
Let's use our schools for education period. This ought to pass

Vicktoria Murashah

This bill ought to pass. Parents are losing trust in the education system for so many reasons. Allowing a mistake to occur regarding vaccines, is the most negligent practice. Please make this bill priority to pass.

## Katherine Demers

As a former school nurse, this kind of healthcare at school should never be happening. Aside from emergency care and supporting the access of education by supporting specific medical diagnosis through a health care plan - healthcare for children should never be happening when parents aren't present and with their child. That includes high schoolers. This is inappropriate, and there have been too many "errors" where children have received vaccinations AGAINST their parents wishes. Children's healthcare is managed first by the parents, and in collaboration with the provider the parent has chosen. Public schools should not be providing such healthcare, never mind without the parents present.

## Angela Turcotte

Schools are not the place for administering vaccinations or drugs. The parents have responsibility for taking children for any medical care to a medical provider of their choosing. Adding in a person who may only be trained to give a shot does is not best medical practices especially concerning children who are not able to give consent. Add the fact that there have been children that have gotten medical interventions without parental consent makes this a dangerous practice to do vaccine clinics in schools. These accidents could cause a child to have a severe reaction or a violation of faith that a parent would base a declination on. Schools should be for education not be used for medical clinics. Parents do not need to schools to provide such a function.

Jessica Mathews

It is not the place of educational institutions to put important health decisions in the way of children without their parents' guidance. There are plenty of opportunities in NH for children to receive vaccinations with their parents' consent and guidance.

Liz Lord

Getting any vacancies should be between parents, child and their doctors office. It has nothing to do with teachers and school nurse. I send my child to school for education, I go to their primary care for medical.

Bryan Richardson

Please Support HB539

Beth Pavnick

Injections against a parents wishes and/or knowledge is WRONG!! This is a parents decision (after receiving information to provide INFORMED CONSENT)! I am in support of this bill and am shocked and completely disappointed that ANYONE would think vaccinating a child at schools with no parent present would be OK. Unfortunately this was the case at my child's high school last year when the Vax-bus started showing up at school. Thankfully my child knows better, but I called the school board and made a complaint. We are living in a very scary world - have you read Klaus Schwab's (WEF) book (The Great Reset)? If no, if you are not in support of this bill, I would urge you to read because you would be doing your constituents a great disservice based on your own personal ignorance. Thank you!



Sally Staude

There is NO circumstance, under which, a student should receive vaccines of any kind, without the prior consent/knowledge of the parents! Since this has already occurred in NH schools, it is IMPERATIVE to PASS this law to protect our children and parental rights!!! I SUPPORT THIS BILL!!

Emily Lyon

I am staunchly AGAINST the vaccination of children at school. Their health is the responsibility of their parents ONLY, with the advice of medical professionals. There is WAY TOO MUCH room for error (as we've seen in many cases across this great nation) in allowing schools to perform vaccinations on children at their place of education. Let's not cross this line and leave the schools to educate, not vaccinate our children.

Caroline Simmonds

Please pass this bill. Medical

Clinics have no place in a school environment, this allows for too many missteps. Vaccinating a child against a parent's wishes should be criminal. Vaccination should take place in a medical setting and with parents present as these are minors. Conversations should be allowed to take place for questions and concerns. Children are missing school because parents fear their child will be vaccinated against their wishes. Where is the informed consent?

David Sweeney

I am in favor of House Bill 539. Children should never have medical treatments without the consent of their parents.

Anthony Ferrantello

I know the family in Brattleboro, VT and the ordeal they had and continue to have after their school district did not adhere to their clear expressed instruction not to vaccinate their 6 year old child. I urge you to support this HB539 as a first step in making sure parental consent is given, acknowledged and recorded.

For the school districts in NH to be held harmless for the harm they may have caused to helpless children is not justice. Someone should, at a minimum, lose their job, and pay the cost for any future treatment required for adverse reactions (given their salary from future jobs will have been garnished for this purpose).

I don't believe for a minute that this fiasco (administering unauthorized vaccines to minors) was an "oopsie" administrative error where no one is held accountable. It does not pass the smell test. Immunity from causing harm is not acceptable. Thus, Bill HB539 Aught to Pass.

Secondly, I would recommend a second complimentary Bill to administer consequences for infraction against parental decisions not to vaccinate their children.

Elaine Plante

No one other than the parent should be determining the health choices of their own children. Ever!

Madeline O'Reilly

ANYTHING regarding my child's health should be discussed amongst PARENTS and OUR DOCTORS ONLY! Schools should NEVER let anyone in public schools make medical decisions without the knowledge or consent of the parent. It's outrageous that we're still pushing a vaccine that has caused more harm than good to begin with, especially on children. Enough is enough. Parental rights matter. Just because I cannot afford private school for my 4 children DOES NOT MEAN the government gets to make serious, medical decisions while my child is in public schools. The fact that we even are having this debate is despicable.

Luisa Matta

I am 100% behind all vaccination of our school children from K-12 being held off school grounds and accompanied by one of their parents.

Our children belong to "we the parents" we do our very best to do what we believe is in their best interest.



Laura Colquhoun

I want the parents to have full control over their children. Thank you.

Barbara Mack

I recommend parents keep their children home from school on school vaccine clinic days. Too many children have received the vaccine without parental permission. This bill will prevent students from getting the vaccine inadvertently.

Donald Mack

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Linda McGrath

I LOST MY JOB IN 2021 WHEN THEY APPROVED THE "VAX" FOR CHILDREN, I REFUSED 1. THEY DON'T NEED IT, ZERO BENEFIT, 2. IT WASN'T WORKING (THEY HAD TO CHANGE TO DEFINITION OF VACCINE TO CALL IT ONE) 3. THE RISK/BENEFIT RATION IS ENORMOUS. -- We have been lied to over and over my RED PILL moment was when they told me Ivermectin was a horse medicine LIE, and that it was so dangerous you could die, LIE. I knew these were lies and started doing more research. IT IS ALL ABOUT WHO PROFITS, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL.

Maia Beh

I am the mother of a second grader in NH public school. I have kept my child home, out of school, on days that I am aware that vaccination clinics are being held at school to prevent any "accidental" vaccination of my child, against my expressed wishes. I support this bill. Schools are for education, not medical clinics.

robin orourke

I believe that government and schools are taking too much power away from parents. A child's health should be between the parents and their doctors. Vaccine clinics in schools could lead to over vaccination if records are not up to date. Covid vaccines are causing heart issues in individuals and I am strongly against them. Vaccines are a medicine and can cause allergic reactions and adverse reactions. This to me is a gross over reach. Money over health is bad medicine!

Lori Belanger

I worked at an elementary school where children were sent down to the Gym to be Covid vaccinated. They were scared & upset. They missed time in class. The school used an alternate entrance to the school for parents to enter if they wanted to be with their child during the vaccination. Most children were vaccinated without their parents. Because the school Gym was being used for the vaccine clinic, there were no Gym classes on vaccine days. Please pass this bill so that this cannot happen to school children in the future. Thank you.

Regina Barnes

I support this bill, school vaccinations clinics are NOT authorized by the NH state constitution.

My question is what are the penalties for not complying if this act was to be passed by the state legislatures?

Regina Barnes



Gina Conley

Nobody should be given the right to vaccinate children without parental approval.

Jim Verschueren

As a member of the generation saved from polio by in-school vaccinations in the 1950s, I can hardly express how appalled I am by this bill. Please do not restrict our ability to save lives by quick and effective preventive services when the next pandemic hits. This is another of those bills that has no purpose. We do not have a problem of forced in-school vaccinations in this country. Such a policy can only have detrimental consequences for public health in a time of emergency.

Maureen Hardy

Medical care should only be provided to minors with the explicit consent of their parents.

Barbara Sylvain

I am a NH Citizens and a parent of a child in public school system. I am AGAINST any persons injecting my child with any vaccine that I as the Parent DO NO AUTHORIZE! that is child abuse in my opinion and the entire school needs to be held accountable along with the state of NH. If Mr. Chan sees this as a one off, he is responsible also. All of you should be going to jail! you are essentially injecting some type of DRUG into a child without any parental consent. we are the parents, we have the authority, NOT THE STATE! I am so tire of this dam country trying to take over our lives. Stop the communism now! This is inappropriate action on behalf of the American and state government you are all criminals to let this happen to children. OUR Kids don't belong to you, they belong to their parents. parents are not the state of NH or the American Government.

Sharon Beaty

Some students would be disenfranchised if this bill passes. Their only opportunity to have services could be during school hours. This would seriously impact the ability of children to stay healthy.

Robert Loree

I believe parents have the right to informed consent and have the right to control the health care of their children. Health care is not the purpose of schools. If a child needs some health services it should be at the discretion of the parents.

Daniel Perrinez

Our schools have shaken our trust like never before over the past few years.

To continue public education, these organizations must earn back the trust of parents and treat them with the respect we deserve as both their customers and bosses. It would be in the best interest of schools to reduce situations with the potential to subvert the will of parents.

Daniel Richardson

Bill reaffirms parental rights and custody over their own children! It is needed in these days of boneheads cancelling parents.



Robert FEDER

As a physician I feel that this bill represents a severe threat to public health.

Julie Clough

I support this bill for two important reasons. I have grown in my faith and I am against vaccines. Also, my youngest had a terrible reaction to a shot years ago and she ended up in MA General. I should never have to fear that my child could be given a vaccine at school by accident or otherwise. It is so wrong.

Thank you for your time- Julie Clough

Jason Gagnon

I am in favor of parents and gaurdians to have control of the child's health choices.

Alan Zuckerman

It's a shame to use politics to decide on a public health issue. If you don't want to get vaccines, fine. Just don't stand in the way of others who believe they improve the quality of life and health status of all citizens of New Hampshire.

Raye Ellen Douville

Children should be vaccinated. It is in the best interests of our society to see to it that immunisations are offered. Our parents had the wisdom to put these measures in place. Let's not repeat the experiences that led them to do so.

Penelope Goncalo

The government should not be able to dictate when and where children get vaccines. It's the parents' responsibility, not the government's. Thank you!

John O'Brien

Please support Bill HB 539 and keep vaccines out of schools. Parents, Grandparents, Guardians ect. have enough to worry about this day in age just sending their children to public schools, we don't need the stress, and fear of our children being vaccinated against the parents and child will. especially with the experimental Covid Jab.

Richard DiPentima

Dear Committee Members:

I am a former State Representative, retired former Chief of Communicable Disease Epidemiology for the NH Division of Public Health Services, former Deputy Public Health Director for the Manchester, NH Health Department and a retired Air force Lieutenant Colonel Public Health Officer. I have spent over 35 years in public health and have been involved in many serious disease outbreaks involving vaccine preventable diseases including, measles, meningitis, influenza, chicken pox, as well as COVID-19. The threat to our children from vaccine preventable diseases is real and growing. Today, the serious threat of Bird Flu A (H5N1) becoming another pandemic is growing. This variety of flu is very contagious and is much more deadly than the annual flu. The case fatality rate is over 50%. As of Jan, 6, 2023 the A(H5N1) virus has been reported in 21 countries with 868 cases and 457 deaths. If this virus continues to spread globally we could have a catastrophe. There is a vaccine for influenza A(H5N1), however not enough to vaccinate the nation. If this virus does hit the U.S, we will need to quickly produce more vaccine and immunize the population very quickly to save millions of lives. To prohibit public elementary and secondary schools from conducting vaccination clinics during school hours would greatly hamper the ability to quickly and efficiently protect our children. Every parent would need to sign a consent form to have their child immunized, parents can refuse the vaccine for their child. However, for those who want to have their child vaccinated this allows them to do so without having to take time of work and make a special and unnecessary trip to get their child vaccinated. Please do not punish parents and children who want to be protected from vaccine preventable diseases for no logical or scientific purpose. We have held vaccination clinics for decades in schools for polio, measles, chicken pox, German measles etc. This is the most efficient and cost effective means of protecting our children, especially during a public health emergency. Please do not take this important public health tool away, you may live to regret doing so when the next public health emergency arrives.

Rich DiPentima, RN, MPH



Valerie Pierce

Educators should educate

Not give vaccines to children especially when the parents aren't aware.

Joseph Capriotti

Good Day,

As a parent of children at a charter school I do not worry about this as much as some others, but have worried that anything is possible. Mistakenly giving children vaccines without parental permission could lead to drastic side effects, allergies and a threat to school administration safety from angry parents. Let's keep everyone safe and keep communication open. My wife and I had spoken about keeping our kids home during these vaccine days, but could not due to financial reasons. Otherwise we may have to be safe. Thank you.

Joe Capriotti

Deryn Smith

This bill would drastically decrease access to care for youth and would lead to increased health disparities within the state of NH.

Timothy Sennott

I am writing in staunch opposition to HB539 - another knee-jerk, textbook agenda-borne bill that would prohibit public schools from conducting vaccination clinics during school hours. School sponsored clinics, conducted in accordance with local boards of public health, afford opportunities for many public school children to have access to services that, due to circumstances beyond their control, they may not otherwise have. Many children throughout the state of New Hampshire are reliant upon the services provided by the public school system, and punitive measures such as HB539, cast in response to isolated incidents that should be addressed directly, rather than through broad strokes legislation emboldened by a simple majority, punish only the children whose life circumstances are beyond the purview of their own actions. School sponsored clinics, usually conducted at the top of the cyclical flu season and immensely advantageous to children whose well-child visits fall deep into the season, are conducted only under the permissive signature of parents or legal guardians. Failures that may arise in such a system are not within the purview of the state legislature, and should be addressed and rectified directly by the proper authority within the municipalities and townships in which they occur. This bill has the distinct scent of a local issue being punitively legislated to death within the halls of the New Hampshire State House, and this committee would do well to deem it inexpedient to legislate.

Linda Mattlage

I am a retired APRN who volunteered to give flu shots at multiple schools over the years as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. These immunizations were always administered with parental consent. This is a convenience for parents and in no way restricts their rights because they have to consent for their child to receive the immunization. HB 539 is not necessary and has the potential to diminish public health.

Annie Rettew

I am an RN who participates in school based vaccination clinics. These are an effective and safe way to vaccinate our children. Parents are invited to attend the clinics to be with their child, and often do attend.

Anna Hullinger

This bill, should it be passed, would directly impact the State of NH. These clinics provide families an opportunity to vaccinate children without dismissing them from schools and interrupting parents time off. I oppose this bill because these are optional clinics that families can utilize in the school setting by reducing interruption to learning and work. That's less burden on PCP or doctors' offices and those who might be needing to vaccinate for things like the flu with families that have multiple children. Specifically citing those who might be in rural communities where getting 1, 2, or even 3 children into the doctors could take several hours over a few days to accomplish. These are optional for families, and no one is being forced to utilize these services. They are vital for rural communities and those who have transportation and access issues.

Kim Marie Fudge

This bill does not help families who have trouble accessing health care due to work hours or other obstacles. Clinics help keep our children healthy. Vaccines do as well, unless you are interested in going back to the bad old days of polio, measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox.



jillian belmont

Many children and families lack the resources to get children to vaccine clinics throughout the year. Offering in a school setting allows for improved access to care for our most vulnerable children.

Leslie MacGregor

This bill is undoubtedly generated from willful ignorance about vaccinations for public health.

## CHARLES RHOADES

The timing and setting for children and adolescent vaccinations should be up to parents and schools who are directly involved in their provision. Power-hungry lawmakers should butt out!

Linda Rea Camarota

February 6, 2023

To: Members of the Education Committee From: Hon. Linda Rea Camarota

Linda Rea Camarota, RN

16 Weymouth Drive Bedford, NH 03110

Re: In favor of HB 539-FN - Prohibiting Vaccination Clinics at public schools during school hours

Dear Honorable Education committee members:

Due to illness, my plan to attend to testify is now a written testimony.

As a former school nurse in inner city elementary schools, I can tell you it was controlled chaos on good days. Due to children's wellness screens and medical needs, school nurses attempt to meet those needs expeditiously to get the child back to the learning environment as soon as possible. Going to the school nurse interrupts the child's learning and charging the schools with additional obligations will not help to improve academic proficiencies.

When I imagine what a vaccination clinic school environment might look like, my first thought is how would the child be closely monitored for any adverse effects once the vaccine was administered. A busy classroom teacher cannot be expected to monitor the children for unusual vaccine side effects. They are not healthcare providers.

Yes, immunization records are at schools but we always are in the process of retrieving records for both existing and new students. There is always the possibility that an unneeded vaccine be given if records are not precise. And, lastly, there are reports that two NH children have been given a vaccine without parent permission. Reportedly, the governor was made aware of one case. The thought of the controlled chaos scenario returns. Let's keep vaccinations the parent's responsibility under the care of the child's provider.

In my opinion, the child's well being would be better served in the primary care provider's office because the patient's medical records and vaccine histories are available. Parents can also bring their child to a local pharmacy and supervise the child afterwards.

Maintaining the current status in effect enhances both learning and wellness and are what I consider best practices.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I ask you to SUPPORT HB 539. Respectfully submitted,  
Hon. Linda Rea Camarota, RN Bedford

Jane Boyer

I think written permission from the parent should be sufficient for vaccination.

Zephan Wood

Dear members of the committee:

I am incredibly passionate about education in NH and support this bill for the following reasons:

\*Vaccination clinics during school hours are harmful to maintaining a proper learning environment for children.

\*School is canceled for election days and vaccination clinics should be no different.

\*Additionally, seeing people be vaccinated on school grounds should not be normalized to children, especially since there are parents that are morally opposed to vaccines and do not wish to have their children be around that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Zephan Wood

Lisa Therrien

This bill passing would be detrimental to the health, safety and well-being of our small rural community. Many parents look for the in-school flu (or COVID19 vaccination clinics when available) clinics as a way to ensure their child's health is protected. Since many parents work in our community, have one car, or NO car - having the vaccination clinic at school is an important aspect of the community, school, and family wellness plan.

Holly Maher

I am a school nurse in a public elementary school. Our school has hosted vaccination clinics for several years, and this is a TREMENDOUS BENEFIT for OUR COMMUNITY for the following reasons:

1. Many children do not have access to transportation for health services. By providing vaccination clinics IN SCHOOL with PARENT PERMISSION and hosted by MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, many children who would not otherwise get vaccinated, are able to receive a vaccine.
2. It is incredibly convenient for parents who do not have the time or flexible work schedule to get their children to a vaccine clinic.
3. It is FREE for all.

Why would we remove this service from our community when illness is on the rise, the cost of living is on the rise, and the social/emotional well - being of children and adults are most fragile? Why would we remove a service that promotes health and convenience for families? Please contact me, and I am happy to have you spend a day with me in my office just to find out how many resources schools do provide to families and children in our community. DO NOT REMOVE THIS COMMUNITY RESOURCE. It goes again best medical practice when promoting health for all in a community. Thank you.



Kirsten Larsen Schultz

Unfortunately I am not able to attend the hearing but wanted to share testimony on this critically important topic. A few things keep me up a night as the mom of a nine year old girl. The idea of an accidental vaccination against my wishes is one such thing. In fact, Ever since first hearing of a minor that was given a Covid vaccination against the parents wishes in California in 2021 vaccination clinic held at schools is my worse nightmare as a mom. In 2022 my daughter's school was considering such a clinic at the school I find this troubling not just because I am adamantly opposed to my daughter getting a Covid vaccine, but because I would not want her to be put in situation where she was judged or viewed as different from her peers just because she will not be getting vaccinated. This was such a fear of mine that I planned to not send her to school on any day if / when a clinic was scheduled and I never will. Additionally, I purchased a smart watch so that she always had the ability to message or call me if someone asked her to do something without my knowledge or consent. I never thought I'd be buying a 9 year old a smartwatch but apparently these are the times we parents live in. Young children have enough to deal with, differentiation because of vaccine status, pressure to get a vaccine, or God-forbid a vaccination against a parents wishes is not something that young children should be facing at a school where they are simply sent to learn. I respectfully ask that you pass this bill. With access to vaccines at doctors offices, special clinics, and even every town's corner drug store, there is absolutely no reason why such vaccines should be administered at a school. Thank you for your time and consideration of my testimony. Kirsten Larsen Schultz, North Hampton NH

Janet Meade

As a school nurse I am strongly opposed to this bill. This is a public health resource that benefits students and families in NH. Many schools hold flu clinics for students in the fall that are well attended. These have always been optional and opt in only. These clinics are are very well organized through NH public health. These immunization clinics benefit students and families especially our poor and underserved populations. They provide free vaccinations and the convenience of not missing school or work for an appointment with a provider. Again this has always been an optional program requiring written consent. Those that object to this or do not want to participate do not have to. It would be such a loss, especially to our rural communities, if this bill passes. Please consider this as you vote. Thank you.

Sara Smith

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Emily Frithsen

School based flu vaccination clinics provide working parents who would like their child to receive a flu vaccination very convenient access to a flu vaccine for their child. I am a school nurse who helps our local public health network administer a yearly flu vaccination clinic for our students. The flu clinic is entirely voluntary and we make it very gentle and welcoming and fun for the students. Teachers do not mind the brief interruption the the child's time in the classroom because they know a flu vaccine will help with time missed later in the school year due to illness. A well vaccinated classroom also protects the teacher from possibly contracting the flu. We have good response year after year from parents who find these clinics a real help to them. They work full time during the school day, and after hours flu vaccine clinics are not plentiful or readily accessible in our area of the state. I believe this helps local healthcare providers too who can better spend their limited time and resources on caring for ill children. Thank you.

Hon Kurt Wuelper

Schools are for education, not healthcare, and should not be holding vaccination clinics. Almost all children have access to vaccinations through their normal healthcare from birth and onward. Pediatricians know what vaccines are required and parents have the right to decide if any medicine should be given to their children. Our schools have a tough enough job educating children. Let the parents parent and the schools teach. Please support HB539.

Brady Owens

Please support this bill to ban vaccination clinics during school hours. The performance of any non-emergency medical treatment of a child should always be done in the presence of a parent. Having vaccination clinics during school hours has seen children been given a vaccination without the parents consent - it has happened here in New Hampshire. We do not send our child to public school for this as well as other reasons. Our school does not conduct vaccination clinics at the school! If we were in public school I would always make sure my child is not present - excused or not - on that day.

Susan Holcombe

Vaccination clinics at schools play a significant role in reducing incidence of Covid19. School clinics are an efficient and cost effective way to provide opportunities for health care to students in NH.

Jillian Dubois

Honorable Committee Members, I thought it was great that my daughter's school offered a flu vaccine clinic this year. We are all vaccinated against the flu, and no one in our family has come down with it yet! School clinics are very convenient for busy families like mine, and they help get kids protected who might not otherwise have the opportunity. We received permission slip paperwork home before the clinic.



## Sarah Courchaine

Schools are meant for education, let's not turn them into pseudo-medical facilities. What's next, on-site gynecological exams? We should not be performing medical procedures on school grounds, during school hours, without a parent or guardian present unless it's a genuine emergency. There have been several instances nationwide where a student was vaccinated at school without parental consent. The news reports on these cases because the parent is furious when they realize what has happened and, rightfully so, threaten to take legal action. The families that I speak to always keep their children home on the day of a vaccine clinic. They shouldn't have to do that, but they aren't willing to take that risk and end up in the news next.

kevin chapman

There is no way that children can evaluate a risk - benefit of a medical intervention. Administrators do not know each child's health status. It is not the responsibility of educational personnel to decide any ones future health. Very few people have an adequate knowledge of biology/chemistry/genetics/pharmaceuticals or virology, to even make an intelligent decision for themselves, let alone thousands of children. If there is a risk, there must be a choice. This could potentially lead to a child abuse law suit. I pray that you will support HB 539.

Rachelle Ashey

School based vaccination clinics are an important public health initiative which make vaccines available to children and their families that have limited access due to transportation, parent work schedules, and other barriers. These clinics are very carefully planned and executed and students are NOT vaccinated without the request and consent of their parent or guardian. These clinics have a hearty response which reflects their importance for our communities. To prohibit these clinics would be a disservice to our children and their health. HB539 would have a negative impact on the children, families, and general health of our state.

Ellen Hyatt

Covid shots from Pfizer, Moderna and J and J have had serious injurious effects on my friends, family and neighbors. These shots and boosters have not been tested properly and are making these companies millions while Americans are being injured and dying. Statistics now show that the “vaccinated” with these shots have less resistance to the virus and are more likely to be hospitalized. The current variants of the Covid virus is no more than a mild flu for children and shows little risk. Covid Vaccines have shown to cause pericarditis, myocarditis blood clots and more. Vaccine clinics do not belong in schools.

Edward Roche

Vaccinations are safe and effective and vital for a healthy community. Schools provide a convenient gathering place for busy kids and their working parents and vaccines should be provided and supported by the community.

Elizabeth Varney

Please vote "Ought to Pass"

## Kelly Brandis

I am a school nurse in a public elementary school. Our school has hosted vaccination clinics for several years, and this has been beneficial for the following reasons:

1. Many children do not have access to transportation for health services. By providing vaccination clinics IN SCHOOL with PARENT PERMISSION and hosted by MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, many children who would not otherwise get vaccinated, are able to receive a vaccine.
2. It is incredibly convenient for parents who do not have the time or flexible work schedule to get their children to a vaccine clinic.
3. It is FREE for all.
4. The numbers of child vaccinated at school based clinics were higher than during Covid when people were responsible for vaccinating their children on their own
5. We are trying to promote children being safe and healthy in school and an increase in flu numbers due to not being vaccinated would go against our goals. We are seeing the negative effects from Covid and our students and adding more sickness is just adding to this issue
6. We received consent numerous times prior to our clinic so that parents could opt-out or decline if they so decided

With all the issues going on, I am disgusted that this is even an issue. Schools can be the only place some kids actually receive health care

Thank you

Amy Holobowicz

I am a school nurse at a NH Middle School. We have approximately 430 students, 6-8th grade. Yearly, with the support of our school community, NH Public Health and our families, we are able to vaccinate roughly 100 students at our influenza clinic. Some students receive their vaccine at a pharmacy or MD office, but the convenience of having a clinic at school is priceless for some families. We have also offered Covid clinics as well as booster clinics at our middle and high schools. Being a public school in a large, diverse district, having these clinics during school hours is a great way for students to access services they might not be able to access otherwise. These clinics are coordinated well, with constant communication with Public Health. The group we work with prior to, and on the day of the clinic are professionals who do an amazing job with our students. I feel that doing away with this medical access would be a disservice to our student population and their families.



Jennifer Tuthill

I do not support vaccine clinics during school hours in public schools, without the parents present. Sending in a child with a permission slip should not be allowed as mistakes have been made. You can not undue a vaccination mistake. Clinics should be held only at times parents can be with their child, so that these mistakes are avoided. It can also cause an issue if both parents do not consent.

Jenna Tousignant

I am a NH school nurse. Our vaccination clinics are very valuable to students of working parents who may struggle to get their children to the doctor for yearly flu or covid shots. NO vaccinations are EVER given without parental consent. This bill would remove a valuable tool that keeps our children safe, healthy, and in school. I oppose this bill very strongly.

Thank you.

Elisabeth Bailey

As an assistant principal in a NH public elementary school and mother of three children, I highly object to removing vaccine access in schools. It is highly difficult for some families to schedule and/or attend pediatrician appointments. Access to this care at school is integral to the health and safety of our children, staff and communities.

Terry Flower

If we parents want our children to be vaccinated, we can take them to their doctor like we have for the last hundred years.

Anything that affects or relates to our children's health deserves careful attention by us, the parents. These Clinics would allow for children to make health decisions that have the potential for very serious consequences. I am absolutely opposed to this Bill.

These Covid vaccines have caused a multitude of life changing and life ending injuries.

Robin Lobb

I am a school nurse for the Mascoma Valley Regional School District, which is located Grafton County, New Hampshire. I have helped facilitate school based vaccination clinics within my school district for the past 15 years. As a working parent, school employee and nurse, I recognize that school based vaccination clinics promote wellness and health equality within our public schools. Providing no cost vaccinations to students during the school day removes care access barriers for working families in New Hampshire. I oppose HB539.

Robin Lobb, RN, MSN

School Nurse - Enfield Village School

Mascoma Valley Regional School District, Canaan, NH

Joe Montibello

Outlawing vaccination clinics at schools while people in New Hampshire are still dying from COVID-19 every day is despicable.

I will also note that this bill has nothing whatsoever to do with education and is an attempt to regulate public health at public institutions.

So gross.

Mary Wilson

I am an RN and a substitute school nurse and I support this bill to BAN vaccine clinics during school hours. These vaccines are given without parental approval. Who be held accountable for vaccine adverse reactions which are given without parental approval? Any medical procedure, including vaccines, must have consent. Children are not able to give this consent. Parents must have the ability to refuse a medical procedure for their children.

Some parents are keeping their children home from school to prevent administration of vaccine to their children when a vaccine clinic is held at their children's school during school hours. This is disruptive to the child's education.

Vaccine clinics can be held after school and at that time parents must sign their approval for vaccines.

Margery Phillips

I oppose this bill



Whitney Lawton Linnenbringer

As a school nurse, I strenuously object to legislation that restricts my ability to provide care to the children of our community. Vaccinations are never done without parent consent. The ability to provide vaccination services to children during the school day allows access to vaccination that many of these children would not get otherwise. Working parents, including myself, appreciate the convenience. We have many children who have not received the mandatory vaccinations required to attend school in New Hampshire and being able to provide vaccination services at school allows those children to attend school when they would be otherwise excluded. I sincerely hope this bill will be dismissed.

Kelley Gage

Kelley Gage, RN  
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To whom it may concern,

2/7/23

I am writing in opposition of Bill HB539, which if passed would prohibit a public elementary or secondary school from conducting a vaccination clinic during school hours and two hours before/after school.

I am the school nurse at Lebanon Middle School, which educates 476 students grades 5-8, and employs 85 staff. Our school has hosted free flu clinics for several years, which have been a huge benefit to families and staff, and have been well attended.

In my role as a school nurse I have seen that medical care is a hardship for many, many families. This year has been even more difficult for them as they are trying to establish a school routine, something that they have not had to do for approx. 3 years, and catch up on missed immunizations. I also have seen that the medical system as a whole is taxed, and having vaccination clinics in schools has helped to ease this. It has allowed hundreds of children to get free vaccines that they would not have had access to without it.

**PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY RESOURCE.** Passing Bill HB539 goes against best medical practice when promoting health for all in a community.

I am happy to discuss this further and can be reached at 603-727-9817. Thank you.

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Jo-Anne Hack

Please vote for this bill. A vaccine clinic has no place in a school. It's available in many other places.

Susan Goodhue

No one has the authority to vaccinate my child without my knowledge or my permission!

Catharine Farkas

I do support this bill. I may have in error opposed it.

William Goodhue

Parents should always be present when their minor children are getting vaccines. Public schools need to focus on teaching, not on providing vaccines with or without parents present.

Angela Clifford

Incidents of children getting vaccinated at school against their parents' wishes are becoming more and more common. Do parents have to keep their children home in order to maintain the medical choice they make for their family? Keep vaccines away from school. It's for learning and socialization.

Michael Holmes

This bill would place unnecessary restrictions on public health efforts to keep our students, their families, and the surrounding communities safe and healthy.



Joyce Martin

I support House Bill 539 which would prohibit K-12 public schools in our state from hosting vaccination clinics on school property during school hours.

Rachel Soletto

Vaccination clinics do NOT belong in the schools.

These "Covid vaccines " are DNA bio weapons and should not be given to ANYONE especially our CHILDREN

Christine Vigneault

Vaccination clinics do NOT belong in schools where parental choice can be mistakenly or willfully ignored or overlooked.

Janet Meegan

Parents should be deciding and scheduling vaccinations not the school !!

Robert Meegan

Parents should be deciding and scheduling vaccinations not the school !! Parents should review current research prior to having vaccines administered

Beth Clifton

By disallowing vaccination clinics before, during, and after school hours (essentially 6am to 5pm) we would be unable effectively vaccinate the population against known and emerging public health threats. School based clinics are important for parents wanting to vaccinate their children efficiently. Without school based clinics, students would miss many hours of instructional time as parents would have to pull them from classes to get them vaccinated.

Deb Roux

Please, for the love of our children, support this bill to ban vaccination clinics in our schools. Leave the parenting to the parents. Parents know what is best for their children.

Thank you and God bless each one of you!

Deb

Alice Ely

As a New Hampshire resident, voter, and a parent, I oppose this bill. The opportunity to have important vaccines provided to children during the school day is a vital service to working parents who might otherwise lose work and pay to take their children to health care providers for a very low risk procedure. Thousands of children receive these vaccines each year and I have never heard a parent complain that offering this service is a bad thing. On the contrary, I have heard many parents express deep gratitude that the schools make this available. I have been present in elementary schools when the vaccines are given and watched how carefully school nurses work with vaccinators to be certain the child has the proper consent forms before proceeding. One reported case of a child in NH getting a vaccine without parental consent is NOT, I repeat NOT, a defensible reason to ban this service. It may be a reason to increase support for the state's Immunization Program to be sure that consent tracking systems use the best technology and that communications with parents are as clear and understandable as possible. Please don't punish me, my child, and the many thousands of families like me who rely upon these school-based vaccine programs because of a small minority of people with an anti-common-good ideology.



Karen VanHouten

As a resident of NH, a School Nurse in NH, and a member of the NH School Nurse Association, I would like to voice my disapproval of HB 539 -relative to vaccination clinics at schools. What is the point of this proposal, except to push NH's public health backwards? These vaccination clinics are purely for those children whose parents opt in and give permission. No one is forced to participate. There are multiple benefits to these clinics: a minimal interruption to a child's day in school, less back-up at a doctor's office, convenience for the parents, and a reduction in the incidence of preventable diseases and flu. There are no drawbacks, except to those who believe public health in NH should remain in the Dark Ages. Please do NOT pass this bill, and STOP wasting the legislature's time with this foolishness.

Bill Tuthill

Vaccinations should not be considered as trivial as Tylenol and should not be administered without a parent available.

Wendy Walsh

I am a Public Health Nurse working in Vermont though live in NH. It is so important that we address the need of school age vaccination for yearly flu and Covid 19 during school hours. Which allows families not to have to take time off from work to take their kids to see their physician. Also frees up the physician offices to see sick kids. We live in a rural state and this has allowed our student population to be protected from the flu and Covid with increased vaccination rates. Please do not pass the bill to not allow this to happen in schools.

Laura Byrne

Vaccines save lives and improve health. It is critical to avoid putting up barriers to vaccine access, as this Bill would do. Offering vaccines in schools does not mandate that children receive them if their parents disagree, but it allows for the opportunity for children whose parents approve to be vaccinated. I strongly oppose this Bill.

Ashley Riel

I think all vaccines should be held after school . So if there are children/parents that don't want their child to be pressured or to feel bad that they aren't getting them . Also if there are any reactions they won't be traumatized by it .

Angelica Hudson

I feel that given the option, vaccination clinics should always be available to the public.

Amy Cocci

We do not need clinics being done at our schools.

David Kiley

I am a New Hampshire Citizen with a child in the public school system. My biggest concern during the pandemic was the encroachment of federal HHS grants enticing schools to accept funding for medical procedures including testing and vaccination for COVID. This bill would be addressing only part of my concern.

I do not believe we should be commingling education and medical administration, nor any funding associated with it Federal and State. It especially concerns me that these "clinics" and other health rules, implements (eg masks) could potentially occur outside of a parents supervision and authorization and in some cases influence a child to participate due to peer pressure from other students or misguided educators in positions or potentially driven by fear driven ideologies.



Megan Hughes

I oppose HB 539. We need to support the health of children and our communities. Anything that facilitates vaccinations helps.

Darlene Cartier

This bill is imperative to stop the forced vaccination and/or vaccination clinics in schools. NO child should ever be vaccinated with anything without the knowledge of and permission given by their parents. It is extremely important these oversights are prevented and stopped!

Sincerely,  
Darlene Cartier  
Derry, NH

Carol Petruszewicz

Sponsors, thank you for writing this bill. I think that vaccinations clinics should NOT be allowed on school property at any time. Vaccinations should be given in medical facilities even drug store like Walgreens, but they should NOT be on school property. Where is the medical malpractice liability insurance to allow vaccinations on school grounds? If the schools were to get it, the tax payers would be the ones funding the premiums. Vaccinations should be only allowed in medical facilities. I support this bill because it is a step in the correct direction. I look forward to thanking the Sponsors who are able to remove vaccinations from school property all together. Thank you.

Nancy Schwartz

Please do not pass this bill.

Sharon Racusin

Do not close vaccine clinics.

Nancy Miles

Vaccination clinics should remain open in schools to provide easy access for families to get important vaccinations to prevent common childhood diseases.

Leane Garland

Vaccination clinics in public schools perform a valuable public health function to ensure that our population is immunized against endemic diseases. For families whose children are constrained from getting their "shots" by money or time, the Clinics provide a simple easy way to ensure that their children are safe and unlikely to spread disease. I OPPOSE this bill.

## **Testimony for HB539: relative to vaccination clinics at schools**

**Rep. Jim Kofalt (prime sponsor)**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023 (House Education Committee)**

This bill would prohibit K-12 public schools in New Hampshire from hosting vaccination clinics during school hours. It would also stipulate that if vaccination clinics are held outside of school hours, that a parent or guardian must be present with their minor children at the time a vaccine is administered.

There are several reasons why this is important:

- First, there is fundamental conflict between the current practices in place at school-based vaccination clinics and the principle of informed consent.
- Second, it detracts from the core mission of our schools. I have personally spoken with numerous parents who will not send their children to school on a day when a vaccination clinic is being held, because they do not trust that their children will not be vaccinated.
- Third, there are serious safety concerns arising from the possibility that students being vaccinated could experience adverse affects, which could potentially even be life-threatening.

I will address each of these in turn, but first, I would like to share a story about what happened in Brattleboro, Vermont in November of 2021. Dario Politella was contacted by the principal at his son's school, urging him to provide a consent form to allow his 6 year-old son to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at an upcoming clinic to be hosted by the school. He declined, telling her that he did NOT want his son to get the vaccine.

Shortly after that conversation, Dario's son came home from school with a vaccine card. It had the correct first name, but someone else's last name. He was also wearing a nametag that matched that card. The school acknowledged that the boy had been vaccinated in error.

In May 2022, Dario and Shujen Politella filed suit against the school district and the state of Vermont. In December, a Superior Court judge dismissed their suit, ruling that the federal PREP Act exempts all parties from liability who are administering so-called "countermeasures" in response to a public health emergency. In other words, because of the PREP Act, no one can be held legally accountable for what happened to this family.

Informed consent dictates that a patient should understand what procedure is being proposed; they should clearly comprehend the risks, benefits, and alternatives; and their submission to a medical procedure should be voluntary. In the case of minor children, the right to informed consent rests with a parent or guardian.

The State of New Hampshire publishes a document entitled "Guidance and Standing Orders for Influenza Vaccinations." In two separate places, that document emphasizes the importance of obtaining consent. Page 16 includes the following statement:

Consent must be completed correctly. If the consent form is not completed in its entirety (i.e. missing an answer to a question, signed/dated by a parent/guardian, etc.), vaccination will need to be declined.

In September of 2022, the Nashua Department of Public Health conducted a flu vaccine clinic at the Birch Hill Elementary school in Nashua. At that clinic, they administered the flu vaccine to a 7 year-old



girl. The people responsible for conducting that clinic never received a signed consent form from the child's mother.

Several weeks later, at a meeting of the Committee to Study the Listing of Immunizations for Children, state Epidemiologist Dr. Benjamin Chan responded to questions about that incident, referring to it as a "never event." That's a medical expression used to describe situations that should simply never, ever happen, like amputating the wrong limb, operating on the wrong patient, or leaving a surgical sponge inside a patient following surgery. Medical experts say that what happened in Nashua should NEVER happen.

We were assured that incidents like this are rare, and that the state would be diligent in making sure that it did not happen again.

Several weeks later, it happened again. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the mother of a 5 year-old kindergarten student in Rochester returned her consent form to the school attended by her daughter. She did not sign the form, but wrote "[B.....] will not be getting this shot please. I do not consent." On the back, just under the signature line, she wrote the word "NO!" in large capital letters.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Keaty Medical group conducted a vaccine clinic at the school, and administered the flu vaccine to that 5 year-old child.

The lesson here is that despite having policies in place affirming that parental consent is required, that every part of the form must be properly completed, and even that consent forms are only valid for 5 days; the organizations conducting these clinics simply cannot guarantee that they will be enforced. We know of at least these three cases, – two of which happened in New Hampshire. It seems likely that there are more cases which we don't know about.

There are ample reasons why a parent might not give consent to have their child vaccinated. The CDC website, for example, lists people who "can't get the flu shot." That list includes "individuals with severe, life-threatening allergies to flu vaccine or any ingredient(s) in the vaccine." Specific medical conditions that contraindicate the influenza vaccine include egg allergies, Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), or simply not feeling well.

Severe allergic reactions to the flu vaccine can occur. According to the CDC, "Life threatening allergic reactions to the flu shot are rare. These signs would most likely happen within a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccine is given."

Parents know what is best for their children, and they have the legal right to give or to withhold consent for their children to be vaccinated. Incidents like the ones I described earlier have eroded trust.

As I noted earlier, these vaccine clinics undermine the core mission of our schools, not only because they detract from learning time, but because they lead to kids being absent from school. I have personally spoken with numerous parents who will not send their children to school on a day when a vaccination clinic is being held, because they do not trust that their children will not be vaccinated.

The organizations conducting these clinics have demonstrated they cannot guarantee that children will never be vaccinated without parental consent. I ask you to vote for this bill so that we can protect the health and safety of *all* the children in our public schools, affirm our respect for the rights of parents to decide whether or not to have their children vaccinated, and focus on the core mission of our schools.

**SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION RECORD AND CONSENT**  
**VACCINE RECIPIENT PLEASE COMPLETE PAGES 1 & 2**

**SECTION 1: VACCINE RECIPIENT INFORMATION**

Name		M.I.	
Mailing Address		Town/City	State Zip
Vaccine Recipient's Email Address		Vaccine Recipient's Cell Phone Number	
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (if minor)		Parent/Guardian Day Phone Number	
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (if minor)		Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number	
Race: (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Not reported		Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Not reported	
Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Not reported		Complete for Vaccine Recipient: Does the person being vaccinated currently have Medicaid, Well Sense, NH Healthy Families or AmeriHealth Caritas? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
A copy of your/your child's vaccine record will be provided to you for your records. We recommend that a copy is also shared with your/your child's healthcare provider.			

**SECTION 2: INFLUENZA VACCINE SCREENING QUESTIONS**

Please answer the questions below for the person who is receiving the vaccine. The following questions will help us determine if there is any reason you or your child should not get the influenza vaccine. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions, please contact your medical provider to discuss other ways to receive the vaccine. If vaccine recipient is sick or unwell on the day of vaccination, they will not be vaccinated.

	YES	NO
1. Have you ever had a severe allergic reaction (like anaphylaxis) to eggs or any component of the influenza vaccine? <i>The two influenza vaccines used in the clinics will either be Fluzone or Flulaval. For a list of ingredients please visit the FDA websites listed here: Fluzone Preservative Free <a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/119856/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/119856/download</a> (See section 11) Flulaval Preservative Free <a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/115785/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/115785/download</a> (See section 11)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you ever had a severe allergic reaction (like anaphylaxis) to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (an autoimmune neurological condition that results in sudden muscle weakness) that developed within 6 weeks after receiving an influenza vaccine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*[Redacted]* will not be getting this shot please  
 I do not consent  
 [Redacted Signature]  
 10/3/22

SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION RECORD AND CONSENT  
VACCINE RECIPIENT PLEASE COMPLETE PAGES 1 & 2

VACCINE RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	DOB	Age (years)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

SECTION 3: Consent and Notices

Privacy and NH Immunization/Vaccination Registry Notice

I understand, as a condition of receiving the influenza vaccine today, my personal health information, or that of my child/ward, may be shared as allowable under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

I understand unless I have **SIGNED THE SEPARATE "Choose not to Participate in the NH Immunization/Vaccination Registry" form** exercising my right to opt out of/not share my information with the NH Immunization/Vaccination Registry under NH RSA 141-C:20-f, and NH Administrative Rule He-P 307.06, and have checked the box below, my immunization information will also be entered into the NH Immunization/Vaccination Registry.

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY)

- I choose to share my immunization information with NH Immunization/Vaccine Registry (NHIS).
- I choose to opt-out/not share my immunization information with the NH Immunization/Vaccine Registry (NHIS) **MUST COMPLETE "Choose not to Participate in the NH Immunization/Vaccination Registry" form**

CONSENT TO RECEIVE VACCINATION

I have reviewed the Influenza Vaccine Information Statement at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf>

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have received and reviewed the information provided, I have had any questions satisfactorily answered, and I understand the risks and benefits of receiving the influenza vaccine. By signing below, I also confirm that the information entered on this form is accurate and I GIVE CONSENT for the person named above (self or minor child) to be vaccinated with an age-appropriate influenza vaccine.

Printed Name of Person Receiving Vaccine/Parent or Legal Guardian (if Minor)

Signature of Person Receiving Vaccine/Parent or Legal Guardian (if Minor)

Date:

VACCINE RECIPIENT STOP HERE

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I urge you to vote in favor of this bill for three reasons.

First, experience shows that mistakes are inevitable.

- Mistakes were made in Nashua, in Rochester.
- Mistakes were made in Vermont, (*Politella et al v. Windham Southeast School District et al*, No. 22-CV-01707, Vermont Superior Court, Windham Unit), where the school gave an unwanted C-19 injection to a six-year-old without parental consent, despite the child's own repeated protestations, including physical efforts to get away.
- Across the US, the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) includes reports of over 10,000 vaccine administration errors of various sorts since October 2021 for children ages 5-17 for COVID-19 injections alone.
- Mistakes were made.
- And no matter how well-intended we are, and regardless of the fail-safes we put in place, mistakes will be made again.

Second, because mistakes are inevitable, injuries are also inevitable.

- Most obvious are possible physical injuries to the children who receive unwanted, unconsented-to injections—hopefully mild but potentially severe and even deadly.
- Less obvious but no less important are spiritual injuries to children and parents whose sincerely held religious beliefs preclude introducing certain substances into the body and who experience unwanted vaccination as a desecration.
- Also less obvious, but equally important, are dignitary injuries—the type of injuries recognized by NH's simple assault statute, which precludes *any* unwanted touching, recognizing that such touching violates the fundamental right of personal bodily sovereignty.

Third, while mistakes are inevitable, and injuries are inevitable, remedies for those injuries are not.

- In the context of non-emergency vaccines, even if parents are able to obtain money damages through litigation, money cannot undo the types of injuries just described.
- Even worse, in the context of C-19 injections, there is effectively no remedy at all thanks to the Public Readiness and Preparedness Act ("PREP," 42 U.S.C. §§ 247d-6d and 6e).
- In the Vermont case, the judge dismissed claims of battery, negligent infliction of emotional distress, fraud, violation of the state healthcare bill of rights, and other state-law claims brought by the parents of a mistakenly-injected child, holding that PREP precludes *any* state-law remedy for C-19 vaccination errors.
- According to the judge, PREP nullifies all state laws protecting health and safety. In the words of the judge, PREP immunized all of the defendants against any state law claims of "MALFEASANCE."
- Under the VT case and others like it, PREP turns every C19 school clinic into a zone of lawlessness.
- Our kids deserve better. Please support this bill.

Testimony of  
Risa Evans  
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Politella v. Windham

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES BY JURY TRIAL**

NOW COME the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel, Fitts, Olson, Giddings & Ferrara, PLC, who, upon information and belief, do respectfully and plausibly allege and aver, as follows:

**PARTIES:**

The Plaintiffs are:

1. Tony and Shujen Politella, a married couple, living in the Town of Brattleboro, County of Windham and State of Vermont, severally, jointly, and on behalf of L.P., their son.

The Defendants are:

2. The Windham Southeast School District (hereinafter the "WSESD"), a publicly-funded entity organized under Vermont laws to implement policies and budgets to provide, *inter alia*, for the safe education of students within its schools, and for centralized control and responsibility of all related functions and operations performed therein.

3. Patricia Walior, who was an Academy School teacher at all times relevant herein.

4. Amy Mejer, who was the Nurse at Academy School at all times relevant herein.

5. Jon Sessions, who was responsible for student safety at Academy School and at the vaccination clinic, at all times relevant to the allegations made herein, as Assistant Principal.

6. Kelly Dias, who was responsible for student safety and all activities at Academy School and at the vaccination clinic, at all times relevant to allegations herein, as Principal.

7. Mark Speno, who was responsible for safe school activities and operations across WSESD, including employee supervision and training pursuant to its effort to host a vaccination clinic at Academy School, at all times relevant herein, as School District Superintendent.

8. John/ Jane Does #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 (yet to be identified in Discovery under the Rules), who were employees of the State or volunteers at all times relevant to allegations herein.

9. State of Vermont, at all times relevant to the allegations made herein, did control, finance and control its Agency of Human Services, Health Department and Agency of Education regarding healthcare and education policy and goals (generally) and coordinated its vaccination clinic at Academy School, with respect to training and supervision of John/ Jane Doe #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5, and regarding its operating and financing agreements with WSESD (specifically).

10. Susan Slowinski, M.D., who was L.P.'s pediatrician and an attending physician at the State's school-based vaccination clinic at all times relevant to the allegations made herein.

11. Kelly Dougherty, who was responsible for staffing and operation of school-based vaccination clinics at all times relevant to this case, as Vermont's Deputy Health Commissioner.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

12. This Court's jurisdiction is exclusive under Vermont's Tort Claims Act, 12 V.S.A. §5601, and proper for 9 V.S.A. §2453 and 18 V.S.A. §122 private causes of action.

13. Venue is proper because all the events alleged herein occurred in Windham County, State of Vermont, where Plaintiffs are domiciled and the Academy School is located.

## FACTS (PART I) - REGARDING THE COMMERCE OF MASS VACCINATION

14. The State of Vermont Agencies of Education and Human Services entered an agreement ("MOU") to expand and promote public school-based healthcare services, statewide.
15. The State of Vermont and WSESD entered an Agreement to partner and host a vaccination clinic at Academy School, West Brattleboro, on Friday, November 12, 2021.
16. Pursuant to said Agreement, WSESD and/or Mark Speno, Kelly Dias, Amy Mejer and Jon Sessions, all or some of them, coordinated with Vermont's Human Services or Education Agency and other third-parties to host a school-based clinic in exchange for funding.
17. Kelly Dougherty knew of the Agreement regarding the Academy School clinic.
18. The Agreement contemplated that Mark Speno, Kelly Dias, Amy Mejer, Patricia Walior and Jon Sessions, entrusted by the community to care for its children, would promote the Academy School as hosting a safe and professionally managed clinic to increase its attendance.
19. Mark Speno, Kelly Dias, Amy Mejer, Patricia Walior and Jon Sessions, one or some of them, sent emails to parents in WSESD district, advertising the vaccination clinic.
20. The Agreement contemplated that Mark Speno, Kelly Dias, Amy Mejer, Patricia Walior and Jon Sessions would communicate with parents to promote how they should register children and consent to a vaccination, to participate in the School Vaccine Incentive Program.
21. This Incentive Program would provide funds to WSESD and the Academy School in proportion to the percentage of students enrolled at the school who were vaccinated.
22. The State's Agreement with WSESD contemplated that Amy Mejer or one of the Defendant Does will review parental consent forms and screen children for medical conditions.
23. Mark Speno, Kelly Dias, Amy Mejer, Jon Sessions and Patricia Walior, some or all of them, received training from Vermont Department of Health, particularly with respect to ensuring and documenting that only children having valid, express parental consent - and who were registered online - were positively identified to be vaccinated at the school-based clinic.
24. WSESD and Mark Speno, Kelly Dias, Amy Mejer, Jon Sessions and Patricia Walior were *de facto* servants and agents of the State, which leveraged their special relationship with parents and students to promote the clinic under an apparent safeguard of State oversight.
25. Academy School and WSESD were *de facto* landlords of the State's clinic.
26. The State recruited professionals such as Susan Slowinski and Does #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5, some of whom are licensed healthcare workers, to operate these school-based clinics.
27. John/ Jane Doe #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 were State employees or Medical Reserve Corps personnel, staffing clinics in exchange for either current or future valuable consideration.
28. Kelly Dougherty, as Vermont's Deputy Commissioner of Health, was responsible for recruitment of staff to perform key functions at the clinics, such as vaccine administration.
29. Kelly Dougherty oversaw licensed medical professionals working at the clinic.
30. Susan Sowinski was a Vermont employee or a member of its Medical Reserve Corps, who agreed to staff the Academy School clinic in exchange for valuable consideration.



31. Susan Slowinski and Does #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 received training regarding mass vaccination protocols from the Vermont Department of Health, with respect to parental consent.

32. Susan Slowinski and Does # 1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 were *de facto* agents of the State.

33. WSESD and the State worked hand-in-glove to coordinate the school-based mass vaccination clinic, with a common goal of generating revenue as pediatric healthcare providers.

34. The State had an obligation to WSESD, its employees, parents and students to direct its clinic's activities so as to avoid violating professional duties regarding medical care.

### **FACTS (PART II)- REGARDING FAILURES AND DERELICTION OF DUTY**

35. L.K., at all times relevant to allegations herein, was a five (5) year old boy who is too young to attend Academy School, and was NOT enrolled there. He is NOT party to this suit.

36. L.K.'s parents, by accessing the State's web-based registration portal, consented to his vaccination at Academy School, November 12, 2021. They are NOT parties to this suit.

37. L.P. (Plaintiff), at all times relevant to allegations herein was a six (6) year old boy, who was enrolled and did attend Academy School, since classes began in September, 2021.

38. L.P.'s parents (Plaintiffs) DID NOT access the State's web portal to register him, or provide consent for L.P. to receive any vaccination at Academy School, November 12, 2021.

39. On November 10, 2021, Mr. Politella brought L.P. to Academy School, where he attended in-person 1<sup>st</sup> grade class taught by Patricia Walior, who previously met L.P.'s parents.

40. Assistant Principal Sessions was greeting students outside as they arrived by bus.

41. Mr. Politella made a point of speaking with Mr. Sessions, to advise him that L.P. was not registered for the vaccine clinic that would take place Friday, because he had concerns.

42. Mr. Politella advised Mr. Sessions of the concerns he had regarding safeguards to protect L.P., who was not participating in the clinic, should he bring his son to school on Friday.

43. Mr. Politella told Mr. Sessions that L.P. did not have parental consent for a shot.

44. Mr. Sessions understood that L.P. was not registered for vaccination at the clinic.

45. Mr. Sessions, consciously disregarding the risk, misrepresented to Mr. Politella that L.P. cannot be vaccinated without consent, and it was safe to bring him to school, Friday.

46. Mr. Sessions, stating that student registrations were "not as many as we would have liked", quickly dismissed Mr. Politella's concerns, and then turned away and moved along.

47. On Thursday, November 11, 2021, Academy School was closed for Veteran's Day, and the Vermont Department of Health took occupancy to establish its vaccination clinic.

48. On Friday, November 12, 2021, the Academy School vaccination clinic opened.

49. Kelly Dougherty or Susan Slowinski were responsible for supervision, oversight and management of Does #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 at the clinic regarding a variety of their functions.



50. The State had a duty to support its clinic with top-tier administrative, compliance and management capabilities, and to exercise due care in executing every function at its vaccine clinic to ensure that children, entrusted to WSED for their education, were safe and unharmed.

51. Susan Slowinski knew both L.K. and L.P., (and their respective parents), from her defunct Brattleboro practice, "Just So Pediatrics", and recognized them at the vaccine clinic.

52. Kelly Dias, Patricia Walior, and Amy Mejer knew that Mr. Politella had spoken with Jon Sessions on Wednesday, regarding his concerns about L.P.'s inadvertent vaccination.

53. Kelly Dias, Jon Sessions, Patricia Walior and Amy Mejer, all knew that L.P. was not registered to receive, and should not get, any vaccination at the school-based clinic that day.

54. Susan Slowinski, Kelly Dias, Jon Sessions and Amy Mejer all knew that L.K.'s parents had registered him and that he had consent to be vaccinated at the school-based clinic.

55. Amy Mejer administered intake and outflow, and was responsible for confirming student identity, registrations and consent, and collecting and processing the related documents.

56. Susan Slowinski, Amy Mejer and some, or all, Does #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5, knew that they were, **in all circumstances and without exception**, legally obligated to confirm valid parental consent for the injection of an experimental vaccine into any minor under their care.

57. Susan Slowinski, Amy Mejer and some, or all, Does #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5, knew they were, **in all circumstances and without exception**, legally obligated to confirm the name, birthdate and identity of minors they medically treated, so as to only vaccinate the right child.

58. On Friday, November 12, 2021, Mrs. Politella took L.P. to the Academy School.

59. On Friday, November 12, 2021, L.K.'s mother took him to the Academy School.

60. L.K.'s mother spoke to Susan Slowinski regarding her responsibilities, that day.

61. Ms. Slowinski recognized L.K. from her "Just So Pediatrics" healthcare practice.

62. Amy Mejer verified that L.K. had his mother's consent to receive a vaccination.

63. L.K. was vaccinated by Does #1, #2, #3, #4 and/or #5, two or more of them, at approximately 10:15 AM, and was observed thereafter for any adverse reactions, until 10:30.

64. L.K.'s mother was given a card with the date and dosage of L.K.'s vaccination.

65. Thereafter, L.P. was in his 1<sup>st</sup> grade class, when John or Jane Doe #1 came, with Patricia Walior's full knowledge and assent, and took L.P. from his class to the vaccine clinic.

66. Ms. Walior knew L.P.'s name, but made no effort to verify that he was the child whom John or Jane Doe #1 were seeking, prior to letting him be removed from her classroom.

67. John or Jane Doe #1 did not ask L.P. for his name, birth date or any identifying information, but erroneously hand wrote a label with L.K.'s name (not L.P.'s), and put it on L.P.

68. The erroneous label also identified "Walior 10:30", and a date of birth "5/23/16."

69. L.P., mindful that his parents had said "no" to the vaccination, verbally protested.

70. Heedless, John/ Jane Doe #1 ushered L.P. to the vaccine clinic and sat him down.



71. Doe #2 offered L.P. a toy penguin, to distract him during the vaccination process.
72. Doe #2 took L.P., still protesting, to another seat, where his identity was not verified to confirm that his parents had registered him and granted consent for vaccination.
73. Doe #2 did not correctly identify L.P. as un-registered and lacking valid parental consent and escorted him to the vaccination area, where Does #3 and #4 waited to inject him.
74. Doe # 2 failed to compare L.P.'s name tag (proclaiming "L.K.") with any list of those children who had received a vaccination that day (which should have included "L.K.").
75. L.P., still protesting the injection because he knew that his parents had said "no", attempted to rise from the chair, and was restrained by Does #3 and #4, who laid hands on him.
76. Does #3 and #4 told L.P. he was "brave little boy" and injected him with vaccine.
77. Doe #3 or #4 bandaged the wound on L.P.'s arm, then took the toy penguin away.
78. L.P. was upset and Doe #3 or #4 repeated "It's okay, you're a brave little boy."
79. Doe #5 completed a card with L.K.'s name, showing date, lot and vaccine dose.
80. Later on, someone placed the card into L.P.'s school folder, inside his backpack.
81. L.P. was observed by Susan Slowinski and John/Jane Doe #1, #2, #3, #4, and#5, some or all of them, for fifteen (15) minutes post-injection, to identify any adverse reactions.
82. Susan Slowinski recognized L.P. as one of her patients from "Just So Pediatrics."
83. Doe #1 escorted L.P. back to his classroom without further medical supervision.
84. Thereafter, Kelly Dougherty was informed of a "mistake" at the Academy clinic.
85. After school, Ms. Politella picked up L.P. She saw the name tag with the wrong name, and assumed that he had played some make-believe games with friends at school that day.
86. L.P. told Mrs. Politella "Mommy, I got a shot today. They told me I was brave."
87. Mrs. Politella still assumed L.P. was playing his game, and joked along with him.
88. L.P. urgently explained to Mrs. Politella, "no Mommy, I really got a shot."
89. When Ms. Politella and L.P. got home, she unloaded his backpack and found the vaccine card. Then, she knew what the name tag meant, and she became emotionally distraught.
90. Under L.P.'s shirt, she found the bandage, and these emotions overwhelmed her.
91. Mrs. Politella, who was extremely distressed, did not want to upset her son, too.
92. She comforted L.P., telling him that he had not done anything wrong, at school.
93. L.P. woke up his father on Saturday morning, and then told him what happened.
94. Later that day, Kelly Dias called Mr. Politella to apologize for what happened.
95. Mr. Politella also returned a call from Kelly Dougherty, who reached out to him.

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CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 22-CV-01707

**Dario Politella et al v. Windham Southeast School District et al**

**ENTRY REGARDING MOTION**

Title: Motion to Dismiss; Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings ; (Motion: 2; 3)  
Filer: David A. Boyd; Pietro J. Lynn  
Filed Date: July 18, 2022; July 28, 2022

The motion is GRANTED.

RULING ON PENDING MOTIONS (Motion Nos. 2 and 3)

Plaintiffs Dario and Shujen Politella are the parents of six year old L.P. In an eight-count Complaint (filed May 13, 2022), they allege that various employees of both the Windham Southeast School District (collectively referred to as the “School Defendants”) and the State of Vermont (collectively referred to as the “State Defendants”), acting in their official capacities, were negligent, and otherwise violated their state-protected rights when, without their permission, they administered to L.P. a COVID-19 vaccination during a school-based, state-sponsored clinic. Primarily arguing that Plaintiffs’ state-law causes of action are preempted by applicable federal law, the State Defendants, prior to filing a response to the Complaint, have moved to dismiss pursuant to V.R.C.P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), and the School Defendants, after submitting their Answer (filed June 20, 2022), have filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings pursuant to V.R.C.P. 12(c). For the reasons set forth below, the State Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (No. 2) and the School Defendants’ Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (No. 3) are both *granted*.

I. Background

A court’s review of either a motion to dismiss or a motion for judgment on the pleadings applies similar standards. *Messier v. Bushman*, 2018 VT 93, ¶ 9, 208 Vt. 261.

A motion to dismiss should not be granted unless there exist no facts or circumstances under which the nonmovant may be entitled to relief. ... On a V.R.C.P. 12(c) motion for judgment on the pleadings, the issue is whether, once the pleadings are closed, the movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law on the basis of the pleadings. ... For the purposes of a motion for judgment on the pleadings, all well pleaded factual allegations



in the nonmovant's pleadings and all reasonable inferences that can be drawn therefrom are assumed to be true and all contravening assertions in the movant's pleadings are taken to be false. ... A defendant may not secure judgment on the pleadings if contained therein are allegations that, if proved, would permit recovery.

*Id.* (citations and quotation marks omitted).

Accordingly, a motion to dismiss or for "judgment on the pleadings is designed to test the law of the claim, not the facts which support it." *Island Industrial, LLC v. Town of Grand Isle*, 2021 VT 49, ¶ 25, 260 A.3d 372 (citation and quotation marks omitted). "A defendant may not secure judgment on the pleadings if contained therein are allegations that, if proved, would permit recovery." *Id.* ¶ 10 (citation and quotation marks omitted); *accord Endres v. Endres* 2006 VT 108, ¶ 4, 180 Vt. 640 (mem.) (Motions to dismiss for failure to state a claim are disfavored and should rarely be granted.)

The Plaintiffs' salient and well-pleaded allegations are as follows. The Politellas are the parents of six year old L.P., who at all times relevant to the Complaint attended Windham Southeast School District member, Academy School, in West Brattleboro. *See* Complaint at ¶¶ 1, 37. On Friday, November 12, 2021, Academy School conducted a COVID-19 vaccination clinic which was organized and hosted by the State and School Defendants. *See, e.g.*, Complaint at ¶¶ 15, 48. It is undisputed that the Politellas did not consent to having their son, L.P., vaccinated. *See* Complaint at ¶ 38. Despite the Politellas' withholding of their permission, and their six-year-old's objections at the time of administration, it further appears undisputed that L.P. was mistakenly administered a COVID-19 vaccination on November 12. *See* Complaint at ¶¶ 109 ("Mark Speno ... sent a message to all parents in the District acknowledging that a child had been mistakenly vaccinated without consent at Academy School.") and 110 (Local paper published "Mr. Speno's apology: '[W]e are deeply sorry that this mistake happened'."); Answer at ¶¶ 109-10 (School Defendants claim insufficient knowledge and therefore deny Complaint ¶ 109 but admit ¶ 110). The Complaint contains no allegation of willful misconduct by any named Defendant.

As a result of the unauthorized vaccination of L.P., the Plaintiffs "have been traumatized, suffering mental anguish and additional educational expenses with the potential for future medical expenses." Complaint at ¶ 123. In addition, they "live with fear regarding unknown long-term adverse health effects that L.P., a young child -- having been subjected to risks associated with an investigatory vaccine of unknown safety profile, not fully understood and yet unapproved for children -- could suffer." Complaint at ¶ 122. In other words, the Complaint contains no allegation that any one of the Plaintiffs has suffered death or serious injury as a result of L.P.'s mistaken vaccination. Plaintiffs seek damages for their alleged injuries based upon the following theories: (1) violation of Vermont's Healthcare Bill of Rights, 18 V.S.A. § 1852(a)(5); (2) gross negligence; (3) negligent undertaking; (4) premises liability; (5) battery of a minor; (6) consumer fraud; (7) common law fraud; (8) negligent infliction of emotional distress. *See* Complaint at ¶ 124 *et seq.*

## II. Discussion

In their submissions, the parties have addressed extensively their views of the preemptive effect of the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 247d-6d and 247d-6e (hereinafter the “PREP Act”), particularly whether this act partially or completely preempts all state law claims. Upon review of a number of state and federal court decisions which have examined the preemptive effect of the PREP Act upon state law claims such as the Plaintiffs’, this Court finds that the Plaintiffs’ Complaint must be dismissed for failure to state a viable claim for relief.

Operation of the PREP Act may be summarized as follows:

Congress passed the PREP Act in 2005. This statute authorizes the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) to issue a declaration that “a disease or other health condition or other threat to health constitutes a public health emergency.” 42 U.S.C. § 247d-6d(b). If applicable, the PREP Act provides immunity to “covered persons” from liability under federal and state law for “all claims for loss caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the administration to or the use by an individual of a covered countermeasure if a declaration under subsection (b) has been issued with respect to such countermeasure.” *Id.* § 247d-6d(a)(1). The PREP Act requires a causal relationship between the injury or loss and the countermeasure. *Id.* § 247d-6d(a)(2)(B). If immunity applies, the injured person may seek compensation from the Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (“CICP”), a federal regulatory program that covers some losses associated with use of covered countermeasures. *Id.* § 247d-6e.

The PREP Act provides one exception to immunity—when serious injury or death occurs through willful misconduct. In that situation the injured person or their survivors must file suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and prove their injury by clear and convincing evidence. *Id.* § 247d-6d(c)(3), (e)(1). Furthermore the PREP Act includes an express preemption clause that reads, “no State or political subdivision of a State may establish, enforce, or continue in effect with respect to a covered countermeasure any provision of law or legal requirement that ... is different from, or is in conflict with, any requirement applicable under this section.” *Id.* § 247d-6d(b)(8).

*Khalek v. South Denver Rehabilitation, LLC*, 543 F.Supp.3d 1019, 1023-24 (D. Colo. 2021).

Accordingly, the PREP Act does not completely preempt all state causes of action; rather, it operates as an immunity statute which in certain cases otherwise requires an injured person to seek compensation either through CICP or, in the case of alleged “willful misconduct,” to opt to bring suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and to prove his or her claim by “clear and convincing evidence.” *See, e.g., id.* at 1025 (“Indeed, the primary method for resolving claims under the PREP Act is a regulatory program, the CICP, not a federal cause of action.”). As one court recently observed:

[W]hen applicable, the PREP Act provides immunity to defendants on state law negligence claims. State law may be completely preempted when “it has been replaced



by federal law—but this happens because federal law takes over all similar claims, not because there is a preemption defense. ... Here, in addition to providing immunity, the PREP Act only supplies a limited cause of action for willful misconduct.

*Parker Jr. Through Parker v. St. Jude Operating Company, LLC*, 2020 WL 8362407, slip op. at \*6 (D. Ore. Dec. 28, 2020) (citations and footnotes omitted); *cf. Padilla v. Brookfield Healthcare Center*, 2021 WL 1549689, slip op. at \*6 (C.D. Cal. April 19, 2021) (comparing immunity under PREP Act to “a defense, not a necessary aspect of Plaintiffs’ state law claims”).

In this case, the Plaintiffs allege injury as a result of a countermeasure—COVID-19 vaccine administered by Covered Persons and pursuant to the PREP Act. As explained *infra*, because the PREP Act is patently applicable to Plaintiffs’ stated claims, their Complaint must be dismissed.

In March 2020, the HHS Secretary declared the COVID-19 pandemic to be a public health emergency under the PREP Act. *See Declaration Under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-1*, 85 Fed. Reg. 15198-01 (March 10, 2020) (available on Westlaw at 2020 WL 1245193(F.R.)) (hereinafter “the Declaration”). “Covered persons” under the Declaration include the Defendants, as that term includes a state or local government program planner and a licensed health professional or other individual authorized to administer or dispense Covered Countermeasures. *See Declaration at Section V*. Furthermore, in relevant part, Declaration Section XI describes and defines “Covered Countermeasures” as follows:

Administration of a Covered Countermeasure means physical provision of countermeasures to recipients, or activities and decisions directly relating to public and private delivery, distribution, and dispensing of the countermeasures to recipients; management and operation of countermeasure programs; or management and operation of locations for purposes of distributing and dispensing countermeasures.

The definition of “administration” extends only to physical provision of a countermeasure to a recipient, such as vaccination or handing drugs to patients, and to activities related to management and operation of programs and locations for providing countermeasures to recipients, such as decisions and actions involving security and queuing, but only insofar as those activities directly relate to countermeasure activities. Claims for which Covered Persons are provided immunity under the Act are losses caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from the administration to or use by an individual of a Covered Countermeasure consistent with the terms of a Declaration issued under this Act. Under the definition, these liability claims are precluded if they allege an injury caused by a countermeasure, or if the claims are due to manufacture, delivery, distribution, dispensing, or management and operation of countermeasure programs at distribution and dispensing sites.

Accordingly, it is unsurprising that the few courts which have considered the interplay between the PREP Act and a situation like the one presented in this case have concluded that the Act operates to bar state law claims. For example, in *Parker v. St. Lawrence County Public*

*Health Department*, 102 A.D.3d 140, 954 N.Y.S.2d 259 (N.Y. App. Div. 2012), a school nurse administered a flu vaccine to a kindergartner without permission. Parents alleged that administration of the shot constituted negligence and a battery on their child. Framing the “sole issue” as whether the PREP Act preempted plaintiffs’ state law claims, the court concluded that it did, reasoning that “Congress intended to preempt all state law tort claims arising from the administration of covered countermeasures by a qualified person pursuant to a declaration by the Secretary, including one based upon a defendant’s failure to consent....” *Id.* at 144 (citation omitted).

Similarly, days ago, in *Cowen v. Walgreen Co.*, 2022 WL 17640208 (N.D. Okl. Dec. 13, 2022), the plaintiff sued Walgreen drug store after an employee gave her a COVID-19 shot without permission instead of the flu vaccination she had requested. The court found plaintiff’s remedy for her alleged injuries is solely through the CACP administrative program because the COVID-19 vaccine is a Covered Countermeasure under the PREP Act. Interestingly, the Oklahoma federal court further denied plaintiff leave to amend her complaint:

While it is true that other vaccinations or procedures might have also been administered, this does not change the fact that Plaintiff’s injuries actually resulted from administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. The PREP Act therefore applies .... Plaintiff has provided no caselaw to support the it-could-have-been-a-different-vaccine argument, or to show that the PREP Act did not apply in a factually similar case. In its own research, the Court found none. Because Plaintiff’s claims flow directly from the administration of a qualified countermeasure, there is no plausible way that amendment would alter the outcome.

*Id.*, slip op. at \* 3 (citation omitted).

Likewise, in *Storment v. Walgreen Co.* 2022 WL 2966607 (D.N.M. July 27, 2022), the court entertained a plaintiff’s negligence claim arising from injuries she sustained from falling in a parking lot after she received a COVID-19 vaccination. As in *Cowen*, the *Storment* court considered the broad impact of the PREP Act when it is applicable:

Here, Plaintiff’s Complaint alleges that she went to Walgreens for her COVID-19 vaccination, received such vaccination but then had no chairs to sit on for monitoring immediately following inoculation. ... Thus, she ultimately went to the parking lot to sit in her car but became dizzy and fell before she could get seated. .... This chain of events is unfortunate and certainly deserving of a remedy, but it cannot be divorced from the administration of a covered countermeasure—the COVID-19 vaccine she received. ... While it is true that other vaccinations or procedures might also leave customers dizzy, this does not change the fact that Plaintiff’s injuries actually resulted from administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. The PREP Act therefore applies....

*Id.* slip op. at \*3 (citations and text omitted). As in *Cowen*, the *Storment* court dismissed the complaint with prejudice, noting “there is no plausible way that amendment would alter the outcome.” *Id.*



The parties have noted one decision in which a court has come to a contrary conclusion, *Tonkinson v. Walmart, Inc.*, 2022 WL 1266666 (Kan. Dist. Ct. April 26, 2022). In *Tonkinson*, plaintiffs claimed their 15-year-old child received a COVID-19 vaccine at a Walmart pharmacy, accompanied by her adult brother-in-law but without their parental consent. Rejecting the reasoning of the New York court in *Parker v. St. Lawrence County Public Health Department*, the *Tonkinson* court found that “[t]o the extent Plaintiffs have alleged facts regarding violations of parental rights, a right of privacy, duties to inform and to obtain legal consent, negligence, duties to refrain from misleading with regard to parental consent and records, and damages arising from such conduct regardless of the medical treatment or substance administered, those allegations are not covered by the PREP A[ct] immunity provision.” *Id.*, slip op. at \* 11.

With respect, this Court finds the reasoning of the *Tonkinson* court unpersuasive and contrary to Congressional intent and directives. As outlined *supra*, when applicable, the PREP Act, and the remedies it outlines, provides immunity from other state law claims. The PREP Act’s “immunity of covered persons” provision states, in part, that “the sole exception to the immunity from suit and liability for covered persons set forth in subsection (a) shall be for an *exclusive Federal cause of action* against a covered person for death or serious physical injury proximately caused by willful misconduct ....” 42 U.S.C. § 247d-6d(d)(1) (emphasis added). Moreover, “[d]uring the effective period of a declaration... or at any time with respect to conduct undertaken in accordance with such declaration, no State or political subdivision of a state may establish, enforce, or continue in effect with respect to a covered countermeasure any provision of law or legal requirement that ...is different from, or in conflict with any requirement applicable under this section ...” and which relates to the “distribution ... dispensing, or administration by qualified persons of the covered countermeasure ....” 42 U.S.C. § 247d-6d(b)(8). In this Court’s view, these provisions indicate, *inter alia*, that negligence and similar state law claims are displaced in favor of liability for willful misconduct causing serious injury.

Finally, the Court finds most of the remaining cases upon which the Plaintiff relies inapposite because they involve allegations unrelated either to a “Covered Person” or a “Covered Countermeasure” within the scope of the PREP Act. For example, Plaintiffs bring to the Court’s attention *Saldana v. Glenhaven Healthcare LLC*, 27 F.4<sup>th</sup> 679 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2022), *cert. denied*, 2022 WL 1785186 (S.Ct. Nov. 21, 2022). They appear to believe that this decision supports their argument that, despite the applicability of the PREP Act, this Court may entertain their state law claims. *See* Plaintiffs’ Supplemental Filing Regarding the Law (filed Nov. 30, 2022).

In *Saldana*, relatives alleged that a nursing home resident died from COVID-19 complications. They brought suit in state court against the nursing homeowner and operator, whom they claimed “failed to adequately protect Ricardo Saldana from the COVID-19 virus.” They alleged state-law claims for elder abuse, willful misconduct, custodial negligence, and wrongful death. 27 F.4<sup>th</sup> at 683. After removal, the federal district court ordered remand to the state court, an action which the Ninth Circuit affirmed because the plaintiffs’ claims involved California law and did not, on their face, raise questions of federal law. *Id.* at 689. The court of appeals reasoned that “[w]hether [one of several] claims is preempted by the PREP Act turns on whether any of the conduct alleged in the complaint fits the statute’s definition for such a claim,” and that since the answer to that question remained outstanding, remand to state court “for lack

of federal subject matter jurisdiction based upon complete preemption was proper.” *Id.* at 688; *accord Maglioli v. Alliance HC Holdings LLC*, 16 F.4th 393, 409 (3rd Cir. 2021).

The fact that the *Saldana* court suggested that some of the plaintiffs’ state law claims may proceed in state court does not help the Plaintiffs in this case. The *Saldana* plaintiffs basically alleged a “failure to protect” from COVID-19, which is not the same as alleging harm based upon receipt of a COVID-19 vaccination. “Courts addressing similar state law claims on removal have found that such failure to act does not implicate the PREP ACT and remanded those cases to state courts.” *Padilla*, 2021 WL 1549689, slip op. at \*6. The reason is that an allegation that a defendant has failed to act, as compared to affirmatively administering a Covered Countermeasure vaccination, does not necessarily fall within the scope of the PREP Act. *See id.*

Thus, “[t]he majority of courts considering this issue have held that the PREP Act does not prohibit plaintiffs from bringing state-law tort claims based on the alleged failure to use covered countermeasures or failure to implement appropriate protocols related to COVID-19, including failure to provide adequate levels of staffing and training to staff.” *Lollie v. Colonnades Health Care Center Ltd. Co.*, 2021 WL 4155805, slip op. at \* 3 (S.D. Tex. Sept. 13, 2021). Not only is this result harmonious with the PREP Act’s provision of a federal cause of action for affirmative, “willful misconduct,” but it also is in contrast to the instant Plaintiffs’ attempt to pursue state law claims in this Court. It is impermissible because plaintiffs’ claims are based upon the affirmative administration of a vaccine, and not on allegations such as the negligent failure to provide one. *See, e.g., Cagle v. NHC HealthCare-Maryland Heights, LLC*, 2022 WL 2833986, slip op. at 8 (E.D. Mo. July 20, 2022) (PREP Act not implicated by claims “premised on a failure to take preventative measures to stop the spread of COVID-19, and that none of the harm alleged was causally connected to the administration or use of any covered countermeasure...”). State law remedies are not covered by the PREP Act when they involve nonfeasance. They are covered by the Act when, as here, they involve misfeasance.

### III. Conclusion

Where a court dismisses a complaint pursuant to V.R.C.P. 12(b) prior to service of defendant’s responsive pleading, the “proper course ... is to dismiss with leave to amend.” *Neal v. Brockway*, 136 Vt. 119, 122, 385 A.2d 1069 (1978); *see Ondovchik Family Limited Partnership v. Agency of Transportation*, 2010 VT 35, ¶ 7, 187 Vt. 556. Similarly, citing “Vermont’s extremely liberal pleading standards,” the Supreme Court recently has indicated that “[t]he standard for granting a motion for judgment on the pleadings is an exacting one, [which it] will only uphold granting ... if the plaintiff’s pleadings contain no allegations that if proven would permit recovery.” *Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. v. Ace American Insurance Company*, 2022 VT 45, ¶ 17, \_\_\_ VT \_\_\_.

For the aforementioned reasons, the State Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (No. 2) and the School Defendants’ Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (No. 3) are both *granted*. In light of



the Vermont Supreme Court's directives, the Court *grants* both Defendants' motions, with leave to amend within 30 days of the date of this ruling. *See V.R.C.P.* 11(b)(2).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Newfane, Vermont.



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Michael R. Kainen  
Superior Court Judge  
Pursuant to V.R.E.F. 9(d)(1)(D).  
Electronically Signed December 26, 2022 5:26 PM

Bill: HB539 (SUPPORTING)

Committee: Education

Public Testimony from: Aubrey Freedman (private citizen)

Date: February 7, 2023

- Schools are meant to be places of education and learning, not hospitals or medical centers. Vaccination opportunities are widely available at pharmacies and even Walmart.
- Vaccination errors happen more often than you think, and yes, they do happen at schools too. [An Elementary School In Southern Maryland Mistakenly Vaccinated The Wrong 6-Year-Old Child - The BayNet](#). Let's not add to the possibility of more things going wrong at schools and expose the taxpayers to liability problems.
- Even if nothing goes wrong at the school, vaccination day at school is very disruptive and causes unnecessary distractions from classwork.
- Would you drop your young child off at the doctor's office for his/her immunization shots? Is this a model for good parenting?

Honorable Chair and Members of the New Hampshire House Education Committee:

My name is Ann Marie Banfield. I am a parental rights advocate focused on academic excellence in education for all children in New Hampshire. I come here in support of HB539, a bill that prohibits a public elementary or secondary school from conducting a vaccination clinic during school hours.

As you will or have heard, we have two incidents where children in Rochester and Nashua were given a flu shot against their parents' wishes. They did not consent, and even indicated that they did not want this vaccine given to their children. In the case in Rochester the young child was also sick when she received the vaccine. Not only did her mother send the permission slip back saying DO NOT VACCINATE my child, her child was sick at the time.

This bill is very simple, it will eliminate the possibility of mistakes in the future. If a parent or guardian must be present, they would be overseeing the medical care they are receiving.

Offering these clinics during school hours caused these errors to occur. The parents thought that they could trust that if they did not consent, that would all that would be necessary.

Now parents are saying to keep their children home if they do not want their child vaccinated. The schools cannot be trusted with this task. Another day lost to receiving an education because this news has spread to parents across the state.

Schools have enough on their plate, when are we going to stop asking them to fix every problem that arises among children? We expect them to assess and treat their mental health. We expect them to solve their drug and alcohol problems. We expect them to teach them about sex. Now we expect them to administer

vaccines to children. When do they have time to teach the academics?

I'm not for or against vaccines. I'm for parents making this decision for their children. I'm for parents accompanying their children if they are to receive a vaccine. These are reasonable requirements to expect from our local public schools. I have to wonder how many will be relieved that we aren't placing this burden on them if this bill is signed by the Governor.

They have an opportunity to provide this service on the weekends, and before and after school with their parents or guardians.

If the professionals tasked with this assignment cannot complete it without making any mistakes, then it needs to stop. We have evidence that mistakes are going to happen. Let's put up some parameters so those mistakes never happen again.

I urge you to vote Ought to Pass on HB539

HB 539 – relative to vaccination clinics at schools  
Please support HB 539 as Ought to Pass

Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 1:45 in House Education

Laura Condon from Bedford

Volunteer NH Director of Advocacy with the National Vaccination Information Center

Here to testify in support of HB 539 relative to vaccination clinics at schools as Ought to Pass

**\*Vaccination is a medical procedure, an elective medical procedure**

**\*Schools are for educating, not for performing medical procedures**

**\*Vaccination clinics in schools, during school hours is an antiquated program that now presents more risks than benefits. It used to be that access to vaccines were limited and that there were only a couple vaccines routinely given. These days vaccines are available everywhere from corner drug stores, grocery stores, doctors of all kinds, hospitals, urgent care facilities, and even public health offices and clinics. There simply is no longer a need for schools to host vaccination clinics in schools, during school hours.**

**\*NH DHHS has public health clinics in various communities that provide vaccination clinics to the public for those who may not have a regular doctor or insurance coverage.**

**\*These days there are over 20 different vaccines that may be administered to children, including Covid shots, many calling for 4, 5, or 6 doses. It may be that a child has already received all desired vaccines, or has had a prior adverse reaction, or is protected by their natural immune system, or is not a risk for a particular illness. I have heard about parents whose children were “accidentally” vaccinated in school clinics, against parental written instruction to not vaccinate and have seen copies of the vaccination consent forms where it was clear that the parent did not want their child vaccinated, yet they were vaccinated at school.**

**\*Vaccines, all vaccines not just Covid shots, carry with them known and unknown risks of harm including illness, disability, and death. Some of these adverse effects are immediate, some occur hours, days, weeks, or months later.**

**\*There are many reports of harm and death from vaccination, but I’ll point out a couple relevant to children. One is Kaylynnne Matten from Vermont who died from myocarditis following a routine flu shot. She died on December 6, 2011. She was vaccinated with a flu shot on a Friday afternoon and died in her mothers arms on Tuesday morning. It was “only” 1 shot. The other child is a recent death of a 2 year old NH girl who was given a flu shot and a Covid shot on December 15, 2022 and died the very next day, December 16, 2016. It was “only” 2**

shots. These shots were not given at a school clinic, but they are the very shots that are often administered at school clinics. Clearly there is risk of death.

**\*Every child deserves the attention and comfort of a parent for every medical procedure, especially an elective medical procedure such as vaccination.**

**\*In reviewing the fiscal note methodology it greatly concerns me, and it should concern others as well, that DHHS admits that these school vaccination clinics are being utilized for “training and exercise requirements”. Yes, children are being used for training. Do parents even know that? Did you know that? I believe that parents have an expectation that when vaccinations are given, they are given by fully trained professionals.**

**While this bill simply excludes vaccination clinics from school hours and school days and the hours surrounding the school day, it certainly does not prohibit use of schools at other times for vaccination clinics that could certainly provide the opportunity for training that DHHS seeks.**

**\*I kindly ask that you support HB539 relative to vaccination clinics at schools as Ought to Pass.**



Search Results

From the 1/27/2023 release of VAERS data:

# This is VAERS ID 444950

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## Case Details

**VAERS ID:** 444950 (history)    **Vaccinated:** 2011-12-02  
**Form:** Version 1.0    **Onset:** 2011-12-03  
**Age:** 7.0    **Days after vaccination:** 1  
**Sex:** Female    **Submitted:** 2011-12-08  
**Location:** Vermont    **Days after onset:** 5  
**Entered:** 2011-12-08

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
FLU3: INFLUENZA (SEASONAL) (FLUZONE) / SANOFI PASTEUR	UH476AD / UNK	LA / IM

**Administered by:** Unknown    **Purchased by:** Other  
**Symptoms:** Autopsy, Culture negative, Death, Dyspnoea, Influenza like illness, Lethargy, Microscopy, Pain, Pyrexia, Resuscitation, Unresponsive to stimuli  
**SMQs:** Anaphylactic reaction (broad), Hyperglycaemia/new onset diabetes mellitus (broad), Neuroleptic malignant syndrome (broad), Anticholinergic syndrome (broad), Acute central respiratory depression (broad), Pulmonary hypertension (broad), Guillain-Barre syndrome (broad), Noninfectious encephalitis (broad), Noninfectious encephalopathy/delirium (broad), Noninfectious meningitis (broad), Cardiomyopathy (broad), Hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode (broad), Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms syndrome (broad), Hypoglycaemia (broad)  
**Life Threatening?** No  
**Birth Defect?** No  
**Died?** Yes  
    **Date died:** 2011-12-06  
    **Days after onset:** 3  
**Permanent Disability?** No  
**Recovered?** No  
**Office Visit?** No  
**ER Visit?** No  
**ER or Doctor Visit?** No  
**Hospitalized?** No  
**Previous Vaccinations:**  
**Other Medications:** None  
**Current Illness:** no

**Preexisting Conditions:** no

**Allergies:**

**Diagnostic Lab Data:** Gross Autopsy negative. Preliminary cultures negative Pending Microscopic examination

**CDC Split Type:**

**Write-up:** Went for well child check 12/2 no issues flu vaccination given. Next day developed flu like illness with fever 102.3, body aches lethargy, treated with Tylenol and Motrin, symptoms waxed and waned got significantly worse Tuesday 12/6/11 with dyspnea. Patient went unresponsive on way to pediatrician emergent resuscitation and died 12/6/11.

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# This is VAERS ID 2536846

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## Case Details

**VAERS ID:** [2536846](#) (history)      **Vaccinated:** 2022-12-15  
**Form:** Version 2.0      **Onset:** 2022-12-16  
**Age:** 2.0      **Days after vaccination:** 1  
**Sex:** Female      **Submitted:** 0000-00-00  
**Location:** New Hampshire      **Entered:** 2022-12-19

Vaccination / Manufacturer	Lot / Dose	Site / Route
COVID19: COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA)) / MODERNA	AS1414B / 1	UN / IM
FLU4: INFLUENZA (SEASONAL) (FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT) / GLAXOSMITHKLINE BIOLOGICALS	5ES77 / UNK	UN / IM

**Administered by:** Private      **Purchased by:** ?

**Symptoms:** [Death](#)

**SMQs:**

**Life Threatening?** No

**Birth Defect?** No

**Died?** Yes

**Date died:** 2022-12-16

**Days after onset:** 0

**Permanent Disability?** No

**Recovered?** No

**Office Visit?** No

**ER Visit?** No

**ER or Doctor Visit?** Yes

**Hospitalized?** No

**Previous Vaccinations:**

**Other Medications:** Unknown

**Current Illness:** Unknown

**Preexisting Conditions:** Unknown

**Allergies:** Unknown

**Diagnostic Lab Data:** Unknown

**CDC Split Type:**

**Write-up: Death after receiving both COVID and annual Influenza vaccines**

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Good Afternoon,

My name is Allison Dyer, I am a divorced mother of one beautiful little 8 year old and a lifelong resident of Nashua NH.

I am here to today to ask that you support HB539, a bill that would prohibit conducting vaccination clinics during school hours.

The opponents of this bill would tell you its necessary because this has been a staple of health since the time of Polio vaccines, but the opponents of this bill will also be the first to tell you the world is changing and evolving so we must get with the times. And yes the times are forever changing. But Parents are and for the most part have always been capable of getting their children the medical care they need and require.

I believe schools are a place for education, not medical services, however I do believe schools can provide medical education in the form of DHHS contact & clinic information to the families of the children in their districts. So parents and guardians can make informed choices as to when and where to garner the medical care needed or required.

Physicians and medical researchers have a moral and legal obligation to obtain informed consent. Informed consent must include the patient being competent and understanding the options, risks, and benefits. For pediatric patients, parental consent, or consent from a surrogate, must be obtained for medical procedures, treatment, or research. The current practice of informed consent stems from ethical theory and the law, most common being the concept of autonomy. This practice allows the patient to guide their care based on their preferences and beliefs. Most pediatric patients, if not all, cannot be autonomous. Parents and guardians, therefore, must protect and promote the child's health. The key take away here is Parents must protect and promote their child's health.

The schools in combination with public entities like DHHS have opened themselves up to legislative oversight such as this bill, because errors to our children's health have occurred, because parents and guardians were not present to protect their children's health. Such as the situation in Nashua NH, my dear friend Yari Perez personally dealt with this, her 7 year old daughter was given a dose of flu vaccine in the public school by Nashua DHHS without a completed consent form containing a signature from her mother. The trauma & stress I witnessed first hand that this woman & her child endured was nothing less than heartbreaking. This was avoidable, this didn't have to happen and should never happen to any other family in our state again.

These are errors that cannot be undone. So why do schools want to take the risk of this happening to one of their students? Schools should remained focused on their designed goals, Merriam webster still defines school as "an organization that provides instruction: an institution for the teaching of children"

So lets ensure that errors such as medical vaccinations without consent never happen again and let schools do what they were created to do and teach our children.

When it comes to our children, this is parental not political.

Please support this bill and have faith in your New Hampshire residents, parents, grandparents and guardians that we will protect and promote our children's health.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nashua, NH

**From:** Comcast

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11:02 AM

**Subject:** Fwd: HB 539 Testimony

Good Afternoon,

My name is Yari Perez, I am a single mother from Nashua NH.

I am here to today to ask that you support HB539, a bill that would prohibit conducting vaccination clinics during school hours.

My 7 year old daughter was given the flu vaccine without my consent at her Nashua Elementary school through one of these mobile vaccine clinics. My 7 year old daughter was traumatized, she was brought into a room, her arm held down, she cried, she screamed, then she was administered a dose of flu vaccine through a needle that was Never consented to.

She came home that day and presented me with a Nashua DHHS Vaccine Card, she did the best job a 7 year old could in explaining all that happened that morning ... I checked her bag, there was No Facts sheet or adverse reaction sheet sent with this vaccination card, I comforted her as best I could and in my panic I reviewed all my paperwork and emails to see if I could have possibly accidentally consented to this.

In my review of all my emails & papers, I did not sign the vaccine consent form, so this had been the worst kind of error. Not only did I not understand how this could have possibly happened, but my daughter did not understand how I could have allowed this, why I would do this to her without giving her a "heads up" and why I wasn't there to go through this scary moment with her.

No mother should have to care for an avoidable incident like this, AFTER the fact.

Since this has happened, my daughter has been fearful to be called anywhere in the school, the intercom announcements give her anxiety, she has been sick off and on since receiving the flu shot and I am unsure since she had never received this vaccine prior to this incident at school if the two could potentially be related.

I did not know how to address this atrocity, I am thankful for my friend and lifelong Nashua Resident Allison Dyer for aiding me in bringing this to light, had she not alerted everyone from the school to the state I do not believe they would have taken this issue seriously. I fall into a category, the opponents of this bill claim to care about, I am a single, latina mother who has struggled to provide all I can for my daughter since the death of her father. BUT I am not incapable of making appointments for my OWN child whether that be at the pharmacy or at her pediatrician's office for regular well visits or necessary vaccinations.

But when this issue was brought to the attention of Nashua DHHS, they refused to answer my friend Allison and ask for my contact information, she is a polarized figure in my community due to her outspokenness and advocacy for the children of my city. To quote directly from Nashua DHHS Director Bobbie Bagley "I will Not Respond to Ms. Dyer" because my friend Allison had emailed on my behalf about the incident and asked that anyone wanting to speak with Me directly about my daughter, respond by email to Allison and she would provide my contact information. This is not how public appointed and tax payer paid and funded entities should deal with our children and families. I have seen what has happened to persons who speak out in Nashua, so in the throws of this traumatic moment, Allison supported me to take the brunt of how the machine of Nashua deals with mistakes.

This should have never happened

We need to make sure something like this never happens again

And the assumptions that persons like myself and so many who fall within an income bracket that some may consider less desirable, lack the ability to get to the doctors office or pharmacies with our own children must stop and does not justify these programs in our schools when we as parents are not present.

Thank you for your time.

Yari Perez  
Nashua NH

February 7, 2023

The Honorable Rick Ladd, Chair  
House Education Committee  
Legislative Office Building Room 207  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: New Futures' testimony in opposition to HB 539, relative vaccination clinics at schools.**

Dear Chair Ladd and Members of the Committee:

New Futures appreciates the opportunity to testify in opposition to **HB 539, relative vaccination clinics at schools**. 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 communities to improve overall public health and improve health equity across the Granite State. New Futures supports public health policy measures that decrease illness and disease, including immunizations and programs that ensure equitable and broad distribution of vaccines-especially for children.

The New Hampshire Immunization Program partners with eight Regional Public Health Networks to organize school-based influenza immunization clinics. The Public Health Networks work with the Medical Reserve Corps, volunteers, nursing school students and school nurses to schedule clinic times, distribute and collect consent forms, and ensure a safe clinic environment.<sup>1</sup> These Networks partner with local schools to vaccinate students and adults against seasonal influenza and prioritizes schools where children are less likely to be insured or have other barriers to being vaccinated. According to the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, over 4566 individuals were vaccinated at school based clinics in the fall of 2022.

HB 539 would prohibit public and charter elementary and secondary schools from conducting a vaccination clinic at any time during school hours, or within 2 hours of the beginning or end of the school day.

The well reported "Tripledemic" consisting of flu, RSV, and Covid-19 has put a strain on hospitals nationwide and here in New Hampshire.<sup>2</sup> School based clinics that provide influenza and Covid-19 vaccines are one tool in the toolbox for public health practitioners to keep our communities safe. This legislation would remove the state's ability to provide a vital public health service to its residents. For these reasons, New Futures strongly urges the committee members to vote Inexpedient to Legislate on HB539.

Sincerely,



Kathryn (Kate) Frey  
Vice President of Advocacy

<sup>1</sup> <https://cnhnp.org/program/school-based-influenza-vaccination-clinics/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.nhpr.org/2022-12-05/cdc-updates-the-status-of-the-tripledemic>

HB 539-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0611

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HOUSE BILL            **539-FN**

AN ACT                relative to vaccination clinics at schools.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32; Rep. Hoell, Merr. 27; Rep. Bogert, Belk. 5; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7; Rep. Gorski, Hills. 2; Rep. B. King, Hills. 43; Rep. Gagne, Hills. 16; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38

COMMITTEE:          Education

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits a public elementary or secondary school from conducting a vaccination clinic during school hours.

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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.





**HB 539-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to vaccination clinics at schools.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**     State             County             Local             None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill prohibits public elementary, secondary, and charter schools from conducting vaccination clinics during school hours or within two hours of the beginning or end of the school day. In addition, the bill requires a parent or guardian to be present in order for a child to be immunized at a public school vaccination clinic. The Department of Health and Human Services assumes the bill will result in a reduction in the number of vaccination clinics conducted in public schools. This may have an indeterminable effect on Department expenditures, as direct and indirect costs related to vaccine and clinic operational costs fluctuate based on demand and access. Additionally, the Department states that school-based clinics satisfy federal Point of Distribution and Strategic National Stockpile training and exercise requirements. A reduction in the number of clinics may require the Department to secure alternative training and exercise solutions for the state's regional public health networks, at an indeterminable cost.

The Department of Education states the bill will have no fiscal impact.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Departments of Education and Health and Human Services