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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ADRIENNE PHILLIPS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: adriennemphillips@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2021 3:22 PM
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I support this



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMANDA VICKERS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMANDA WALKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMBER BLUE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AMY CATO		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: ANGELICA ITTZES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ARMINTA PHELPS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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I am in support of HB 37.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AUDREY BAKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: AUDREY NEWBERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: BERNADETTE WINKLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: BRITTANY MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CAROLINE WALTMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I support this bill



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAROLYN J. LENZ-TUCKER, MD, NP		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NULL		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cjltuckmd@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/5/2021 6:10 AM
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The Liberties endowed by our nation include the rights of individuals to practice their faith. Since 1970's, drug manufacturers have been utilizing aborted fetal cells to grow viral proteins, etc., to form vaccines. This not only supports a culture of killing, which is contrary to all faiths, it encourages the selfishness of one individual over another, also contrary to most religious beliefs. From a faith based viewpoint, vaccines are contrary to everything we are taught in religion. Vaccines are also contrary to health based practice. Keep in mind, the medical field has been injecting human proteins of unknown origin into every person they administer a vaccine [developed in aborted fetal tissue]. That practice is not without cost: rising autoimmune disease, increasing childhood cancers, autism. Until drug companies can come up with vaccines not developed utilizing aborted fetal tissue, our government should never require their use.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINA L. SLOAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CLIF EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: CONNIE LARSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CONNIE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DANA CROWDER		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA KOHL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA L COCHRAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: DENIS MICHAEL BOLES		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DIANE MARRIOTT-HOLLY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANNA VANCE		PHONE NUMBER:
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DINA CROY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DOMINIE SABATINO-DONAT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DONNA MEYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ELFRIEDA PENINGER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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No person should be forced to take a substance into their body, or forced to allow it to happen to their children. There is not sure safety in immunizations. They have and do cause harm, it is a gamble, that's a fact. A risk which only an individual should decide for themselves, not an arbitrary entity which is supposed to be only an administrator of the wishes of said self. Not a dictator.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH WILSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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I support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: EMILY HUNKINS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: GINA MCDONALD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Children shouldn't be punish that want to attend private schools because of their religious beliefs in vaccines. Also we have had to change doctors many times because they will not see my children if I decide i want to challenge them on what I think is best for my child or don't want a vaccine due to philosophical or religious reasons. The doctor should see a child for their well-being and health and not base it Off of whether they are vaccinate or not.



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WITNESS NAME: HAVEN HOWARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: HEATHER BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Parents want the freedom to choose what is the best health care for each of their children.



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I have hope this will give more schooling options to families with religious or other conscientious reasons for not following the current vaccine protocols.



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I support medical freedoms. As a functional medicine doctor, I believe in a person's right to choose the best course of action for themselves and their children. I do not believe vaccinations should be a requirement to attend school. I also am in complete agreement that failure to vaccinate should not constitute medical neglect. Thank you!



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I support this Bill HB 37.



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Parents should decide what is best for their children, not the school and not the state.



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My name is Linus L. Baker. I am an attorney licensed in Missouri and Kansas and in numerous federal and appellate courts. I graduated from UMKC law school and clerked for the Robert Ulrich, chief judge of the Missouri Western District Court of Appeals. I have represented families in state and federal court in various counties in Missouri regarding the Department of Health and Senior Services regulations enforced by local health departments in obtaining this DHHS original form 11 pursuant to the DHHS regulation 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(C)(2) which requires the parent’s 167.181.3 private religious objection to vaccine injecting to a school administrator be made on an original DHHS form 11. From the legal side it is my position that 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(C)(2) goes beyond the enabling language of 167.181. That statute empowers DHHS to do what it has expertise in – determine which vaccines and their frequency should be required. There is nothing in the enabling language that empowers DHHS to write regulations on how a parent says her private religious statement to a school administrator. And why would it? DHHS is an expert in vaccinating – not religion. It has no expertise in religion or how a parent should or can communicate her private religious statement to a school principal. Yet 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(C)(2) does precisely that. This regulation also improperly modifies 167.181.3. The statute only requires a written statement from the parent to the school principal. The parent can say her religious objection anyway she wants to. All religious objections are not the same and not created equally. The parent is allowed to say what she objects to and why. CSR 20-28.010(1)(C)(2) then comes and modifies that in not only requiring the simple but private statement be made on its one-size-fits-all form – the parent must say her religious statement only the way DHHS permits. That improperly modifies 167.181.3. And why is DHHS insisting that parents say their religious objection on one monolithic way in the manner DHHS dictates? All religious beliefs are not the same and parents should be allowed to say, in whatever way the parent desires, why she religiously objects to vaccine objecting to the school principal. And remember – under 167.181.3 this communication is just between the parent and the school principal – it is a private communication and a school record which is not public. Yet DHHS then hijacks that private and personal expression of this religious belief and requires it to be made public through its required form 11. It is none of DHHS business regarding a parent’s private religious communication which is a closed school record. 167.181 does not provide DHHS any enabling authority to tell parents how they are to make this communication to a school and certainly cannot modify what the legislature said was a sufficient 167.181.3 statement. Then there is another related problem in a DHHS regulation regarding a purported noncompliance with 167.181. While the statute makes a so-called vaccination violation “unlawful” there is not language in the statute providing any consequence for that unlawfulness except for 167.181.4 – which is reporting the parent’s name. That is the only stated consequence for any violation of 167.181 and that makes sense as why deny a child an education over something the child has no control over? Why deny the child an education for something the parent has not done in consenting to any of the vaccine injections for

their child? Recognizing that this statute has on the parent-reporting consequence, DHHS then again went beyond the enabling language in 167.181 and enacted 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(A) which requires schools to expel or suspend students for a so-called vaccination violation using the two school disciplinary statutes 167.161 and 167.171. 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(A) goes beyond the enabling statutory language and modifies 167.181 again in providing a consequence to this “unlawful” attendance beyond reporting the parent’s name. DHHS has no authority over Missouri schools and cannot dictate to schools how or when students are expelled or suspended – yet it does precisely that in 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(A). And when examined, this regulation also improperly modifies 167.161 and 167.171 in providing for another basis to expel or suspend a student not stated in either statute – a vaccination violation. And according to the regulation, none of the safeguards in either of the statutes apply – schools must remove students forever --- until the violation is corrected. And this by a school nurse. Thus there are no ten day limitations, no school board removal requirements – none of the due process safeguards for denying a student an education. And so you have Crossroads Charter school who gave the three Baker students an educational death penalty over a form. According to Crossroads, 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(A) required it to permanently deny these three children – forever – an education in Missouri over a form – even though Crossroads had prior religious objections made by the Baker parents which Crossroads had accepted in years past. The Missouri legislature did not give DHHS authority over schools, did not give DHHS authority to re-write the school expulsion and suspension statutes 167.161 and 167.171 to add another basis for expelling or suspending students for a violation of a DHHS regulation – yet DHHS has done all of that in direct coordination with the local health departments. A final comment about 19 CSR 20-28.010(1)(A) and its citation to the expulsion and suspension authority in 167.161 and 167.171 – it doesn’t even work. In order to suspend or expel as student, under those statutes it must be for the student’s conduct. Then there are procedures addressing the student’s conduct and limitations imposed. None of that even remotely could be applied to a so-called vaccination violation made by a parent. After all, a parent must consent to a vaccination – it isn’t the student’s fault at all. Which leads me to the final point: Missouri should not be criminalizing a violation of its compulsory school attendance under the present scheme. The compulsory school enrollment scheme does require school attendance but also requires vaccinating. But vaccinating a child requires consent from the parent. And in Missouri all parents are allowed – even mandated – to be provided information so as to provide “informed consent.” Vaccinating is a medical procedure. Missouri, on the one hand, recognizes that all parents have a right to obtain informed consent for any medical procedure for a child – and with informed consent comes the right not to consent. That makes sense. Missouri requires parents to be provided information as to the risks of vaccinating – but why? In Missouri parents are required to consent to vaccine injecting their school aged child – period. It doesn’t matter how much information the parent receives about the risks – and there are risks. Under the Missouri scheme, parents have no right to withhold consent to this particular medical procedure called vaccine injecting because if they don’t send the student to school – and that will not happen unless the student is vaccine compliant – the parent commits a misdemeanor. So what this means is the parent cannot provide voluntary consent to vaccine injecting and certainly has no right to obtain informed consent – none of that means anything because the statutory framework is strict – a parent must consent – involuntarily – to the medical procedure of vaccine injecting her school aged child else the child is not allowed to attend school – and if not attending school the parent goes to jail. Missouri cannot criminalize a parent’s right not to consent to this medical procedure called vaccinating. As it now stands, the parent’s right to provide voluntary consent is non-existent. And any right to obtain informed consent for vaccine injecting is doubly non-existent. I conclude with this: DHHS has gone far beyond its expertise in vaccinating to regulating religion and religious speech. It has created a religious speech licensing procedure in which parents must obtain a license to speak to the school administrator by requiring use of its form 11. And with this original form 11 requirement, it has allowed – ratified – Missouri health departments to use that religious speech license to extract information from parents in applying to obtain this form 11 – information that DHHS could not otherwise obtain. And DHHS has explicitly winked with full knowledge in the tactics of the health departments in not being neutral to religion but instead requiring parent to jump through additional hoops – a degrading indoctrination session – telling parents that they should not practice or adhere to their religious convictions but instead disregard them and do what DHHS wants them to do. This is not government neutrality to religion. DHHS and these health departments need to stay out of the speech business of the parents. They both need to stay out of the private religion business of each of these parents. I have extensively briefed these legal issues and would be happy to share those briefs for this Committee if it would be helpful. Linus L. Baker



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I am in support of this bill.



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I have a vaccine injured child. We need protection and at least religious exemption options.



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The more freedom to make our own health choices, the better.



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Many parents want freedom to choose what is best health care for each of their children. This is a step in that direction.



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I am in support of HB37. As a mother of a vaccine injured child I support informed consent of all medical procedures and the freedom to decline medical procedures without penalty from our government, doctors and society.



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WITNESS NAME: MEGAN SCHWARTZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL HARTMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Informed consent and freedom of choice must be a standard part of vaccine legislation. Do we really want the state deciding when and what type of drugs and shots we are required to take? I don't think so, would be too much like China, zero choice or freedom.



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY NOECKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: NATHANAEL MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA L VOGLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: PAULA JUELICH		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this bill because it will allow parents and students with religious and/or conscientious objections to vaccinations to be able to attend a private or parochial school without having to violate their beliefs to do so. This is very important for religious liberty and parental choice. This bill would also continue to allow parents of children in public schools to utilize a religious/conscientious objection as well.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL YOST		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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We need choice, to decide to vaccinate our children and make the best decision for our family and health needs.



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WITNESS NAME: RAYA SHAFER		PHONE NUMBER:
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I agree and am in support of this amendment.



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA BOERNER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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Government should not be allowed to mandate vaccinations for citizens children. This is the right of parents to raise children as they choose. If parents don't think the vaccine is good for their kids then they should not be forced to take it. One size does not fit all! Allow choice for parents to manage their children's healthcare. Actually I think this freedom should extend to the public school children as well. Why should public school parents have to live with less freedom than private school parents. Not every family can afford private education. Plus I know the latest medical science says that children do not catch covid or transmit it nearly as much as do adults. Plus is this vaccine safe for people under the age of 18? I have not heard that it's ok for kids. Please let parents decide on the medical care that children need. Don't let government get involved.



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD E SLOAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support this bill



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WITNESS NAME: RON J. CALZONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: SARA BOHNERT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I believe parents need to be able to make their own choices for their children's welfare and have medical freedom protected.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH GILBERT		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please, please, please support and pass this bill in Jesus' name I pray amen



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WITNESS NAME: STEVE SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: THOMAS NEWBERRY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: TIFFANY MASON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: TIM SHAFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I agree and support this amendment.



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WITNESS NAME: TRACY SIEGEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: WENDY WISNIEWSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: AMY CATO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: amycato012219@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/7/2021 8:52 PM
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I do not support this bill. I am a student and have been pressured for vaccines. I will be more impacted if this bill passes to the point that I may not be able to continue my schooling and the thought of my career in Occupational Therapy will be down the drain. Please consider myself and everyone else's story when deciding whether to pass this bill or not. Thank you so much for you time and consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2021 1:21 AM	
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I am Opposed to this Bill. Have we not learned any thing from "COVID-19?"



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN BERNSKOETTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 101 EASH HIGH STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2021 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: CRAIG STEVENSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-397-1274	
REPRESENTING: KIDS WIN MISSOURI		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF POLICY & ADVOCACY	
ADDRESS: 1 CAMPBELL PLAZA STE 101			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63139
EMAIL: cstevenson@kidswinmissouri.org	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/8/2021 10:09 PM	
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We are concerned and oppose HB 37. Kids Win Missouri is concerned that HB 37 may provide doubt in the minds of parents about the public health benefits of vaccines. Doubt in the minds of parents lead to the spread of inaccurate information about the risks of vaccines themselves. The positive impact on the quality of life of vaccines on children has been extensively studied, from virtually eliminating measles, diphtheria, mumps, smallpox, rubella, polio, among other diseases. From a societal standpoint, it's also significantly cheaper to prevent the disease rather than treat it. Additionally, federal rules for the child care subsidy program require states to prioritize public health and controlling diseases including immunizations. We are fearful at the impact this legislation would have on participation of the subsidy program, and would ask the Department of Social Services to confirm this bill would not put federal funding for the program at risk.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBRA SERR		PHONE NUMBER:
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We are a free country, and have free will. I know how to care for my health.



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WITNESS NAME: GARRETT WEBB		PHONE NUMBER: 219-229-1104	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS		TITLE: REGISTERED LOBBYIST	
ADDRESS: 710A SOULARD			
CITY: SAINT LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63104
EMAIL: webb@coestrategies.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2021 8:07 AM	

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Dear Chairman Basye and Members of the Elementary and Secondary Education committee, The Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (MOAAP), which represents over 1,100 pediatricians, residents, and medical students across the state, supports strong vaccination policies to promote the health and well-being of Missouri kids and opposes HB37 due to concerns it would cause a decline in vaccination rates and place children at risk. Vaccines are safe. Vaccines are effective. Vaccines saves lives. Vaccinations are among the top public health measures to prevent serious illness and death in children. Access to routine vaccinations has reduced the mortality and serious complications of vaccine preventable diseases, including measles, polio, pertussis, pneumonia, meningitis, and tetanus. Vaccines have been proven time and time again to be safe and effective. Worldwide, it saves between 2-3 million lives per year. It is cost effective, saving \$13.00 in treatment and societal cost for every \$1.00 invested. Vaccinations are part of the foundation for healthy communities. Missouri currently ranks 35th in overall clinical care according to the United Health Foundation America's Health Ranking 2020 Annual Report. Upon further breakdown, we rank number 47th for immunization rates in children up to 36 months (69.1% of children). During the COVID-19 pandemic, pediatricians have seen a sharp decline in well child visits, further decreasing the number of vaccinated children across the country. This leaves our most vulnerable population at risk for vaccine preventable diseases, including infants, children who cannot be vaccinated due to chronic medical conditions such as cancer, and the elderly. Measles was declared officially eliminated in the United States in 2000 thanks to high vaccination rates. However, over the next 20 years pockets of small outbreaks occurred within large unvaccinated communities. Lower vaccination rates contributed to the largest measles outbreak in the United States since 1992. In 2019, there were 1,249 cases of measles spread over 31 states. 89% of cases occurred in unvaccinated or unknown vaccine status patients. 20% occurred in infants too young to be vaccinated. 10% of patients were hospitalized. To mitigate these outbreaks, several states passed legislation to strengthen vaccination rates through medical only vaccine exemptions for schools. Any legislation that would potentially weaken vaccination rates will allow the door to be open for another measles outbreak. MOAAP would like to continue to work with the members of the legislature to promote policies that would keep Missouri kids and communities healthy. Sincerely, Thuylinh Pham, MD FAAPChair, Legislative Committee Economic Evaluation of the Routine Childhood Immunization Program, 2009
<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/133/4/577.full.pdf>America's Health Ranking 2020 Annual Report: State Summaries <https://assets.americashealthrankings.org/app/uploads/state-summaries-annual-20201.pdf>CDC: National Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks – United States, January 1 – October 1, 2019. https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6840e2.htm?s_cid=mm6840e2_w



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: HEIDI N. LUCAS		PHONE NUMBER: 814-883-6851	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI NURSES ASSOCIATION		TITLE: STATE DIRECTOR	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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I am the Chief Staff Officer of the Missouri Nurses Association – a one-hundred-year-old organization – that is the only statewide, full-service, professional nursing organization representing the approximately 110,000 registered nurses in Missouri. We strongly oppose HB 37. The Missouri Nurses Association affirms the value, safety, and effectiveness of vaccines in preventing serious illness and saving lives. Immunization is one of the ten greatest public health achievements of the 20th century, and has measurably improved the health and life expectancy of people living in the U.S. When everyone is vaccinated, we protect our most vulnerable members of society, including young children, the elderly, and the medically frail. When states make it easy to obtain vaccine exemptions or remove immunization requirement, problems arise. In Washington State, mistrust of health officials and pharmaceutical companies had fueled a surge in parents not vaccinating their children, leading to 65 cases of measles in that state. In contrast, West Virginia closed their existing gaps in vaccine exemption policies, and they have higher measles vaccine rates. Not surprisingly, West Virginia hasn't had to deal with any outbreaks. In the case of measles and other contagious diseases, the scientific evidence clearly, and consistently shows immunizations are safe, and that we all benefit from policies that support having more people in a community immunized – something we in public health call herd immunity. Nurses know ending the stigma surrounding vaccines must be a top public health priority, to improve worldwide health and reduce economic burden.



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We oppose this this bill.



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On behalf of the Missouri Public Health Association, the largest body of public health professionals in Missouri, I am writing to urge your opposition of HB 37. This is the wrong time to consider a bill that will increase exemption rates for childhood immunizations in this state. Immunization rates in the country and in Missouri are dangerously low thanks to the pandemic. Parents have not been taking their children to well-child visits for fear of exposure to COVID-19. At last check, Vaccine for Children orders are down nationally by 400,000 doses for life-saving vaccines such as the Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine. In our own state as of April 2020, "there was more than a 50% decrease in the number of vaccines given to children 18 years of age or younger as compared to April 2019." Dr. Randall Williams, Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services admonishes parents to get their kids caught up on their vaccines. "Getting caught up on well-child visits and vaccinations is a proactive measure that we encourage families to take. Many childhood illnesses can be prevented by vaccines, and protecting our immune systems is especially important this school year." Missouri already has one of the most permissive exemption laws in the country. We do not need to change our exemption laws now as we are finally sending our kids back to school. Parents, especially parents of immunosuppressed children, need to know our schools are safe not only from COVID-19 but from all vaccine-preventable diseases. We urge you to support public health, not undermine it.



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As a resident physician in pediatrics, I not only have the opportunity to learn about vaccine-preventable disease processes, but the experience of seeing these diseases occur in under-immunized kids; sometimes with devastating consequences. I have seen whooping cough ravage Missouri Mennonite communities. I have seen a child with permanent brain damage from H. flu meningitis. I have seen bad pediatric pneumonia from Streptococcus pneumoniae, and extreme cases of influenza, which caused what we predict will be some measure of permanent lung scarring, and a chronic disease for a child to live with and manage for years to come. It's so frustrating as a provider to see a child have such poor outcomes for something we know how to prevent. Without strong Missouri leadership extolling the need for vaccinations, some might think they are not important. But parents need to know that their decisions aren't only irresponsible for their own children, but can have very harmful implications for their communities at large. I strongly advise our representation in the Missouri house to oppose HB 37, as it will have a directly negative health impact on Missouri's children. We need to do better to inform our constituents about the importance of vaccination efforts, to minimize the prevalence of these diseases, and to protect those few who actually have a medical reason for which immunization is not an option. Please vote NO on HB 37.



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TESTIMONY ON BEHALF OF THE MISSOURI IMMUNIZATION COALITION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 37 HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY COMMITTEE Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Honorable Chairman Basye, members of the committee: The Missouri Immunization Coalition would like to go on record in opposition to House Bill 37 (Pollock) and ask that you reject this harmful bill. Vaccines are safe, effective, and protect the health and lives of Missourians. Missouri ranks 24th out of 49 reporting states in Kindergarten vaccination coverage for the school year 2019-2020. Vaccination exemptions put those children that aren't able to be vaccinated, their classmates, teachers, school staff, family, and the community as a whole at risk for preventable infectious disease. Herd immunity—as we are learning with COVID19—is critical to preventing outbreaks of preventable infectious diseases that lead to sickness, hospitalizations, and (in some cases) death. But, herd immunity is not enough. Individuals with immune-compromised systems, who for medical reasons cannot receive vaccinations, depend on members of their community to get vaccinated to protect their health and lives. Thanks to a successful vaccination program the United States has been polio-free since 1979. Polio causes nerve damage leading to paralysis, difficulty breathing, and sometimes death. Even now, post-polio syndrome affects some people years after having polio. It can include progressive muscle or joint weakness and pain, fatigue, muscle wasting, breathing problems, and more. Measles is extremely contagious. It can lead to blindness, brain swelling, intellectual disabilities, and can be fatal. Before a vaccine was introduced, the country had 4 million cases, with 48,000 hospitalizations, and 500 deaths annually. With the help of vaccines, the United States was declared measles free in 2000. Despite that, decreasing vaccination rates have led to a return in measles outbreaks, including 1,282 cases in 2019, predominantly among unvaccinated individuals, the largest number of measles cases in the US since 1992. Whooping cough (pertussis), a highly contagious respiratory infection that can be easily spread, is making a comeback. Whooping cough can cause severe coughing that can lead to difficulty breathing. This disease is potentially deadly for infants. Unfortunately, with the COVID pandemic, we have seen a decrease in routine vaccinations due to stay-at-home orders, reduced clinic hours, and missed appointments, which could lead to a further spread of these vaccine-preventable infectious diseases. This is not a time to relax efforts to ensure complete vaccinations, particularly for school age children and those in childcare settings, whether public or private. Children who are not immunized can contract and transmit deadly, vaccine-preventable diseases to babies who are too young to be fully immunized or to others—like teachers, childcare staff, and other children—who cannot be immunized for medical reasons. We urge the committee to reject House Bill 37 and protect the welfare of all Missourians. Thank you.



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March 8, 2021 House Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education Re: HB 37 - March 9, 2021 Hearing, Room 7 The Missouri Association of School Nurses (MASN) has concerns about some of the proposals in HB 37. The Bill only specifies certain vaccines. If the recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) or other recognized medical experts changes, this would require an amendment to the law. HB 37 does not include the meningitis vaccine, currently required at 8th and 12th grades, except to require it in the instance of higher education, only when living in a dormitory (public-owned housing). The ACIP recommends routine vaccination with a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) for adolescents aged 11 or 12 years, with a booster dose at age 16 years. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6909a1.htm> It also does not include varicella, currently required. The ACIP recommends that healthy people who do not have evidence of immunity to varicella should get vaccinated against this disease. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/varicella/hcp/recommendations.html> Excluding children in private or parochial schools eliminates a sizable number of school children protected by our current statute. Are we to assume that only children in public education should be protected from vaccine-preventable disease? Children move between schools fairly often and having two different sets of requirements could be confusing for parents and educators. Specifically for daycare and early childhood education, removing the requirement for private or parochial schools exposes many children to risks from unimmunized children. These young children are the ones who are at most risk and for whom we immunize the healthy population. Most daycare and preschools are not public schools but private businesses. The current system of parents signing an exemption form is not significantly more restrictive than what this Bill proposes. Exemption forms are available at local public health agencies and physician offices. Those entities should be free to provide patient education. MASN advocates for the safety of all Missouri children. Vaccines have long been documented to be effective and safe and to save lives. Immunizations and herd immunity have been shown to protect our most vulnerable children -- those who may be unable to receive vaccines due to medical conditions, severe reactions or age (young infants). Those children and school employees have a right to attend daycare or school and work in a reasonably safe environment. At a time when many states are eliminating personal and/or religious exemptions, MASN feels Missouri would be putting our children at unnecessary risk and does not support those changes in HB 37. Sincerely, Peggy Karleskint, BSN RN President, Missouri Association of School Nurses pkarleskint@northwestschools.net 636-212-0330



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Chairman Chuck Basye and members of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, Thank you for providing me an opportunity to provide written testimony in opposition to House Bill 37. My name is Shelby Ostrom and I am the program director for the Mid America Immunization Coalition, an organization made up of community members and healthcare providers in Kansas City that provide education on the life-saving importance of getting vaccinated. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed our vulnerability to not only a new disease but the misinformation that has accompanied it over the last year. Now is the time to rely on science and support measures that encourage herd immunity. There has already been a significant drop in adherence to the existing vaccination schedule for school children. If children are not vaccinated against easily preventable diseases, schools, both public and private, become places for increased infection, limiting the amount of learning that can take place. HB 37 would set a dangerous precedent that undermines the current science-based process for determining vaccination requirements, placing our children at risk. This policy places immunocompromised children in harm's way. HB 37 would also require the department of public health to provide information on receiving an exemption to vaccination on its website. There is already a broad exemption process. Requiring exemption documents on the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services gives the perception of at a minimum, tacit support for exemption by the department that enforces the schedule. For these reasons, the Mid America Immunization Coalition opposes this effort to dilute one of the most effective prevention tools available. I urge your rejection of HB 37. Thank you for your consideration Thank you, Shelby Ostrom sostrom@nurturekc.org



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MAOPS is Opposed to HB 37, as we believe Missouri's immunization requirements should be aligned with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.



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Freedom to decide what's best for my family is what the constitution is built on. Please!



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As a school nurse of 18 years+ years in the Lee's Summit School District, I have to strongly oppose this bill. I am concerned about the health and wellness of every child. From many studies, we know that vaccines are safe for almost everyone. Those that cannot have the immunizations due to certain disease processes or allergies need the protection of herd immunity that is achieved by the required vaccines. One of the arguments that I have heard is that it is very inconvenient to have to make an appointment at the health department to meet with the RN there to get counseling and information on what happens when children are not vaccinated. As a parent that has immunized my children. it was not convenient to make an appointment at my children's doctor's office, take off work and take them to their appointments, but it was important, so I made this happen. During the largest pandemic in my lifetime, I cannot understand the reasoning for loosening immunization requirements when we have such good control on preventable childhood illnesses. Please consider not sending this bill further. Thank you!



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I think it should be a choice made by the parents on what immunizations are needed. It should Never be Mandatory in order to attend public school of which we are a taxpayer of!