

Ian Mays

From: Joel Troyer <jhtund@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 8:51 PM
To: Ian Mays
Subject: MDHHS Vaccine Mandate

Dear Rep Graves and committee members,

My name is Joel Troyer and I'm an extremely concerned citizen who just found out about the meeting on 11/30 to possibly change our parental rights over health care choices for our children.

Having a son who is vaccine injured has opened my eyes to the dangers of forced vaccination on our innocent children. I was staunchly pro vaccine and ridiculed those who didn't vaccinate their children. Then it happened to my first born son. It's difficult to watch all your hopes and dreams for your child come crashing down because of your poor decisions. God granted me a son. He granted me the responsibility to care for him and do what's best for him. I truly thought I was doing that, but in fact I hurt him badly. I didn't do my homework, didn't read the warnings and I blindly followed what the CDC told me to do.

The regrets I live with each and every day as I watch my son struggle to do the most basic things is heart wrenching. You don't know what it's like to beg your son for forgiveness because of your decisions, and you have no clue how many of us there are. Sadly, we are many, and we are asking you to please consider our rights on this MDHHS decision.

We simply ask that MDHHS not make any laws that mandate vaccines on our children.

We ask that MDHHS make no laws prohibiting our children from attending school due to the vaccine choices of their parents.

It is our right to seek vaccine exemptions based on medical or religious reasons. We ask that it never be considered for removal in our state.

We hope you hear our voices and we pray for wisdom for our leaders in Lansing.

Respectfully yours,

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