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Bill: HB20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

In the one hour of opposition we were told this bill is both redundant and dangerous. How it can be both is a riddle.

Though there are laws for reporting to VAPRS, only 1% are for families who desire vaccinations, this bill will make sure they

are safe upon administration and make sure they know how to handle potential risks.

Being able to identify a reaction and receive proper, informed medical care would, I believe, prevent families from changing from the "pro-vaxx" camp to the "anti-vaxx".

Because in the 5 hours of proponent testimony, I noticed the "anti-vaxx" people are actually "ax-vaxxers." Knowledge is power. We deserve our power.

This bill, by requiring reporting, gives the vaccine "believers" the opportunity to prove their safety.

All families will benefit. Please support this bill.

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Representing <u>Myself</u>		
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	<input type="radio"/> Neutral	<input type="radio"/>

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Date: 2-26-2020

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	Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sir or madame chair and

members of the committee

I am Brittany Olig and

I am here in favor of

HB 20-1239. As a parent I always do what

I think is best for my children as most people do.

I believe that giving every person a disclosure of ingredients, side effects and risks of vaccinations is beneficial to every person to be informed about which ~~the~~ decision they believe is best for their family.

I now consider my family and myself Coloradoans as we moved here searching for medical freedom.

For our family. The use of exemptions is extremely important to our family and we don't want to be treated differently because of our use to these.

My son is already <sup>treated</sup> differently because of <sup>his</sup> medical state.

My family is now very informed and feel strongly educated about our personal medical decisions. Please

support HB 20-1239 and vote yet to help protect

our families and the ones that can't speak for themselves.

Thank you.

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Date: 2/26/20

This bill is the most  
"common sense" bill that  
is desperately needed.

Any medical procedure  
including vaccines should  
be transparent and clear on benefits & risks.

When my son got his DTaP, no information  
was given to me on it whatsoever. I had to  
look it up on my own and found information  
(facts) that my sons' pediatrician was not  
even aware of, or if they were, they definitely  
were dishonest about.

Also if all adverse reactions were reported,  
we would all be more informed on the real  
risks of vaccines. If this deters future  
vaccinations, it would be because we are  
more informed and how can that be a  
bad thing??

Please support informed consent and  
vote this bill through.

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Bill: HB 20-1239

Date: FEB 26, 2020

OUR FIRST DAUGHTER, MALISON,  
 WAS VACCINATED ON A DELAYED  
 SCHEDULE, ONE OF WHICH HER  
 PEDIATRICIAN AGREED TO

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	Neutral	

THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE MALISON NEVER HAD A  
 BAD REACTION TO ANY OF HER VACCINES. SHE NEVER  
 RECEIVED MORE THAN 2 SHOTS AT A TIME BUT THOSE  
 DID INCLUDE COCKTAILS - A SINGLE SHOT THAT CONTAINS  
 MULTIPLE VACCINES. AT HER 12 MONTH APPOINTMENT  
 WE DECIDED SHE WOULD ONLY RECEIVE ONE - THE MMR.  
 HER PEDIATRICIAN HAD NO OBJECTIONS. WHEN THE  
 NURSE CAME INTO THE ROOM SHE STATED "IF SHE HAS  
 A REACTION TO THIS IT WON'T BE FOR 2 WEEKS. IF SHE HAS A  
 FEVER TOMORROW IT'S NOT FROM THIS SHOT." I WAS PUZZLED  
 MALISON NEVER HAD A FEVER BEFORE. BUT, WHAT A STRANGE  
 WAY TO SAY THE MMR VACCINE WON'T CAUSE A FEVER  
 TOMORROW. JUST AS THE NURSE PREDICTED, MALISON HAD  
 A FEVER THE NEXT DAY - HER FIRST EVER. FAST FORWARD  
 TO HER 15 MONTH APPOINTMENT - SHE WAS UNDER THE WEATHER -  
 Runny nose - lethargy. We informed her PEDIATRICIAN &  
 we followed up with "ARE WE GETTING HER CAUGHT UP ON HER  
 VACCINES TODAY?" WE REPEATED THAT SHE WAS SICK &

(CONT'D) →

DIDN'T FEEL IT WAS SAFE FOR HER TO GET ANY AT THIS APPOINTMENT.  
HIS RESPONSE WAS THAT HER CONDITION WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED BY  
THE SHOTS & SHE WOULD BE JUST FINE. WE STOOD FIRM WITH  
"NO." HE THREW A PIECE OF PAPER AT US, STORMED OUT WITH  
HIS HANDS UP IN THE AIR AND SLAMMED THE DOOR.

3 MONTHS LATER FOR HER 15 MONTH APPOINTMENT THE DR  
OFFICE CALLED & CANCELLED. WE NEVER RECEIVED ANOTHER  
CALL FOR ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

I LATER LEARNED THE CDC DOES NOT RECOMMEND ADMINISTERING  
ANY VACCINE OR SHOT WHILE THE PERSON IS UNDER THE  
WEATHER OR ILL.

WHERE WAS OUR INFORMED CONSENT?

THIS BILL WOULD ENSURE ALL PATIENTS + PARENTS WOULD  
GET WHAT WE NEVER GOT.

PLEASE VOTE YES! A NO VOTE WOULD SAY "SOUNDS LIKE  
YOU HAVE A BAD DR. GET A NEW ONE."



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Date:

2/26/20

I, Connie Roman, am here  
representing myself and my family.

I am a Democrat with vaccinated  
children and I, myself am fully

vaccinated. My family and I have been present to multiple  
well visit appointments. Doctors very rarely explained to  
me any of the side effects, adverse reactions or that vaccines  
can even cause death. I am angry that I was so ignorant  
of the risks in vaccines. It has now caused me to distrust  
the medical field and question what the medical field is really  
doing here when parents like myself have to find out information  
on my own. It is devastating to me that I wasn't given the  
opportunity to even question if I was making the best decision  
for my children. I am now unaffiliated because of issues  
like this because I see that the Democratic party is not  
listening to many concerned parents. Parents know their  
children best and I refuse to be a bully. Every parent has  
the right to make whatever decisions they feel is best for  
their family. I'm that parent like many others that did  
everything the doctors told me to do. I just wish I  
would've been educated more by them. Why are Democrats  
so afraid to let us make our own choices? Do I have to  
switch to the Republican party to protect my parental rights? I guess so.

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Bill: HB 20-1257

Date: 26th of February

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Representing		
Position on Bill:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Against
	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/>

To Madame Chair's Committee

If our fast food chain restaurants will be held to the standard of listing their ingredients

Can't please hold Big Pharma's our Medical Committee to this same standard.

To the little girl who said "if there is risk then there needs to be choice". If this is clear to a child how is it that adults are missing this.  
I vote in favor of this Bill !!!

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Bill: HB 1239

Date: 26th of February

Informed consent is simple and necessary.

\* People do not know what contraindications are, nor do doctors.

\* Medical professionals do not know about VASIS

\* This is common sense!

Please vote yes - I want Colorado to be different - stand on the side of parents.

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Representing <i>Myself</i>		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
	Neutral	

Madame Chair and Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to support HB20-1239. My name is Matt Baylor and I am here representing myself, my wife and my vaccine injured children.

- I wish I would have known that vaccine injuries are real and that they are not rare.
- I wish I would have known that vaccine manufactures have zero liability for injuries caused by their products.
- I wish I would have known about the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 and its consequence to vaccine consumers.
- I wish I would have known our government has paid out over 4.3 billion dollars in compensation to vaccine consumers for their injuries.
  
- I wish I would have known that my child's regular inconsolable crying spells are listed as an adverse reaction to the Pertussis vaccine.
- I wish I would have known that my infant child's allergic reaction to every food is listed as a contraindication for vaccination
- I wish I would have known that the countless hours and dollars we spent with pediatric gastroenterologists, immunologists, allergists, ENTs, dermatologists, pulmonologists, developmental pediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists and geneticists would end with no answers.
- I wish I would have known that the vaccine inserts had those answers.
- I wish the professionals we saw would have either shared with me the vaccine inserts or known themselves that the medical issues we were facing are clearly listed on vaccine inserts.
- Most of all I wish that I could have made an informed choice about the vaccines that injured my boys.

The sad fact is that I couldn't make an informed decision about vaccines for my family. Had legislation, like the bill we are considering today, been in place I would have been able to make an informed decision. It is vital that we protect consumers by informing them of all the risks and the entirety of the benefit of using these products.

Thank you for your time.

## HB20-1239 Testimony

Madam Chairman and members of the committee, I'm Tanya Wilson representing myself, and I strongly support HB20-1239.

This bill fills a missing gap in medicine - informed consent requirements prior to receiving medical procedures. It ensures Coloradans are protected by true informed consent about the benefits AND the risks of vaccination, based on our individual medical histories. We know all people are different, their medical histories are different, their bodies are different, and how they react to pharmaceuticals is different. **Why have we acknowledged the importance of these differences by requiring informed consent for every medical procedure except ONE?** Vaccination can impact people in different ways, and should be treated as such with full informed consent from a doctor familiar with our personal situation.

3 members of my family have a genetic difference that puts them at increased risk for experiencing adverse reactions from vaccines. This risk has been explored in the scientific literature, yet was never discussed by our doctors prior to vaccination and does not appear to be common practice across the country. Why? For **my family this oversight led to vaccine injury...** 10 years later we're still experiencing the medical and emotional impact, and it literally costs us tens of thousands of out-of-pocket dollars every year. **Informed consent is guaranteed in the rest of medicine and it should be guaranteed with vaccines.**

This consumer protection bill is even more important since the 1986 law passed by Congress removing our right to sue vaccine manufacturers when a child is injured or even killed by their product. The companies have no incentive to make a safer product, because we've taken away our only ability to apply pressure to them - through a court of law with discovery, testimony and trial.

Coloradans deserve full informed consent to make the best decisions for themselves and their families. The Contraindication Checklist completed before vaccination can help doctors provide that personal risk assessment and true informed consent to help Coloradans make well informed medical decisions.

Please protect Coloradan's and vote yes on HB20-1239.

Madam Chair and committee, my name is Leslie Scott and I represent Democrats for Medical Autonomy, my child with a medical exemption and myself. I want to thank Representative Williams for the courage to defend and promote consumer rights on this issue and I sincerely hope my party will join him in putting people over profit.

If a bill like this had been in place when I received my last round of vaccinations, it would have saved me financial, emotional and physical suffering. I received at one time the MMR, TDaP, HepA, and Hep B- 8 different diseases all into the same shoulder. The doctor did not discuss risks with me at all. Within 2 minutes, I had a seizure right there in the doctor's office in front of my husband. The doctor said it was "normal."

After that, I had breathing problems, fainting spells, heart palpitations and convulsive syncope. I developed debilitating chronic pain. I developed a frozen shoulder, which is on the vaccine injury table for compensation, and was then diagnosed with POTS, EDS, and fibromyalgia, along with seizures and neuropathy. The medications I was subsequently prescribed to manage these symptoms led to horrible side effects. I lost work, I could not nurse my baby on the left side, and my quality of life drastically

diminished. I continue to deal with these chronic conditions to this day.

The doctor who believed this was “normal” never mentioned VAERS. By the time I was informed of VAERS, the 3-year statute of limitations for the Vaccine Compensation Program had passed, so the enormous financial burden of this experience was entirely on our family, adding even more trauma.

Empowering doctors to give all the benefits and risks of pharmaceutical products to protect consumers would have helped protect me. Some of us are medically, biologically, or genetically different and cannot consume these products safely.

I have included an op-ed by NJ Democratic Assemblyman Jamel Holley discussing his intention to work in a post-partisan manner to protect consumer rights surrounding vaccines. I implore you to do the same. Protecting minority groups from the predatory behaviour of big industry that seeks to commoditize children and adults is a Democratic value. I respectfully ask you to Vote Yes on 1239. Thank you.

Pam Long

# Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Vaccines for Children and Teens

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

**For parents/guardians:** The following questions will help us determine which vaccines your child may be given today. If you answer "yes" to any question, it does not necessarily mean your child should not be vaccinated. It just means additional questions must be asked. If a question is not clear, please ask your healthcare provider to explain it.

	yes	no	don't know
1. Is the child sick today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the child have allergies to medications, food, a vaccine component, or latex?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has the child had a serious reaction to a vaccine in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does the child have a long-term health problem with lung, heart, kidney or metabolic disease (e.g., diabetes), asthma, a blood disorder, no spleen, complement component deficiency, a cochlear implant, or a spinal fluid leak? Is he/she on long-term aspirin therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If the child to be vaccinated is 2 through 4 years of age, has a healthcare provider told you that the child had wheezing or asthma in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. If your child is a baby, have you ever been told he or she has had intussusception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has the child, a sibling, or a parent had a seizure; has the child had brain or other nervous system problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does the child have cancer, leukemia, HIV/AIDS, or any other immune system problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Does the child have a parent, brother, or sister with an immune system problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. In the past 3 months, has the child taken medications that affect the immune system such as prednisone, other steroids, or anticancer drugs; drugs for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, or psoriasis; or had radiation treatments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. In the past year, has the child received a transfusion of blood or blood products, or been given immune (gamma) globulin or an antiviral drug?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is the child/teen pregnant or is there a chance she could become pregnant during the next month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has the child received vaccinations in the past 4 weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FORM COMPLETED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FORM REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Did you bring your immunization record card with you?    yes     no

It is important to have a personal record of your child's vaccinations. If you don't have one, ask the child's healthcare provider to give you one with all your child's vaccinations on it. Keep it in a safe place and bring it with you every time you seek medical care for your child. Your child will need this document to enter day care or school, for employment, or for international travel.



# Information for Healthcare Professionals about the Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Vaccines (Children and Teens)

Are you interested in knowing why we included a certain question on the screening checklist? If so, read the information below. If you want to find out even more, consult the references in Notes below.

**NOTE:** For supporting documentation on the answers given below, go to the specific ACIP vaccine recommendation found at the following website: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html)

**NOTE:** For summary information on contraindications and precautions to vaccines, go to the ACIP's General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html)

## 1. Is the child sick today? [all vaccines]

There is no evidence that acute illness reduces vaccine efficacy or increases vaccine adverse events. However, as a precaution with moderate or severe acute illness, all vaccines should be delayed until the illness has improved. Mild illnesses (such as otitis media, upper respiratory infections, and diarrhea) are NOT contraindications to vaccination. Do not withhold vaccination if a person is taking antibiotics.

## 2. Does the child have allergies to medications, food, a vaccine component, or latex? [all vaccines]

An anaphylactic reaction to latex is a contraindication to vaccines that contain latex as a component or as part of the packaging (e.g., vial stoppers, prefilled syringe plungers, prefilled syringe caps). If a person has anaphylaxis after eating gelatin, do not administer vaccines containing gelatin. A local reaction to a prior vaccine dose or vaccine component, including latex, is not a contraindication to a subsequent dose or vaccine containing that component. For information on vaccines supplied in vials or syringes containing latex, see [www.cdc.gov/vaccines-pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/latex-table.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines-pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/latex-table.pdf); for an extensive list of vaccine components, see [www.cdc.gov/vaccines-pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines-pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf). People with egg allergy of any severity can receive any recommended influenza vaccine (i.e., any IIV, RIV, or LAIV) that is otherwise appropriate for the patient's age and health status. For people with a history of severe allergic reaction to egg involving any symptom other than hives (e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress), or who required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention, the vaccine should be administered in a medical setting, such as a clinic, health department, or physician office. Vaccine administration should be supervised by a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions.<sup>5</sup>

## 3. Has the child had a serious reaction to a vaccine in the past? [all vaccines]

History of anaphylactic reaction (see question 2) to a previous dose of vaccine or vaccine component is a contraindication for subsequent doses. History of encephalopathy within 7 days following DTP/DTaP is a contraindication for further doses of pertussis-containing vaccine. There are other adverse events that might have occurred following vaccination that constitute contraindications or precautions to future doses. Under normal circumstances, vaccines are deferred when a precaution is present. However, situations may arise when the benefit outweighs the risk (e.g., during a community pertussis outbreak).

## 4. Does the child have a long-term health problem with lung, heart, kidney, or metabolic disease (e.g., diabetes), asthma, a blood disorder, no spleen, complement component deficiency, a cochlear implant, or a spinal fluid leak? Is he/she on long-term aspirin therapy? [MMR, MMRV, LAIV, VAR]

A history of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura is a precaution to MMR and MMRV vaccines. The safety LAIV in children and teens with lung, heart, kidney, or metabolic disease (e.g., diabetes), or a blood disorder has not been established. These conditions, including asthma in children ages 5 years and older, should be considered precautions for the use of LAIV. Children with functional or anatomic asplenia, complement deficiency, cochlear implant, or CSF leak should not receive LAIV. Children on long-term aspirin therapy should not be given LAIV; instead, they should be given IIV. Aspirin use is a precaution to VAR.

## 5. If the child to be vaccinated is 2 through 4 years of age, has a healthcare provider told you that the child had wheezing or asthma in the past 12 months? [LAIV]

Children ages 2 through 4 years who have had a wheezing episode within the past 12 months should not be given LAIV. Instead, these children should be given IIV.

## 6. If your child is a baby, have you ever been told that he or she has had intussusception? [Rotavirus]

Infants who have a history of intussusception (i.e., the telescoping of one portion of the intestine into another) should not be given rotavirus vaccine.

## 7. Has the child, a sibling, or a parent had a seizure; has the child had brain or other nervous system problem? [DTaP, Td, Tdap, IIV, LAIV, MMRV]

DTaP and Tdap are contraindicated in children who have a history of encephalopathy within 7 days following DTP/DTaP. An unstable progressive neurologic problem is a precaution to the use of DTaP and Tdap. For children with stable neurologic disorders (including seizures) unrelated to vaccination, or for children with a family history of seizures, vaccinate as usual (exception: children with a personal or family [i.e., parent or sibling] history of seizures generally should not be vaccinated with MMRV; they should receive separate MMR and VAR vaccines). A history of Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is a consideration with the following: 1) Td/Tdap: if GBS has occurred within 6 weeks of a tetanus-containing vaccine and decision is made to continue vaccination, give Tdap instead of Td if no history of prior Tdap; 2) Influenza vaccine (IIV or LAIV): if GBS has occurred within 6 weeks of a prior influenza vaccination, vaccinate with IIV if at high risk for severe influenza complications.

## 8. Does the child have cancer, leukemia, HIV/AIDS, or any other immune system problem? [LAIV, MMR, MMRV, RV, VAR]

Live virus vaccines (e.g., MMR, MMRV, VAR, RV, LAIV) are usually contraindicated in immunocompromised children. However, there are exceptions. For example, MMR is recommended for asymptomatic HIV-infected children who do not have evidence of severe immunosuppression. Likewise, VAR should be considered for HIV-infected children age 12 months through 8 years with age-specific CD4+ T-lymphocyte percentage at 15% or greater, or for children age 9 years or older with CD4+ T-lymphocyte counts of greater than or equal to 200 cell/ $\mu$ L. Immunosuppressed children should not receive LAIV. Infants who have been diagnosed with severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) should not be given a live virus vaccine, including RV. Other forms of immunosuppression are a precaution, not a contraindication, to RV. For details, consult ACIP recommendations (see references in Notes above).

## 9. Does the child have a parent, brother, or sister with an immune system problem? [MMR, MMRV, VAR]

MMR, VAR, and MMRV vaccines should not be given to a child or teen with a family history of congenital or hereditary immunodeficiency in first-degree relatives (i.e., parents, siblings) unless the immune competence of the potential vaccine recipient has been clinically substantiated or verified by a laboratory.

## 10. In the past 3 months, has the child taken medications that affect the immune system such as prednisone, other steroids, or anticancer drugs; drugs for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, or psoriasis; or had radiation treatments? [LAIV, MMR, MMRV, VAR]

Live virus vaccines (e.g., LAIV, MMR, MMRV, VAR) should be postponed until after chemotherapy or long-term high-dose steroid therapy has ended. For details and length of time to postpone, consult the ACIP statement. Some immune mediator and immune modulator drugs (especially the antitumor-necrosis factor agents adalimumab, infliximab, and etanercept) may be immunosuppressive. A comprehensive list of immunosuppressive immune modulators is available in CDC Health Information for International Travel (the "Yellow Book") available at [wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2018/advising-travelers-with-specific-needs/immunocompromised-travelers](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2018/advising-travelers-with-specific-needs/immunocompromised-travelers). The use of live vaccines should be avoided in persons taking these drugs. To find specific vaccination schedules for stem cell transplant (bone marrow transplant) patients, see General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization (referenced in Notes above). LAIV, when recommended, can be given only to healthy non-pregnant people ages 2 through 49 years.

## 11. In the past year, has the child received a transfusion of blood or blood products, or been given immune (gamma) globulin or an antiviral drug? [MMR, MMRV, VAR]

Certain live virus vaccines (e.g., MMR, MMRV, VAR) may need to be deferred, depending on several variables. Consult the most current ACIP recommendations (referenced in Notes above) for the most current information on intervals between antiviral drugs, immune globulin or blood product administration and live virus vaccines.

## 12. Is the child/teen pregnant or is there a chance she could become pregnant during the next month? [HPV, IPV, LAIV, MMR, MMRV, VAR]

Live virus vaccines (e.g., MMR, MMRV, VAR, LAIV) are contraindicated one month before and during pregnancy because of the theoretical risk of virus transmission to the fetus. Sexually active young women who receive a live virus vaccine should be instructed to practice careful contraception for one month following receipt of the vaccine. On theoretical grounds, IPV should not be given during pregnancy; however, it may be given if risk of exposure is imminent (e.g., travel to endemic areas) and immediate protection is needed. IIV and Tdap are both recommended during pregnancy. HPV vaccine is not recommended during pregnancy.

## 13. Has the child received vaccinations in the past 4 weeks? [LAIV, MMR, MMRV, VAR, yellow fever]

Children who were given either LAIV or an injectable live virus vaccine (e.g., MMR, MMRV, VAR, yellow fever) should wait 28 days before receiving another vaccination of this type. Inactivated vaccines may be given at the same time or at any spacing interval.

### VACCINE ABBREVIATIONS

LAIV = Live attenuated influenza vaccine	RIV = Recombinant influenza vaccine
HPV = Human papillomavirus vaccine	RV = Rotavirus vaccine
IIV = Inactivated influenza vaccine	Td/Tdap = Tetanus, diphtheria, (acellular pertussis) vaccine
IPV = Inactivated poliovirus vaccine	VAR = Varicella vaccine
MMR = Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	
MMRV = MMR+VAR vaccine	

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Bill: 1239

Date: 2/26/2020

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Representing		
Position on Bill:	For	Against
	Neutral	

I am asking you to vote  
yes on HB 1239. There is  
no other medical procedure  
that is done without informed consent. This bill  
promotes both benefits and risks of vaccines.  
It also informs consumers of their rights to  
vaccine exemptions. It also will provide  
contraindication screening to avoid adverse reactions.  
It also prohibits discrimination in school  
settings

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Date: 2/26/2020

I am writing so that you will  
vote yes on HB20-1239.

I want this bill as a protection of  
my informed consent. This bill does the follow:

- Promote the medical ethic of informed consent, explaining both benefits and risks of vaccines
- Informs consumers of their rights to vaccine exemptions, medical records privacy and compensation for injuries
- Provides contraindication screening to avoid adverse reactions in susceptible people
- Reports adverse reactions for vaccine product surveillance of hot lots
- Prohibits discrimination in school settings and healthcare for indiv. vaccine choice

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Please at least read \*id item!

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Date: 2.26.20

I just want to give a few bullet points to consider:

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Representing		
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- Tx school; 100% vaccinated and whooping cough spread through school (I think Jan or Feb 2020 or Dec 2019)
- Best friends son vaccinated for HepA for sports. Got HepA 3 days later. 3yrs later he still can't go to school, play sports or hang out for long with friends. He is in constant pain, fatigued and a former shell of himself.
- Have an acquaintance who was vaccinated & is partially paralyzed with G.B. Spent 30 days in hospital!
- One woman testified in opposition today who said 250 million lives (# may not be exact - I missed her exact #. May have been 275 or 290 mil.) have been saved by vaccines. In order to make that claim she would have to prove that all "250mil" people would have died had they not been vaccinated! That statement is a complete fallacy & makes no sense. She was hoping that people listening to her have no common sense & are in fact stupid. Please don't believe these types of lies. There were many others... Pharmacy student who walked where vaccines were given & said no adverse reactions reported. What parent goes to a pharmacist if there kid is sick. They'd go to their DOCTOR with a sick kid. The pharmacist wouldn't even know.

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Thank you for your consideration!

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Representing		
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I am a Mother of a 2.5 yrold and am currently 6mos pregnant. Our daughter at the age of 2.5mos was given the DTAP shot and I watched her suffer, scream, gyrate and be uncomfortable for days. I also have friends with vaccin injured children. After much much research and witnessing things first hand, I am completely against Vaccin and truly believe there is a hidden agenda in forcing these toxic, chemical hidden shots on our children. I believe it is my choice and ~~my~~ right as a parent to choose what goes into my child's body. We moved here from CA to escape this forceful way of life and I am confident that you will keep CO in a place where parents have the right to choose without execution. Thank you for your time.

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Date: 02/26/2020

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Representing	Myself and my children		
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	Yes		

I ask you please to  
Vote Yes on this  
Bill.

Informed Consent

is A Human Right...

We are free to make a voluntary  
decision about whether to accept  
the risk for ourself or our minor.

Every pharmaceutical product comes  
with risks. No pharmaceutical  
products are one size-fits-all.

This Bill will protect my right  
as a parent. Please I ask you  
to do the right thing and Vote  
Yes for medical Freedom.

Today I pray for all the representatives  
who are fighting this fight.

We believe God is with us.

Please Vote yes.

Thank you so  
much

Anastasiya K

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I represent my family as a mother of three young daughters in hopes of a YES vote on HB1239. As a health

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Representing	self		
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care physician I see many instances of adverse vaccine reactions and I strongly believe that if more parents were informed of what adverse symptoms could be present, there would be a higher rate of prevention to vaccine injury. I believe vaccine injury is severely under reported making vaccines seem ~~safely~~ <sup>safer</sup> than they are. I hear opposing side make claims this bill changes quarantine protocols which is completely incorrect. I see no dangers with this bill passing and all positive aspects with greater parent education and improved tracking of vaccine injury.

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Date: 2/26/20

my name is Gavett Roccaforte

and I represent myself and

I support this bill. I am fully vaccinated. my best friend

has a severe vaccine injury.

I didn't know that was a thing, and neither did my parents. It caused him to have 300 seizures a day starting immediately after his shots. You heard my correctly 300 seizures every day.

I support this Bill, because it protects my friend and I. on Page 6 lines 2-4 it state's that a health care provider and health care facility can not recommend or administer vaccines to a minor without the consent of a minor. I know my best know best and still need to have there help making descions. I need this bill to be safe in my health education, and to feel protected by my parents as I should. please vote yes on HB 1239.

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Representing <u>myself and my friend</u>		
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Date: 2/26/20

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Representing	Myself + Family	
Position on Bill: HB 20-1239	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>
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Thank you madam chair + committee members. My name is Holly Bradley + I'm here to testify today on behalf of myself + family in full support of House Bill 1239.

I'll start by asking you a few questions. Should Drs. have to disclose to patients all possible risks of a medical procedure? Should Drs. have to ensure that a patient does not have a contraindication before performing them? Should Drs. have to report all adverse events? If your answer to any of these questions is no, why on Earth if you're not willing to take full financial responsibility of risk, would you ask anyone else to do the same w/o full informed consent? This is not an "Anti-Vax" bill, it in no way stops people from being vaccinated. It gives both proposed benefits + very real risks involving vaccines when I am given a med at the pharmacy I receive pages of possible risks + side effects to watch for. Why does it seem extreme to provide parents + patients w/ a actual ingredients in vaccines, as well as the →

documented side effects & injuries from the  
manufacturers themselves? To respond to the  
woman w/ oppositional testimony stating she felt  
it could be ridiculous to tell every parent that  
they could possibly die due to a seat belt, I  
fully disagree as I always want to know if  
there is a faulty product on the market that  
has caused harm. I'm not an asthma w/ln  
my head in the sand. Both vaccinated &  
unvaccinated people can get disease. In fact  
in the Disneyland measles outbreak, 30% of  
people infected had the vaccine-strain of  
the measles. Which means that either they  
were vaccinated & got atypical measles from  
the vaccine, which is a listed potential side effect  
in the insert, or it meant that someone who was  
vaccinated had the disease, as it's a live-virus  
vaccine. Rep. Buckler, this is what a woman  
previously referenced as shoddy. Which is  
contributing to continuing prevalence of disease.  
Immune compromised individuals are told to  
stay away from recently vaccinated individuals  
for protection. Yet all vaccinated children continue  
going to school daily, w/o any issue or question.  
Consumer Protection shouldn't be founded upon,  
but should be pursued for the overall HEALTH  
of our entire community. Pls vote Yes on House Bill 1239.

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My mother was injured by the Swine Flu vaccine in 1977. She was diagnosed with Guillin Barre Syndrome & was unable to walk, work, or care for her family for 1 year. She was awarded 10K for her injury.

Her previous reaction is a contraindication to many vaccines, including the flu shot. She is not ever given informed consent when she visits the Dr. They pressure her every year & she is the one telling them of her prior vaccine reaction rather than her Dr. & informing her of the contraindications.

Please vote Yes

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Testimony supporting HB20-1239

Greetings Chairperson and committee:

I, Robin Taton Rock, a Colorado native, support HB20-1239.

I have been delaying vaccines and following the Japan's schedule since 1991 after reading in a medical journal that Japan has a much lower mortality rate, and they still beat us today. My first kids had individual vaccines and I remember when they combined them and my mommy instincts say NO! My child will not be trying to fight off multiple diseases at once, with no long term studies. I still say no - that is unreasonable and completely un-responsible.

For these key reasons that are important to me personally and I believe that this is truly in the best long-term interest of people of our great state of Colorado.

- Keep protected religious exemption which is a protected class.
- Keeping medical decisions between doctor and patients.
- Support fully informed consent with all the full insert risk explained.
- Keep medical decisions individual and unique to each person genetics.
- Keep doctor appointments about health and not additional paperwork!
- Help keep our kids medical data safe from databases and hacks.
- Keep the vaccine schedule decision for each child with the doctor.
- Believe parents, the injury rate is higher than is reported.
- Help Colorado skip the cost of rising cost of Special Needs raising dramatically, which is happening in California.

*me personally  
3 cases  
of  
vaccers  
Reports  
Dad - base  
of pancreas  
after Hep A  
starting in 2008  
In 2003  
Never asked  
about my Hep A  
Shot ~~the~~ days  
prior: Doctors  
took 6 weeks  
to diagnostic  
& keep asking  
about any  
drinking!  
I don't.  
2018 can  
now use  
1-18 punch!*

*And How to  
Report  
Document  
and Record  
Reactions*

~~Colorado is one of the healthiest states in the nation, help keep that status.~~  
 To give Colorado consumer protection from products with questionable ingredients, effectiveness, and protect more kids from harm.

Colorado is one of THE HEALTHIEST states in the nation, help keep that status.  
 Please SUPPORT this important legislation.

*I currently cannot sign the worded exemption document. Good intentions don't make a product good.*

*I read the grocery store labels and I encourage all Colorado parents and patients to read the ingredients of vaccine and risks in their full ~~text~~ format from the manufacturers*

Thank you,

*Robin Taton Rock*

Robin Taton Rock, 80290

*Active, informed, independent voter*

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Date: FEB 26 / 2020

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AS MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, WE  
ARE TAUGHT IN NURSING SCHOOL  
THAT INFORMED CONSENT IS A  
VITAL PART OF PROVIDING EFFECTIVE  
CARE FOR OUR CLIENTS, AND IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO  
DEVELOP RAPPORT + TRUST BETWEEN CLIENTS + HEALTH CARE  
PROVIDERS. ALL MEDICAL PROCEDURES (VIZ. SURGERIES, ETC.)  
INCLUDE SOME RISK, AND IT IS INCUMBENT ON HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE AN OPEN DIALOGUE  
+ BUILD TRUST WITH CLIENTS WHICH I BELIEVE IS AN  
ESSENTIAL PART OF THIS BILL. THIS BILL ALLOWS BOTH  
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS + CLIENTS TO TAILOR THEIR CARE TO  
THEIR HEALTH NEEDS.

SB20-1239

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Marissa Blaszczyk  
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Support SB20-1239

This bill offers consumer protection from any adverse reactions to vaccines - a common sense bill, as vaccine manufacturers have had zero liability since 1986 when president Reagan signed the National Childhood Injury Act. This law absolved manufacturers of all liability. Would you buy a liability free car seat for your child? Would you trust that it went through proper safety trials? Probably not. Where is the incentive to make safe vaccines? Since 1986 the vaccine schedule has exploded. The Supreme Court has ruled that vaccines are unavoidably unsafe, a fact people gloss over. Vaccinations are not without risk.

What kind of product has to have 95% of the population use it for it to be effective? That's the worst consumer guarantee I've ever heard. If you believe in vaccines, non vaccinated children pose no risk.

HB20-1239 would give back consumer protection from vaccinations. It would require vaccine providers to go over the risks listed on a vaccine insert, thereby offering true informed consent. It would also require providers to report adverse events, something they are not required to do now. An ACIP doctor has recently admitted on camera that doctors are lucky if they get even one half day of vaccine education. A half of a day. Out of 8 years of school. Yet we expect them to know anything and everything about what's being injected into our children. That's just not the case. Please, vote yes on HB20-1239.

Thank you for your time



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Bill: SB20-1239

Date: 2/26/20

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Representing <u>self</u>		
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My name is Jessica Fox and I adamantly support HB20-1239 because it is common sense legislature. 1239 seeks to make consumers aware of the risks and benefits of vaccines in order ~~to~~ allow them to make informed, consensual choices. When one woman spills a cup of coffee in her lap and burns herself, coffee sellers become required to list a warning on the cup letting consumers know their morning cup of Joe comes with a burn risk. Coffee, hair driers, trampolines all come with warnings to inform the consumer, why not vaccines? I would wager to say it's because the vaccine industry is a non-liable entity. So I ask you, committee, if there is nothing to hide, why not give the public the consumer protection they deserve? This is not a bill suggesting we not vaccinate, this bill simply respects the consumer enough to give them the full picture, ~~and allow them to~~ <sup>helps to restore</sup> ~~restoring~~ trust between the consumer <sup>and</sup> the government. I again, urge you to yes on SB20-1239.

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Yes on 1239!

What classifies as an outbreak?

Where are the oodles of concerned parents today opposed

to this bill as compared to the proponents?

We all know this isn't about "public health" but rather the bottom line - money and controlling the people.

Has anyone here read a single vaccine insert?

Let's talk about "herd immunity" - so based on this logic I need to start asking my female neighbors to take their birth control <sup>along with me</sup> so that I can protect myself from a potential pregnancy.

Who here would drink the concoction that are in any one vaccine? Nope, didn't think so.

Since when is having the measles a death sentence?

Please explain <sup>to me</sup> how ~~the~~ unvaccinated children carry such superpowers to where they don't display an illness but can magically pass something to a vaccinated child and then blame the unvaccinated for their disease + not the actual vaccines that shed.

Oh yes, shedding - who's familiar with that? HB 1239 is a common sense bill. Please vote yes.

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Representing	myself	
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health care providers, health care facilities and schools. There are Coloradans that find themselves as targets of discrimination due to their religious beliefs as well as strong philosophical persuasions. Aren't we living in a day in age and society that is to be all inclusive and accepting of the decisions that one makes? After all, we don't discriminate against someone due to their sexual orientation; etc. Those who choose to either delay or not vaccinate should not be demonized, labeled, harassed and discriminated against for their choices in regards to vaccines.

I urge you to vote "Yes" on HB20-1239.

Good afternoon Madame Chair and members of the committee. My name is Jenn Nims. I represent myself and my family. I support HB20-1239.

Opponents of this bill have said it is not about consumer protection but about "decreasing vaccination" rates. I'd like to ask what do any of us here in support of this bill stand to gain by "decreasing vaccination rates"? Nothing. We aren't lobbyist working under the guise "improving public health" while receiving checks from Glaxosmithkline and Pfizer.

Remember you work for us, the every day people, the people you chose to represent when you ran for office. We've been showing up and filling the halls, filling the overflow rooms. We've been persistent. We've been respectful. Some us have waiting for hours while entertaining small restless children. We've taken off work. We've paid babysitters. We've driven long hours just to be here. We have sacrificed our time and our money just to be heard. How dare you even entertain the idea that we are here because we want to decrease vaccination rates when we have nothing to gain. All we want is to be heard and our children to be safe. We want to know our government CARES about us and our well being. HB20-1239 shows us that you care. Every person receiving any sort of medical procedure deserves to know all the benefits and risks. Every person should be screened for contraindications. Every person should be treated with dignity and respect regardless of their medical choices. Should an adverse even occur is should be reported. This is how things improve. This is how trust is build. This is how vaccination rates **WILL INCREASE.**

All we ask is that you hear us and vote yes on HB20-1239 so that it moves forward for consideration. The bill may not be perfect as it is but it's a good start let's work together to build a better future for all of our children. Please vote yes to move HB20-1239 forward for consideration.



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Date: 2/26/2020

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I support this bill because it respects parental rights to choose medical procedures, let alone

medical procedures that have great risk. Although rare, adverse reactions occur all the time, from vaccines. Many are life changing in harsh ways.

This bill also informs parents of adverse vaccine reactions. I would suggest that also-putting parents in touch with VAERS information is very important!

And non-discrimination of school-students who delay or decline vaccines is essential if we are to live as free Americans.

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Date:

HB 20-1239, in particular (1) requiring health care providers to provide vaccine information to patients; (2) to require health care providers and facilities to report vaccine adverse events to the federal

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vaccine adverse event reporting system; (3) prohibit health care providers from administering a vaccine to a patient who is under 18 years of age without the consent of the patient's parent or guardian. Information provides the power to act! Having had a career managing research offices in the university environment, I cannot imagine any circumstance where the reporting of adverse events to any medical treatment would not be welcomed and deemed necessary. Data driven decisions are only beneficial if the data is from well informed sources. Improving vaccination safety can only be informed with an understanding of adverse events. Why would this legislative body not want this information?

As a parent of a teenage daughter, I encouraged her to seek health care as her private activity, believing she would feel empowered to own her body as her own. Regretably she fell prey to an uninformed decision to get an HPV Gardasil vaccine. She was not informed what side effects to watch for and she had no way of knowing the crisis she experienced shortly thereafter was a vaccine effect/injury. We did not know she had the vaccine, she fell ill, (over)

Weak in the legs, faint, low blood pressure

and episodically near unconsciousness.

Many hours later, several expert medical tests later done to address the concerning

and life threatening symptoms, it was by

chance she mentioned having gotten the

vaccine. We immediately checked the PDR,

speaking with the treating physician

and securing the appropriate treatment.

We feel had we not been able to

uncover the vaccine's administration and

its relationship to this adverse event,

she would have gone on to have the

recommended <sup>HPV</sup> vaccines unknown but

likely serious consequences.

Her event was not reported to the

Federal vaccine adverse event reporting system

because we and her health care provider

were ignorant of it - and it was not required

to be reported! This is a shame.

Minors should not be subject to

uninformed vaccinations without parental/guardian

consent. Health care providers are the most logical

reporters of adverse events as a result of

vaccines. Health care consumers are entitled to

full disclosure on all aspects of a treatment or

vaccine. Thank you.

Madame Chair and Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to support HB20-1239. My name is Matt Baylor and I am here representing myself, my wife and my vaccine injured children.

- I wish I would have known that vaccine injuries are real and that they are not rare.
- I wish I would have known that vaccine manufacturers have zero liability for injuries caused by their products.
- I wish I would have known about the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 and its consequence to vaccine consumers.
- I wish I would have known our government has paid out over 4.3 billion dollars in compensation to vaccine consumers for their injuries.
  
- I wish I would have known that my child's regular inconsolable crying spells are listed as an adverse reaction to the Pertussis vaccine.
- I wish I would have known that my infant child's allergic reaction to every food is listed as a contraindication for vaccination
- I wish I would have known that the countless hours and dollars we spent with pediatric gastroenterologists, immunologists, allergists, ENTs, dermatologists, pulmonologists, developmental pediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists and geneticists would end with no answers.
- I wish I would have known that the vaccine inserts had those answers.
- I wish the professionals we saw would have either shared with me the vaccine inserts or known themselves that the medical issues we were facing are clearly listed on vaccine inserts.
- Most of all I wish that I could have made an informed choice about the vaccines that injured my boys.

The sad fact is that I couldn't make an informed decision about vaccines for my family. Had legislation, like the bill we are considering today, been in place I would have been able to make an informed decision. It is vital that we protect consumers by informing them of all the risks and the entirety of the benefit of using these products.

Thank you for your time.

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Date: 2/1/20

Thank you for your time. I am in support of

this bill and urge you to pass it through for a

thorough discussion on the floor. Over the last few

years there have been many advancements in the

field of genetics & epigenetics. These new

findings will continue to reveal certain individuals may be predisposed to adverse  
reactions b/c of these genetic markers

For years ago my 40 yr old cousin was diagnosed w/ aggressive breast cancer.

During her diagnosis and early treatment she was tested for genetic  
mutations which revealed she was carrying a gene mutation. It was

discovered she has a CHEK2 gene mutation which was passed  
down by my paternal aunt. My father was then tested which

revealed he also was a carrier. I have unfortunately also inherited  
this gene mutation and there is a 50/50 chance I have passed

it to my children. I'd like to add that most in the medical

profession are not educated on these gene mutations unless they

educate themselves. I have a "team" of doctors at Kaiser who

talk about my case every few weeks (bc that is how quickly

things change in the genetic field) and I am often educating

them on the mutation and best screening methods. CHEK2

is a tumor suppression gene which means we are less

likely able to fight off cancer and with the limited amount

of research that has been done I have been told (and potentially my children)

are 20-40% more likely to develop certain types of cancer than

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Someone else with this gene mutation. Please note that in sections 13.1 of the vaccine product inserts state the vaccines aren't tested for cancer causing carcinogens and mutagenic ingredients (Pharma companies have started to remove this statement from their inserts like Merck's MMR & MMR II product have already removed this section from their online insert). Very few people have been through gene counseling, but this is a fast growing field and many new discoveries are being made annually. I bring this up again as a testament to all the science has got to uncover and how much of the picture is missing for many individuals. Coloradans need the proper transparent information to make informed decisions for consent and as parents we need the opportunity to be screened for possible contraindications. I am fortunate to know my possible predisposed risks to vaccine injury but most families do not yet have this information. We can't pretend everyone is the same and that all vaccines are safe for all people. One size does not fit all.

Please vote yes on HB20-1239 so we have the knowledge to protect ourselves and our children.

Respectfully,  
Susan Gordon  
District 18

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Bill: ~~020520~~ HB20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

I know if I had been given true informed consent about Gardasil, I could have been saved from my own vaccine injury. But because it wasn't, I've suffered from joint pain - elbows & knees, and neck pain. As a result the pain in my elbows have been so bad it's felt like fire and bending them is excruciating in those times. Four years ago at just the age of thirty I had an x-ray done and was told I had early arthritis in my neck. Because of this I wake up multiple times a night to switch positions because my neck & elbows are so sore & stiff. The VHS given at doctor's office for HPV only states - soreness, redness, or swelling @ injection site & fever or headaches can happen after HPV despite joint/bone issues being one of the most common adverse events reported. This is horrible informed consent, it's not true informed consent.

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My name is Gina Forcatto and I support SB-1239. I am the mother of 3 children, a Certified Practical Nutrition Advisor, and my passion has been helping families live the healthiest lives possible for the past 18 years.

I have raised my children to take care of their health through whole food nutrition, food supplementation, exercise, rest, and lifestyle choices. We regularly see practitioners for preventative measures and have lived healthy lives. When illness occurs, which is rare, we always choose a safe natural approach first. If there is a natural way to address a health issue, we always choose that first due to the potentially dangerous side effects of medications.

I followed the vaccine guidelines and had my two oldest children vaccinated according to schedule. I was never presented with any of the potential risks from my pediatrician, nor any of the benefits. It was just assumed that all parents had their kids vaccinated. Both of my oldest children had mild reactions to vaccines within the first few days: fever, cranky, swelling at the injections site. My pediatrician told us it was all normal, and never reported it to VAERS. We began to question whether we wanted to continue according to the vaccine schedule. Unfortunately, we gave into to pressure from the school, and he received his 5-year shots. Within 2 weeks of his vaccinations, our son's personality changed drastically. He became hyperactive, inattentive, and was hard to calm down. This was in stark contrast to his ability to control himself as a toddler and child. At age 9, he was diagnosed with ADHD.

We spent nearly \$25,000 out of our own pocket, going into debt, to find a "cure" for our son. He has permanent facial tics, some obsessive-compulsive behaviors which used to lead to bleeding from rubbing his mouth excessively. He was bullied at school and called "retard". To this day, as a 23-year-old man, people ask him why his eye constantly twitches. He is extremely bright but is not able to focus for long periods of time in college, is highly distracted, and has a challenging time remembering information that he has learned or read in his college classes. What takes other young adults 4 years to complete, is taking my son 5-6.

Our entire family has suffered as a result of his vaccine injury. If we had known the risks involved with vaccinations, we would most definitely chosen to opt out. Yet, we were neve given that opportunity to know about the risks. They should have been identified beforehand, we should have been given literature stating the risks, just like every other pharmaceutical on the market, and they should have been reported to VAERS.

Every individual has the right to be informed about the risks of any medical procedure whether it's surgery to repair a broken bone, surgery to remove an appendix, or vaccinations. There can be wonderful benefits to medical procedures, but there are also great risks. "The Vaccine Consumer Protection Act codifies at the state level that the 1986 NCVIA federal law directed consumers to be informed about the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as well as implement the legal requirements for vaccine providers." How many vaccine injuries go unreported because vaccine providers failed to inform? Please support this bill so that other families will not have to endure what mine has for the past 19 years. Thank you!

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When I asked my doctor what was in vaccines, he could not tell me. So I asked him for an vaccine insert. I was shocked at what I read. I then had to do my own research, which I didn't

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mind but if all of the providers are telling me that vaccines are safe and it saves lives, and are willing to talk my ear off with that and all its benefits, we should be made aware of the risks as well and how to seek help! Like with any medical procedure, a patient is informed of possible risks and complications, this should not be any different. Let me ask you all a question.... You go in for a medical procedure or any ~~type~~ <sup>type</sup> of treatment dental, surgery... Would you like to know the risks?? Because we can't pretend they don't happen. They do! OR would you like your doctor to just say "this is safe" and not inform you of everything else? I believe all of us want to be informed no matter the decision we make. and we are informed on everything except vaccines and that should change. Please vote YES! on HB 1239. Thank you.

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I am an educator, educational advocate and former attorney. I am here in

support of HB20-1239 because there are few

things as important as being fully informed about

what we are putting into our bodies and our children's

bodies. It is of vital importance that people are informed of the risks of vaccines. This is common sense.

In my time as an attorney, I had the opportunity to review literally millions of pages of

discovery documents of large corporations that I was helping sue for injuries and death

to their consumers. Even under the threat of civil litigation and civil discovery, these companies

frequently and quite openly discussed ways of turning a profit that put their consumers

at risk. And this was when they had the risk of a civil action hanging over their heads!

As of 1986 the pharmaceutical companies that make our vaccines are immune to liability

from injuries caused by their products. There have been repeated concerns about the absence of

any inert placebo, double blind studies for safety, and conflicts of interest in the development and marketing

of these chemicals that we are injecting into ourselves and into our children. How can we ask;

NO MANDATE, parents to inject their child's body, if they are not fully informed of all possible

risks to their children? When my wife went to college, she was required to get the varicella vaccine

(chickenpox). Her Dr. gave her no warnings of any possible side effects. She was not questioned for any

contraindications. She began having grand mal seizures and was rushed to the hospital where they determined

that her brain was swelling and she was suffering from encephalitis. She nearly died. The Dr's agreed

that this was an adverse vaccine reaction. They told my wife she was one-in-a-million. My wife learned about

the VAERS database and discovered she was not one-in-a-million. Recently the Harvard Pilgrimage study

concluded that less than 1% of adverse vaccine reactions are reported to VAERS.

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After the birth of our first child, we asked our Dr. about the risks of vaccines. The Dr. said there might be swelling of the arm or maybe even fever but that was all. Because of my wife's history, we knew there were additional risks. The Dr. refused to admit this.

At a minimum all parents should be given the vaccine insert and shown the risks listed. There. Parents need to be informed of the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System which collects information about rates of hospitalization, disability, and deaths from vaccines. Dr.'s who see a vaccine adverse reaction must be tasked with sending that information in to the VAERS database. As parents and consumers we need all the information in order to make informed decisions for our children.

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I recently moved my family from CA to CO because of the vaccine laws recently passed. Sadly CO seems to be following in its steps. I am supporting this bill because parents need protection and all parents should be provided information needed to make an informed decision. I believe vaccine injured children should be accounted for and parents should be supported and believed. Vaccine manufacturers should be held accountable for what their product does, good or bad. Placebo testing should take place. Until then we should all have a choice in what is injected into our bodies and our children. Please protect parents rights and our children.

Thank you.

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For every single medical procedure <sup>with the or</sup> ~~except~~ immunizations a patient or parent is required to read + sign off on all possible adverse reactions.

There ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> a plethora of adverse reactions ranging from irritation at site ~~to~~ death. How is this acceptable in today's society? Please stand up for what is right for all Coloradans. For every product in the USA, ~~except~~ <sup>except</sup> for vaccines, manufacturers are held liable if ~~their~~ product causes injury or death. <sup>Also</sup> Don't you feel we have a right to know who receives ~~that~~ funding when a product is prescribed? End this conflict of interest. Informed consent and risk assessment is a positive thing. There should be no reason to oppose this bill unless ~~something~~ <sup>there</sup> is ~~something~~ <sup>to</sup> something hide. Transparency, in business context, is honesty and openness. How can anyone oppose honesty and openness? I 100% support this bill!

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Thank you

Madam chair and Representatives,

If vaccines are as safe and effect as you have heard in the opposing testimony

today, then you should have absolutely no problems supporting this bill. This bill will in no way impact vaccination rates. It simply and imperatively provides common sense consumer protections so that those who are injured have a recourse to get the help they need. It also follows the essential protocols of the Nuremberg Code for informed consent. My child was injured by her first rounds of vaccinations. I would find out years later that her injuries were due to a genetic <sup>methylation</sup> mutation which ~~keeps~~ <sup>prevents</sup> her from being able to detoxify the adjuvants in the vaccines. If I had that information ~~when~~ <sup>before</sup> before she was vaccinated, she would have had the opportunity to lead a normal life. No other industry is afforded amnesty from consumer protections. Any medical product inserted into your body MUST include complete contraindication information and consumer protections.

VOTE YES on HB20-1239

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I urge our legislators  
to pass this bill  
as it requires the  
necessary information in

regards to vaccines and the inherent  
risks involved in administering them.

Currently, health care providers don't even  
educate themselves on vaccines and proper  
administration, let alone convey that  
information to patients and caregivers

This bill require that information to  
be provided, and penalties if not.

This is desperately needed to allow  
parents and caregivers the information  
needed to make a choice as

to what foreign substances are put  
in ours and our children's bodies

"My Body, My Choice" is a phrase used  
in other health issues, ie, Women's  
Rights. allow parents to make informed  
choices and vote YES on this  
Bill.

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## Testimony for HB 1239

Thank you Madame Chair and committee members. My name is Katy LeVasseur, I represent myself and my family, and I support HB 1239. To quote a couple commercials...

*"When taking Ambien CR don't drive or operate machinery. Sleep walking and eating or driving while not fully awake, with memory loss for the event; as well as abnormal behavior such as more outgoing or aggressive than normal, confusion, agitation, and hallucinations may occur. Don't take it with alcohol as it may increase these behaviors. Allergic reactions such as shortness of breath, swelling of your tongue or throat may occur and in rare cases may be fatal. Side effects may include next-day drowsiness, dizziness, and headache. In patients with depression, worsening of depression including risk of suicide may occur. If you experience any of these behaviors or reactions, contact your doctor immediately."*

*"Since individual results may vary, having options is important. An NSAID like Celebrex may be one option. In fact, prescription Celebrex has never been taken off the market. Based on the available data, the FDA stated that for certain patients, Celebrex's benefits outweigh the risks, but only you and your doctor can make that decision. Let's dive deeper. In clinical studies, a lower percentage of patients on Celebrex reported indigestion, abdominal pain, and nausea vs prescription ibuprofen and naproxen. Celebrex can be used with low dose aspirin. Other prescription NSAIDs aren't generally recommended with aspirin. Celebrex relieves arthritis pain, stiffness, and inflammation. Do not take Celebrex if you're pregnant or have had allergic reactions to aspirin or sulfonamides, and tell your doctor if you've had kidney or liver problems. Talk to your doctor about Celebrex and see what's right for you. Understand the risks, see the benefits."*

Vaccines are a pharmaceutical product just like Ambien and Celebrex are. HB 1239 aims to give consumers all the information about vaccines, just like these commercials do for other drugs.

The democratic party is the party of choice. When it comes to vaccines, let parents receive all the information to make a true informed choice for their family.

**VACCINE INJURY IS REAL!!!** Let's please consider the health of all children!

Please vote yes on HB 1239.

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I, Deahna Brockman, am here to support Bill 1239 - Vaccine Consumer Protection Bill. I had a very difficult, high risk pregnancy with my 2nd child. When I asked my pediatrician about various vaccinations and their possible effects on my son's health, he recommended that we delay them, in order to give my son's own immunity to strengthen. Passing this Bill is vital to protect me and other's families against repercussions ~~of~~ by the Dept. of Public Health, of delaying or exempting any and all vaccinations. We should not be punished for wanting to protect our children.

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Pharmaceuticals  
advertized on TV must  
disclose possible side effects  
regardless how rare. The  
FDA requires labeling on food items. Shouldn't  
we be entitled to know the ingredients and risks  
of vaccines (no matter how rare) before injecting  
our children)? Parents are the ones who pick up  
the pieces (for life) when a vaccine injury occurs.  
Informing parents of the pros and cons is a common  
sense approach to protect the vaccine prone.  
Parental consent should always be required for  
medical care. Acknowledging the primary authority  
of parents is fundamental in a free system of  
government. All we are ever told about vaccines  
is that they are "safe" and "effective." But despite  
what the vaccine manufactures and other proponents  
want you to think, there ARE risks for every vaccine.  
We are entitled to full disclosure before accepting  
medical care, for all these reasons I support  
HB20-1239 and ask you to support it as well.  
Thank you!

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I am in full support of this bill. Being presented the full risks and side effects listed on the vaccine insert would help me be a better parent by enabling me to make educated decisions for each of my children. Also knowing the ingredient list helps me look out for known allergens. Most people have no idea what VAERS is, let alone how to use it. Having a doctor have more information on it and what to report will help keep track of vaccine reaction. Right now, only 1% of vaccine reactions are reported. That is unacceptably low.

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We find ourselves in a climate of distrust in our country. You, our representatives, have the unique power to create laws that affect us, the people in profound ways. When the trust has been lost, this is very problematic. This bill reinforces our God-given authority over our children, our constitutional right to protect those under our care. The science has certainly not been settled and the risks of vaccine injury certainly are present. The tide is rising, more children are injured every year, yet those in authority wish to mandate more & more vaccines for our children. This is wrong. Please stand with Colorado parents & do the right thing by voting 'yes' on HB1239.

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I am in full support of this bill. Being a parent of 2 children with another on the way, I have seen

first hand the vaccine process. When we took our first born to the doctor for her check ups and to get her vaccines each time we were given one sheet of things to watch for: rash, fever, lethargic behavior. However, we were never given the full list of risks such as SIDs + Death. Now doing full research on vaccines and seeing the actual vaccine inserts, it holds a comparison to the "warning" sheet the pediatrician hands out. Also having full ingredient list available is a huge game changer. If we would have had this information, we would ~~know~~ <sup>have made</sup> different choices from the beginning.

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Position on Bill:	For HB20-1239	Against
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When I was 22 years old, I was at my annual well woman exam that I really only went to so that I could receive my birth control. I was much younger and naive, and did not know much about my health, thinking I was still young and indestructable. While I was there, the doctor asked me when I wanted to get the Gardasil vaccination. This was in 2009, and I was very unfamiliar with it, so I asked for more information. She proceeded to tell me about how it protects from sexually transmitted disease and ~~that~~ gave me several handouts from the manufacturer. When I told her that I was in a committed relationship and was aware of my partner's trust, she became extremely defensive and pushy on why I should still get the vaccine. There was no information on the risks given to me, and her demeanor became extremely rude and degrading. If at all I was possibly considering the vaccine before this, her behavior completely turned me off to it when she started bullying me. I never went back to that office, and years later, as the dangers of the vaccine started to surface, I am so glad that I stood my ground, and not succumb to something because of her actions. ↘

I know that this particular situation rubbed me the wrong way, and I was able to get out of it by listening to my gut. There are so many others that may not have had the courage to walk out when being pressured like that, and this is why I stand for HB 1239 to protect those younger or more naive to not know any better. This should be a decision between the parent who wants what is best for their child, and has been able to do the research and truly understand the risks. I am also for this bill to protect my future children from something we still do not know the short and long term effects of.

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Representing <b>Self</b>		
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I support this bill because I believe in freedom of informed consent and bodily autonomy. I believe that an informed consumer, which is what

we are - consumers of vaccines, makes better choices and feels empowered.

As stated by the WHO, health officials have little to no training on recognizing adverse reactions to vaccines. HB20-1239 would provide patients and guardians with specific information about the ingredients in vaccines and what to do in case of any adverse reactions to vaccines. HB20-1239 seeks to include proactive contraindication screening before administration of vaccines. Many consumers (or would be consumers) are very fearful now about vaccines, by disclosing the risks and adverse reactions, it would reduce that fear and allow them to be heard and to gain better confidence in their decision. In every other industry there are legal ramifications for "failure of product". Why not vaccines? Why? Why are they liability free? HB20-1239 protects consumers from willful corporate misinformation and fraud. The WHO listed Safety Concerns as the #1 contributing factor to vaccine hesitancy. According to a Harvard study, better methods are needed. HB20-1239 would provide a safety structure for both customers and healthcare providers to work within and reinforce 1986 NVCIA on a state level which allows for clear informed consent.

Please Vote YES and support this bill.

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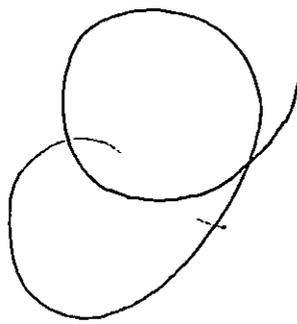
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my name is Alyssa Guzman  
and I am for HB20-1239.

To me this is pretty common  
sense. As consumers we have  
a right to be informed on

products that have serious risks. And we need to  
be made aware so we can make an informed  
educated decision. Just as you need to know ingredients  
on a label, this needs to be known as well.  
I constantly hear my democratic legislators  
talk about informed consent when it comes  
to oil and gas, why is this any different?

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Page 1 of HB 1239 requires that accurate information is given to the patient along with completing a vaccination contraindication checklist. Contraindications are specific situations

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In which a drug, procedure or surgery should not be used, because it may be harmful to the person. This is what it would look like if the CDC, respectfully our govt. officials and our doctors truly cared about the health and safety of our children! Instead, it feels to me as a parent with two children suffering from adverse reactions, that these 3 entities are forcing vaccines at all costs. What if you heard our concerns? If I had known what I know now about my son's body, I likely could have avoided a lifetime of heart ache. Had a doctor used a checklist to be cautious in making sure we truly were doing what was best for him, our family could have been saved from tremendous suffering. If this bill were in place, I am confident that once we saw negative reactions in my son's bodies, a caring doctor would have said, "Report this to VAERS, so we can get an accurate picture of what is possible to a child's body in response to the vaccines he received." Instead, there is a blind, forceful push with no accountability when something goes wrong. One of my babies went completely blank every time he received vaccines. After 48 hours, he would be more normal. Our doctor should have shown interest & concern for this! My 2nd son quit sleeping through the night, becoming constantly irritable and inconsolable. He

is now 7 years old and still struggles greatly with this. Our doctor  
continued to tell me this was normal, but he is forever changed!  
Wisdom says this bill is excellent and should be passed  
for the true concern and safety of all children. Let's truly  
document what is happening with vaccine reactions. Let's protect  
minors from making decisions they should not be coerced into  
by passing HB 1239 to protect our children. Thank you for  
saying YES to 1239.

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Parents should have  
the trust of the  
state that we will make  
good choices for our kids when it  
comes to their health.

I have personally had a doctor  
administer the HPV to one of  
my children while I was out of the  
room against my wishes. There was  
no protection for my child or  
me as a caring parent when this  
doctor (Dr Krista Ault) pushed her  
own agenda. I still feel raped  
by the medical system.

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I am writing in strong support of HB 1239 "Vaccine Consumer Protection Act." Since

1986, when the Congress passed the National Childhood Injury Act, there has been a no-fault system to compensate victims of injury caused by mandated vaccines, there has been over 4 BILLION dollars paid to victims. Where there is risk, there must ALWAYS be choice. As a mother ~~and a~~, I could never be expected to make a choice for my children I am opposed to. As a doctor, I could never ask my patients to follow through with a procedure without their complete understanding of associated risks. Our current medical system does not ensure parents understand these risks before vaccinating — in fact there is much done to conceal these risks. Even CDC handouts in pediatricians offices only address benefits — parents are unfairly being lied to. There are vaccine injuries that happen everyday — it's NOT 1 in a million. Protect parents, believe mothers, and ensure America and Colorado remains free.

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I would offer  
my support for this  
bill, for the main  
reason is that

it supports the 1986 Vaccine Protection  
act by ensuring informed consent.  
In today's medic environment  
messages are often just propoganda  
for companies that pay it. This is  
especially true of the pharma business  
that portrays vaccines as having no  
risk. This bill ensures the  
Colorado public will hear the  
full story.

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Respect comes through dialogue.  
I support HB20-1239 because  
it brings respect for medical  
procedures to the table. Up

to this point, the vast amount of questions regarding  
vaccine inserts, ingredients, injuries, and general information  
has been largely ignored by makers of vaccines. Respect  
is usually only given when it is gotten. When pharmaceutical  
companies ignore the fears and confusion of its  
consumer, they send the message that the consumer  
isn't worth respect. It becomes extremely hard, then,  
to respect the pharmaceutical industry in return.  
Addressedly, ignorance promotes fear. Knowledge never  
results from silence. This bill promotes knowledge  
in the face of much ignorance and silence. The  
results will bring about reassurance, trust, respect,  
and value for both the maker and the consumer.  
What better win can there be? Please consider  
the effects when you vote!

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Why wouldn't anyone want to know what is being injected into themselves of their children? Please vote yes on this bill!

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February 26, 2020 HB20-1239

Thank you, Madame <sup>Chair</sup>~~Speaker~~, my name is Mike Stecker. I represent myself and My family. I support this bill and ask you for a yes vote.

I would like to speak broadly to several sections, including Section 2A, 3B and section 5, as it relates to disclosure of material fact as part of the rights and protection that should be afforded to the consumer,

I am a financial advisor. As an important and necessary part of my work with my clients and the general public, I am required to provide material disclosure of facts about the products and services that I offer. I am also required to provide notice of safe handling of private information by my company as well as my own practice. I am required by law to ensure that medical, financial and personal information is guarded and protected.

When I present recommendations to clients, I must provide prospectus, disclosures, fees and expenses, prior to the consumer making a decision on the product or service. Ultimately, it is their choice, regardless of what I may deem in my professional opinion is the best choice.

The aforementioned sections, 2A, 3B and 5 provide for the necessary consumer protection and disclosures of fact that will allow the consumer the rights and privileges they deserve to make an informed decision. The sections also provide for the protection from discrimination which is a core necessity in true material disclosure and individual decision making.

Medical care is based on the provisions to the consumer, regardless of the recommendations made by any professional. I should be able to make a medically informed choice for myself and family and I should not fear repercussions from my fellow citizens or medical professionals.

This bill provides the necessary disclosure of fact and protections for the medical consumer, just as material disclosure is required by law for my own profession and many others. I am not afraid of the disclosures, as the honesty and frankness of the pros and cons of my own recommendations to my clients often provide peace of mind, regardless of their final choice.

Please vote yes on this bill. The material disclosure of fact is a consumer necessity as well as the protections afford the individual as their right to choose.



Chair  
Thank you, Madam Speaker. My name is Tammy Stecker. I represent myself and my family. I support this bill and ask you for a yes vote.

I would like to speak to section 2, pages 3-4 of this bill. The responsibility of the health care provider to provide proper information before administering a vaccine. When my daughter, my second child, was a newborn baby and I took her in for one of her first well baby checks it was time for her to receive some of her vaccines. Before the nurse gave the vaccines, I was asked to sign a paper and given the Vaccine Information Sheets, which contain very little information regarding the vaccines. I was not asked if I read and understood the information, I was not told any additional information, or asked if I had any questions. As the nurses were about to give the first vaccine, I noticed it was a new one that my older child had not received, so I tried to ask some questions about it. The nurse would not answer my question, but instead just brushed me off by telling me that "it was fine, they like it, it has a sweet flavor. See she likes it." She never answered any of my questions about the vaccine.

As a consumer of products, it is our right to know what is in anything that we are consuming, whether it is a food we are eating, a health and beauty product we are applying to our skin, or a medical product. Food products that we buy are required to have nutritional information on them, including what ingredients are in them. However, the Vaccine Information Sheets, are not required to have the ingredients in the vaccines listed on them. Why is that? Is that really true informed consent? With any other product we can return them if we decide we do not want to consume them, use them, they hurt us, make us sick, or we just decide we don't want it. We can also sue the makers of these products if their products hurt us

or make us sick. However, with a vaccine how do we return it if they hurt us, make us sick, or decide we don't want it? We cannot. We also cannot sue the makers of the vaccine products if they hurt us or make us sick. This is why we need to be fully informed before they are injected into our bodies. And health care providers who do not provide proper informed consent, which includes pre-vaccination checklists, should be held accountable when an injury happens.



# Testimony.

Thank you, madam <sup>Chair</sup> ~~speaker~~. My name is Gabriel Stecker. I am representing myself and my family. I ask you for a yes vote on this bill. Here are my reasons for supporting this bill.

First, this bill restricts the distribution of vaccines and other medications to minors without properly informed parental consent. This is very important, as the minor in question could have a reaction, such as passing out or a seizure, and the parents may not know what is the problem when they are taken to the hospital. This can prevent the distribution of the right antidote. This could result in serious injury or death of minors, some of which could be my friends or family. One example is when my brother almost died shortly after the distribution of a vaccine. What happened to him was that we got him vaccinated, and that day he was perfectly healthy. A few days later, he was unable to wake up, his body temperature was dropping, and he was extremely dehydrated. He was perfectly healthy the night before. My parents took him to the doctor. The doctor never said anything related to vaccines that day, and it almost cost my brother's life. If my friends or family die because of a medical injury, it should be the doctor's fault for not informing the parents, and he should be held accountable.

Next, if I do choose to vaccinate, I want to know what is in the vaccine. If I do not know what is in my medicine and I am allergic to one of the ingredients, I could get sick and potentially die. Plus, some vaccines contain harmful chemicals, that I don't want to put in my body.

Finally, it is my body, so it should be my choice as to what I put in it. I am religious, and my religion says that we should treat our bodies like a temple. I believe that putting a medicine that I do not have an ingredient list for in my body is hurting my body, not protecting it. I would prefer to resort to medicine that I have access to an ingredients list for. I think that it should be the doctor's

responsibility to make sure that we are well informed before the distribution of vaccines. I also think that they should be held accountable if a vaccine injury occurs if we are not properly informed.

This is why I am in strong support of this bill. I beg you to vote yes. Thank you.

Health and Insurance Committee  
Hearing for HB20-1239  
February 26, 2020

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

Hello, my name is David Stone. I am representing myself and my family. I am here today to ask you to vote yes on HB20-1239.

This bill is important to me and my family because at two years old I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes following being vaccinated according to the recommended vaccine schedule. Type 1 Diabetes has presented many challenges in my life including high and low blood sugar, seizures, constant blood sugar testing, a modified diet, bloodwork, and doctor visits. Following another round of doctor recommended vaccines, I was hospitalized due to being unresponsive. The doctors were unsure of what caused this but linked it to the vaccinations I had just received.

Due to my medical history with vaccine reactions, my family physician recommended delaying our children's vaccinations. Because of my doctor's knowledge, our daughter was spared from any reactions that could have been caused by vaccines due to her autoimmune condition which was diagnosed at six months of age.

I support this bill because it will require doctors to know their patients' and families' medical history and any vaccine reaction history before administering vaccines. Thank you for your time.

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Health and Insurance Committee

Hearing on HB20-1239

February 26, 2020

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Hannah Stone, and I am representing myself and my family. I implore you to vote yes on HB20-1239.

On Page 5, Lines 2-11, this bill ensures that physicians have a complete knowledge of the patient's medical history, as well as the family's medical history, before administering a vaccination. This will greatly benefit my family. When I was 18 years old, I was told that I had to receive my MMR and DTaP boosters in order to attend college. My family physician did not discuss the risks or the benefits with me. He did not explain that my medical history would make it likely to experience an adverse reaction to the vaccinations I would receive. I complied without understanding the risks. Within twenty-four hours, I was unable to walk due to extreme pain in my back and legs. My physician recognized that I was experiencing an adverse reaction but was unable to help me due to his lack of knowledge regarding adverse effects. After months of agonizing pain, numerous doctors' appointments, and physical therapy, I was able to walk again. However, I still have lingering health issues due to that one uninformed decision.

When I was expecting my first child, my physician at that time was extremely informed regarding my health history and the risk that vaccinations may pose for my children. He recommended that I wait until my children were at least four years old before vaccinating them. Delaying would allow us the opportunity to assess our children for any auto-immune conditions or genetic conditions that might cause an issue. My husband and I are so thankful that we adhered to his advice. Our daughter was born with an auto-immune condition that causes her to have severe allergic reactions to environmental conditions, chemicals, and food and animal products. If we had vaccinated her immediately, she would have had a severe allergic reaction to any vaccination that she received resulting in anaphylaxis. Each physician she has seen continues to recommend that she is vaccinated according to CDC schedule without asking about her medical history or understanding the severity of her condition. I am so thankful for that one physician who knew and understood the risks our medical history posed to our children when deciding when and if it was the best decision to vaccinate.

Please vote yes on this bill ensure that my children will be protected and given the proper care they need and deserve from any physician that they may see. Please protect my children from any unnecessary medical emergencies. Thank you for your time.

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Please vote yes on  
HB 20-1239. Please stand  
up for our medical freedom.  
Every human being deserves

to maintain this basic human right to medical decisions  
for their own + their children's bodies. Today, I pray  
for all the representatives who are fighting this  
discrimination. HB 20-1239 would prohibit  
discrimination against families who choose to  
not vaccinate. This bill will also require doctors  
to report vaccine adverse reactions which is  
something that is not required today. We believe  
children are not fully aware + capable of making  
fully aware medical decisions + this bill will  
prohibit health care facilities from administering  
vaccines to patients under the age of 18 without  
the consent of a parent. Praying for our state  
+ our country to stay free from mandates  
and discrimination and if it is in your heart  
to stand up for human rights to medical freedom  
we from the bottom of our heart ask and  
~~to~~ greatly appreciate all of your hard work.

#KeepAmericaFree

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Date: 2/26/20

GOOD AFTERNOON,

MY NAME IS YELENA BONDARENKO

AND I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES

ON HB1239.

THIS BILL WOULD PROTECT THOSE

WHO CHOOSE NOT TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN INJECTED WITH  
A PRODUCT THAT HAS RISK & ZERO LIABILITY.

THIS BILL WOULD PROTECT VULNERABLE CHILDREN  
FROM DISCRIMINATION.

MY CHILDREN ARE VERY HEALTHY CHILDREN, THANK THE

GOOD LORD, AND MY CHILDREN ARE NOT A THREAT TO

THOSE CHILDREN AROUND THEM. ~~PLEASE~~ MY CHILDREN

WOULD HAVE ~~TO~~ <sup>TO HAVE A DISEASE IN ORDER TO PASS IT ALONG</sup>

TO ANOTHER CHILD. MY CHILDREN ARE RARELY SICK

UNLIKE OUR FULLY VACCINATED FAMILY WHO ARE

CONSTANTLY SICK & HAVE DISEASES THAT ARE LISTED

IN THE VACCINE INSERTS. VACCINES COME WITH RISKS,

AND ARE NOT TESTED FOR MUTAGENESIS (GENEMUTATION

CAUSING AUTO IMMUNE DISEASES & CANCER), CARCINOGENESIS (ABILITY TO

CREATE CANCER) & IMPAIRMENT OF FERTILITY (STERILIZATION OF

FUTURE GENERATIONS) - 1 OF EVERY VACCINE INSERT.

PARENTS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW BOTH RISKS &

BENEFITS OF VACCINATION). WHERE THERE IS RISK

THERE MUST BE CHOICE.

PLEASE VOTE YES & PROTECT THOSE FAMILIES WHO CHOOSE NOT TO

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VACCINATE.

THANK YOU,

YELENA

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I am in support of <sup>HB</sup> 1239.

As a union member we pride ourselves in putting out the highest level of

quality & professional services with a high level of education & safety.

The reason I support this bill is those same values are in it. We are at a junction to make our failing health care an undisputed leader with truthful self reflection which guides us to a better & safer medical society. At no time is it more important to reveal problems than now. We cannot fix a problem if we don't know one exists. This bill will lead Colorado to a honest healthier society.

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I urge you to vote yes  
on HB -1239.

Consumers have a right to know not just  
the benefits of vaccines but the risks  
as well! Vote YES

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Bill: HB 20-1239 "Consumer Protections Concerning Vaccinations"

Date: 02/26/2020

Please, vote "Yes"

On hb 20-1239, as it would require doctors to report any adverse vaccine event to VAERS, instead of it being voluntary, as it is right now. Many reactions simply go unreported!

- It would prohibit discrimination against people who choose to delay or forgo vaccinations

- It would require healthcare providers to complete a contraindication checklist. This would help prevent adverse reactions and injuries amongst people with MTHFR gene mutation. This mutation prevents proper detoxification of a person's body. Vaccines contain harmful ingredients such as heavy metals, formaldehyde, and thimerosal, therefore it would be crucial to know whether a patient can actually detox efficiently after being exposed to such ingredients via vaccine.

We need such protections in place, because one size fits all doesn't work equally for everyone. It's not possible.

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I have been a nutritionist specializing on special needs children for 15 yrs. I have seen many children who have

been injured - but whose parents were not given info on vaccine ingredients, contraindications & side effects. Most have not been informed about the VICP (Vaccine Injury Compensation Program) and not informed about the process to report damages.

They were not provided information regarding risks.

I also believe that both parents and/or guardians should be provided comparable information.

I do not understand why we need to pass legislation to provide families ~~consumer~~ basic consumer protections that most industries automatically provide. Why is it that pharmaceutical companies remain immune from damages? Even your child's car seat ~~comes~~ ~~with~~ passes extensive safety testing and comes with a warranty. Parents need to know information before they vaccinate and the resources available with adverse reactions! It's a no-brainer.

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Bill: ~~HB~~ 201239

Date: 02.26.20

### Consumer Protections Concerning Vaccines

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Please vote yes on ~~HB~~ 1239.

It is important when making a medical decision for anyone

but especially children to have true informed consent to make the best

choice. HB 20-1239 would insure that doctors are not providing one-sided

information regarding vaccinations. That along with the benefits - the risks would

be disclosed as well. It is also important that if anyone experiences an adverse

reaction that they and their doctor know how and where to report it.

Many parents are not even aware of what an adverse reaction looks like, so the

contraindication checklist would be an essential resource - that is a very important

part of the bill. Lastly it's really important that families that choose to delay or

forego vaccinations are not treated differently because that discrimination

could lead to parents being bullied into making a medical decision for themselves or their children that they are not comfortable with or that goes against their religious or philosophical beliefs.

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This bill should be passed to ensure that Colorado shows how much they care about the people and maintaining a proper level of care while knowing risks involved in their treatments as well as ways to handle possible side effects. This is no different than knowing the risks of a surgery, medication, or any other treatment. As with any medication, vaccines also come with possible side effects and it is simply showing that you truly care about people when you're willing to be transparent and show both pros and cons of any medication.

Demonstrating your willingness of transparency of information shows your level of integrity and pride in taking your job serious to those of us that vote for you.

This bill protects the health and safety of Colorado families and makes Colorado a leader in caring for the voters and displaying a high level of integrity. When there is nothing to hide then there is no reason not to have full disclosure.

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If vaccines are "safe and effective" why would transparency not be automatic?

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Representing		
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Bill:	Neutral <input type="checkbox"/>	
HB 20-1239		

"The very word 'secrecy' is repugnant in a free and open society; and we are as a people inherently and historically opposed to secret societies, to secret oaths, and to secret proceedings."

John F. Kennedy

If there is nothing to hide transparency is the honorable thing to do. This should be common sense.



Good afternoon, madame chair and committee members. My name is DeNae vanWestrienen, and I represent myself. I am in here support of HB20-1239.

*my children*

We live in a time where our coffee cups have warnings about the hot liquid inside and writing on plastic bags reminds us not to put them over our mouths. As consumers, we are told a lot of obvious information to, apparently, save us from ourselves. When a child's carseat has an issue, emails, texts, social media, and the news share the information far and wide. When the salad I bought at Costco might carry e. coli or salmonella, I am notified via email and the united states postal service. As consumers, our purchases are tracked, and we are informed when things we buy might harm us.

Yet all these precautions fly out the window when it comes to vaccines. It is time that parents, not the state, are responsible for vaccine choices for their children. It is time that we ensure that children can remain in school without fear of discrimination or expulsion based on vaccine exemptions. It is time that we are fully informed about the possible side effects from vaccinations. It is time that adverse vaccine reactions are tracked and reported. Our loyalties should lie with the families of this beautiful and dynamic state and not the drug companies that manufacture vaccines.

This bill is important because neither drug companies nor the government know my child best. They do not know our family beliefs best. They do not know my family's medical history best. Every one of us in this room and in doctor's offices across our country are doing our best to take in the copious amounts of varying information and make the very best decision for ourselves and our families. This bill supports that. As an informed supporter of vaccine choice, I support people who choose to fully vaccinate their children according to the CDC's recommended schedule. I support people who partially vaccinate based on research and discussions with trusted medical professionals. I support people who, due to medical conditions, vaccine injuries, or religious beliefs, choose not to vaccinate. A one size fits all requirement is harmful to our children and to the freedoms on which our country was founded.

I will leave you with this quote from Dr. Richard Moscovitz,:

After 52 years of practicing family medicine, I can also say with complete assurance what should have been obvious all along—that caring parents are much better judges of what really happened to their children than those giant multinationals who make and sell vaccines, profit so lavishly from them, and cannot even be sued for the tragedies that result.

HB20-1239 speaks to Dr. Moscovitz's, thoughts. The people of CO need this bill. Please join us, the informed supporters of vaccine choice, and vote yes on HB20-1239.

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*concerns*

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# WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHEET

DATE: 2.26.20

NAME: Ashley Olander

SB/HB # and Title: HB 20-1239

PHONE #: 720 589 2999

PRIME SPONSORS: \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

I am in support of this bill because I believe all parents need all the information that is associated with any medication. I've never seen more information on vaccines other than common reactions. I <sup>was</sup> never told that my children could experience jaundice after receiving the vitamin K shot and all three of them did get jaundice. ~~and in fact~~ we had a lot of fees from home health care. Why aren't parents told of these risks ahead of time? Do doctors even know what exactly will happen after each vaccine? The pharmacist gives you more information on an antibiotic than we get from our doctors on potentially hazardous medicine. Please protect our right to know and ask questions.

PRINT NAME:

Ashley Olander

SIGNATURE:

Ashley Olander

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Bill: 1234

Date: 2/26/2020

I am here to support 1234

this bill is IMPORTANT,

not only to me but

for all of US! we

want our kids to

have the choice, we want our grandkids

to have the choice. If I ever have to

challenge governmental powers

TODAY IS THE DAY, I stand up

here before you to speak the

truth. if we back down we

will lose this battle. when

asked to speak out about

vaccines being peddled... and

DUSTED my heart is heavy,

heavy with pain we all feel

when forced to go against

our common beliefs. we all

deserved to be informed and

so I am here to fight along

side my fellow moms.

Name Ashley Russell	
Address (optional)	
City (optional)	Zip (optional)
Telephone: (optional)	
Email: (optional)	
Representing My Family	
Position on: For	Against
Bill: Neutral	



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Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
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Representing		
Position on Bill: SB 20-1239	<input checked="" type="radio"/> For	<input type="radio"/> Against
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I support this bill. It reinstates policies that should have been in place all along. Parents, like myself should have been told the risks along with benefits of vaccines but instead we are told only benefits. This is not how vaccines should be presented to parents. When given a new medication, we are told risks but not when administered vaccines. This bill will also encourage doctors to report vaccine injury. My daughter was severely injured by her kindergarten vaccine 17 years ago. The injury was never reported nor did I even know there was a system (VAERS) through which it could have been reported. This bill would ensure that injuries are reported to VAERS, as the law allows.

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Bill: 1239

Date: 2/26/20

It is shown by all THE PEOPLE that this is common sense and should pass. We THE PEOPLE SAY YES! Listen to us and represent us!

Name		MARIAN SCHREINER	
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I am an Arvada resident for 40 years, raised 5 children and have 9 grandchildren

I am strongly opposed to this bill because it assumes that vaccines are safe and effective. This statement and the basis for the objectives of this bill is not correct, and any statement that does not acknowledge that there are risks in being vaccinated are stating that in ignorance or deceit. Every vaccine comes with a warnings disclosure which lists serious injury including death.

A. Safety

The Casualty Count: These vaccine disclosure warning are born out by the fact that there are 5.8 million annual vaccine caused injury including death according to the CDC (58,000 x only 1% reporting to VAERS).

Doctor Training: Doctors are not trained in the risks of vaccine injury (only the vaccine schedule), and don't tell their patients of the warnings in vaccine packaging inserts.

Conflicts of Interest: 1. Doctors are bribed by vaccine manufacturers (to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars) to attain high vaccine immunization rates in their practices, and 2. the CDC owns patents on vaccines and is allowed to conduct their own 'safety studies' on those and all vaccines.

Flawed Vaccine 'safety studies': There has never been a true placebo, double blind study on ANY vaccine or any vaccine combo (CDC admitted to Congress under oath). Vaccine manufacturers have little concern about vaccine safety because they have no legal liability for injury and death.

B. Vaccine Efficacy: Not considering the dangers of many of the adjuvants in vaccines causing injury and death, vaccine efficacy wears off, hence the need for all the boosters. Because of this, as an example, the measles outbreaks are often caused by the vaccinated children, because of the above and the fact that newly vaccinated children 'shed' the virus for up to a month usually without symptoms whereas the unvaccinated children show symptoms right away and can be safely quarantined as we used to do.

Another serious 'side effect' of the MMR vaccine is that by preventing children from getting the measles infection, they lose their lifelong immunity to it and later as mothers cannot then pass that immunity on to their newborns (and measles is most dangerous to infants).

Thank you for reading this and considering this in your deliberations. I hope you will expand your research into this serious subject matter to validate what I have researched and stated here.

Sincerely,

John Zerwick,  
Retired Geologist.  
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Sir / madam chair &

members of the committee

I am Kristy Teer, & I

am in favor of HB <sup>20-</sup>1239

my children & myself

have always received every vaccinations.

Recently, w/ all the adverse reactions I

did a little research & have come to

realization that I strongly disagree w/

the ingredients & ~~was~~ controversy ~~on the~~ <sup>due to</sup> lack

of education given when attending check-ups.

We should be able to research & make a

personal decision based on our personal genetics

or beliefs. after all vaccinations are not for

everyone. It would be beneficial to be aware

of both pros/cons of vaccines from a

medical / genetic perspective so I can

make a formal decision as an American

I feel it's a violation to our constitutional

rights to be uneducated & to feel

forced to receive vaccinations not knowing

of ingredients ~~or~~ or anything about what is

going into our body. It has been proven

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Email: (optional)		
Representing <u>Self / family</u>		
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in some cases to cause developmental

delay / seizures, & other scientifically

proven risk factors that lead to auto

immune disease along w/ many other

serious health issues that may or

may not affect you or your loved one.

This bill will protect our rights, & we

can make our own personal / genetic

choice whether we want to gamble

with our health. I feel more are

so many diverse opinions. Educate

minimize controversy. VRA mission

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I support the Consumer  
Protections Concerning  
Vaccinations.

I implore you all to  
vote yes on this and continue to  
push for liability to be restored on the  
vaccine industry and enforce manufacturer  
accountability for insufficient safety  
testing and damages and death caused  
by biologics and all related products.

Name <u>Amanda Hepner</u>		
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Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>	<u>720 354 0739</u>	
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Representing		
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It's pretty simple for me - I'd like the Government to use its power to support my right to continue to care for my children in the manner I see fit, in partnership with those I CHOOSE to influence our lives and their development. We are a healthy family. Let us stay that way. Pursue those who care not involved in the care of their children who forfeited their responsibility. Vote YES on 1239

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Date:

Feb 24 2020

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Representing <u>myself and family</u>		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
	Neutral	

HB 1239 is a bill that, unfortunately, is now needed to protect the families and children of Colorado. We should need laws mandating providers & facilities provide full informed consent before performing a medical procedure that has both risks & benefits. Vaccine companies & our own legislators proclaim these products to be 100% safe and effective. The 15 billion dollar taxpayer pay outs to injured families would say otherwise. We should not need a bill to ensure providers do their job by first knowing the risks themselves & then secondly relaying them to their patients. Since vaccine manufacturers, providers and facilities continue to lie about the facts, now we do. Please vote in favor of this bill, to make sure consumers know the risks of these products.

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I am in full support of this bill. Accountability is lacking in the vaccine industry. This bill provides a paper trail. It enforces federal law that has been ignored. Please vote in favor of this bill.

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Representing Myself	i those who could not be here today.	
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Representing		
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DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE AND ATTEND WITH JOB ?  
KIDS ETC, WHEN TIMES-ROOMS CHANGE AT WILL.  
~~IS~~ IS THIS DONE TO GET LESS INVOLVEMENT ?

FOR THIS BILL

Jack Brown

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I am in support of  
this Bill

K. Brown

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As a physician, informed consent is imperative, nay vital to fulfill our oath to do no harm. This bill ensures that families have access

to fully informed consent w/ regard to vaccination, a medical intervention. No other medical intervention is exempt from informed consent and NO medical intervention including vaccines should be able to circumvent informed consent

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I am here in support of this bill  
Parents being informed of potential  
harm of the vaccine (medication)  
is already supposed to happen in the  
patients best interest. But it's not.

Name Michelle Peiffer		
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Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
Email: <i>(optional)</i>		
Representing myself		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
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This bill will give parents the full background of what they're potentially doing to their children is vital. We have a vaccine injured child & if we were even informed of this in the beginning maybe we would have thought twice & not have gone through what we have the last six years. We've spent thousands of dollars healing her & trying to reverse what happened to her. She will never receive another vaccine but we don't just stand by & hope she doesn't contract anything. It's proven time & again plants can heal our bodies & boost our immune system! So we seek functional medicine & supplements, food & nutrition to make sure as she's healing her body she is not as compromised as she would be without it! Had we been informed in the beginning her life would have possibly not been ~~in~~ hurt. Where now we spend hundreds a month to keep her stable, fear of her dying in public from her severe allergies. Our life could be so different. We would be compensated for what happened under this bill. It's also hard when any doctor finds out we no longer vaccinate, whether in the ER or office we get turned away or treated different. As well as in schools!

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DOES have the Potential  
to cause harm or injury. It  
protects minors, parents and doctors,  
and helps facilitate a beneficial  
relationship without contention or  
threat.

Name Sarah Nichols		
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Representing		
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I can't imagine anyone who is a champion of the people to ignore what is a very balanced and fair bill and vote in favor of large pharmaceutical companies instead of the safety and protection of children. So I ask that you vote yes on this bill and help protect the families of Colorado.

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Representing		
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VACCINES SHOULD NOT

have a free pass without

consent of guardians (parent)

We have experienced injuries from vaccines. Hiding this information is criminal!

The bullying our family faces about refusing these "consumer products" is dangerous and unfair.

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Date: ~~2-26-2020~~ 2-26-2020

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Representing	myself	
Position on Bill:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> Against
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This bill is needed for the safety of all humans. Please pass this bill. More information for everyone is important. This is such a non-partisan bill that I hope that you can see through the Dem & Rep fighting. And pass it for the good of the people.



Hello, my name is Emele Porter and I am writing in support of HB 1239, the Vaccine Consumer Protection Act. When there is a risk to any action in life there usually is an informal conversation about the risk of thus action. I do this with my children, as do you I assume. It is common sense to weigh the pros and the cons of many decisions in life. Vaccines should be allow the same consideration. If you were to read the inserts of every single vaccine you will find that there are risks to consider when choosing to decide if one should get the vaccine.

I recently had a friend decide to get the Typhoid shot because of her higher risk of contacting it based on her travel for work. But this was a choice she got to make.

If you look at at tetanus shot for example(TDAP),( tetanus is not considered an infection disease) People who work outside or on a farm may be at a higher risk of contacting tetanus and might choose to vaccinate themself. This should be a choice made based on education put forth by the health care industry. Then said person can make an informed decisoin on wether or not the vaccine is worth the risk. It should also be said that if someone contacts tetanus there is an immunoglobulin shot that will help counter the tetanus. Education is empowering to a person and doctors should be empowering their patients to make the best choice for their body. Health choices are not a one size fits all. Please support HB1239.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emele Porter', written in a cursive style.

Emele Porter(ex Democrat voter)

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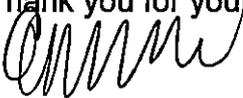
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Thank you for your time,



Emele Porter(ex Democrat voter)

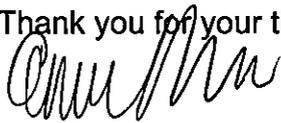
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Bill: HB 20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

Hello, my name is Ardlyn.

HB20-1239 is good for the people.

All the other bills trying to be passed

regarding homeschooling rights and

medical rights including vaccine.

Choices are not the right steps to take to help the families of

Colorado. You have been put on notice these house bills

and senate bills are a direct violation of our constitution

and you will be violating the constitution. HB20-1239 will

require health care providers to provide vaccine information to all

patients. This should have already been done. We don't receive this

information. If you look at a package insert and read the

ingredients you will know what is exactly going into your child's

body or your own body. These ingredients are malignant and

unwholesome. I am not against science, I just know that the

science is never settled. Vaccine are not one for all. We will

also be put in a tracking system and this is not OK with me.

The government already takes too much information from

the people and it has no business in the people's medical choices

and what goes and doesn't go into our bodies. HB20-1239 will protect

us from all these issues that these bad bills plan to do. Our

creator, God, gave us our inalienable rights and the government shall

have no right to take those away from people. We the people do not work →

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Representing		
Position on Bill	For	Against
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Bill: 1239

Date: 26 Feb 2020

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*Direct*

*People need to know what*

*is in these liability free medical injections -*

*Yes on 1239 Protect the Consumer*

Name <i>Denise Dicks</i>		
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City <i>(optional)</i>	Zip <i>(optional)</i>	
Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
Email: <i>(optional)</i>		
Representing <i>Concerned Colorado</i>		
Position on Bill	For	Against
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Bill:

Date: 2/26/20

My vaccine injury started 25 years ago after a tetnus vaccine. Previous to the vaccine I had robust health including strong digestion and immune system. After the vaccine I started getting sick with and catching everything that was going around. I started developing allergies including food allergies. I developed general aches + pains.

Next approx 15 years ago I recieved my one & only flu vaccine and had a severe reaction to it. This included chest pain and being bed bound. This resulted with a long lasting increase in allergies to food & environment & general muscle & joint pain.

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City <i>(optional)</i>	Arvada	Zip <i>(optional)</i> 80005
Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
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Representing	self	
Position on Bill:	For	Against
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Bill: HB20-1239

Date: February 26, 2020

Please read my  
attached testimony.  
Thank you 😊

Name Jill Felix		
Address (optional)		
City (optional)	Zip (optional)	
Telephone: (optional)		
Email: (optional)		
Representing Self		
Position on Bill:	For	Against
	Neutral	

In 2008 I remember the doctor in NZ reading me a long list of adverse reactions and problems that might occur as a result of me receiving an epidural and c-section before my second son was born. Even though I moved forward with the epidural and surgery I know that I was given a choice and that choice was mine to live with. It seems like common sense to me that we would have the same opportunity to know the adverse reactions to a vaccine that will enter our bodies! We have three vaccine injured family members and I believe it would have been helpful for us to know the adverse reactions to vaccines before we moved forward with our vaccinations.

**Did you know that information is available on the Federal government's website and you can review adverse events and product recalls for each vaccine?**

**Do you think it is reasonable that every person who receives an injection to be made aware that this information is available, or do you think this should be kept a secret?**

**Are you familiar with the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VCIP)?**

This is a tax-payer funded program, that pays people who have experienced injuries from their vaccines. There is also a Vaccine Injury Table that is a table of vaccines, the injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from the administration of such vaccines.

As of February 1, 2020, **\$4,280,352,825.16** have been paid out to people who have been debilitated or families of those killed by the shots they received.

Can you think of any good reason why this information should NOT be provided to everyone who receives an injection? I believe that providing this information to each consumer of a vaccine pharmaceutical product is critical to establishing consumer protection in Colorado with integrity.

**I urge you to vote YES on this commonsense bill. HB20-1239**

*Thank you for listening,*

*Jim Felix*

***This bill is not an “anti-vax” bill, in fact there are only a few places where it even references exemptions from vaccines. This bill would honor Governor Polis’ commitment to a parent’s right to choose vaccination status and protect families from discrimination for these choices. It was highlighted during the Senate Hearing for SB20-163 that families who exempt from vaccines are under threat in our State. HB20-1239 will complement the legislature’s desire to fight discrimination in Colorado.***

*This bill will:*

- *Ensure that providers disclose the legal forms of exemptions in Colorado, and how to obtain them.*
- *Prohibit requiring parents and guardians from reporting to any state agency in order to claim an exemption.*
- *Protect the rights of students to attend school for partial, delayed, or not vaccinating as long as they are in compliance with Colorado’s vaccine exemption law.*
- *Prohibit health care facilities from committing the following actions against patients who partially vaccinate, delay, or decline injections:*
  - *Deny care services*
  - *Harass*
  - *Coerce*
  - *Scold*
  - *Threaten*
- *Establish the age for consent to an injection as 18 years of age.*
- *Prevent insurance companies from declining coverage for a partial, delayed, or non-vaccinating consumer.*
- *Require that any health care provider or facility who violates the law to pay a penalty fine to the state agency, licensing, or regulatory board that has jurisdiction over their facility.*
- *Stipulate that CDPHE shall publish the rights and responsibilities outlined in this bill on their website.*

***I urge you to vote YES on this bill and establish clear lines in the sand and protect against discrimination for the very small minority of people who do choose to utilize exemptions in Colorado.***

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Bill:

Date: 02-26-2020

Please pass this bill to keep those responsible for manufacturing vaccines responsible for the quality and safety for all those who consume it. Not doing so could compromise the safety of these vaccinations, & could lead to devastating patient consequences. Vaccinations are an important part of keeping many preventable diseases from spreading. However consumers need to be protected from negligent producers and false claims of urgency, all to promote sales for a company, who could get away without paying damages owed.

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Bill: HB 20-1239

Date: 2/26/20

CONSUMER PROTECTIONS CONCERNING

VACCINATIONS -

I SUPPORT THE "VACCINE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT" WHICH REQUIRES

THE DISSEMINATION OF VACCINATION

INFORMATION TO PARENTS, THE COMPLETION OF VACCINATION CONTRAINDICATION CHECKLIST, THE REPORTING OF ADVERSE VACCINE REACTIONS, PROHIBITS THE RECOMMENDATION OR ADMINISTRATION OF A VACCINE TO A MINOR WITHOUT THE MINOR'S PARENT'S CONSENT!

Name KATERINA LOS		
Address (optional)		
City (optional)	Zip (optional)	80915
Telephone: (optional)		
Email: (optional)		
Representing		
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Bill: HB 20-1239

Date: 2-26-20

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Representing		
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The Consumer Protections  
Concerning Vaccinations  
bill will give parents  
the basic right to  
educate themselves concerning the ingredients  
and possible side effects of vaccination.  
Every person should be informed before  
completing medical procedures. Vaccines  
should not be concealed or misinformation  
given. This should be a basic right.  
HB 20-1239 should be passed.

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Bill: HB1239

Date: 2.26.20

Please keep the government  
out of my house and  
let me make choices  
for my children.  
Protect my rights as  
a parent

Name <i>Nicole Colvin</i>		
Address <i>(optional)</i>		
City <i>(optional)</i>	Zip <i>(optional)</i>	
Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
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Bill: SB20-1239

Date: 2/26/19

I strongly support  
this Bill as an effective  
solution to providing  
parents with the information  
and risk assessment to make an informed  
decision. The informed consent of medical risk  
should apply to all drugs (which a vaccine is)  
that is proven to have medical short term  
and long term risks, which vaccines do have. If  
you agree that vaccines have the possibility  
of having some adverse reaction (which is  
proven by vaxers + combined slips) then you  
should provide informed consent, just like  
a heart medicine, or any other drug does.  
This bill does not promote anti-vax. It  
simply provides a process to ensuring  
no there are no contraindications as to why  
the vax could be unsafe for that individual  
and provides informed consent. Just because  
children cannot fully advocate for themselves,  
it is not okay to take away their rights of safety +  
risk assessment via their parents. Thank you!

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Representing		
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Bill: HB20-1239

Date: 2/26/20

I SUPPORT CONSUMER PROTECTIONS CONCERNING VACCINATIONS BECAUSE IT PROHIBITS RECOMMENDATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES ~~EXCEPT~~ TO A MINOR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Name ALEXANDER TEKOSIS		
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City (optional)	Zip 80915 (optional)	
Telephone: (optional)		
Email: (optional)		
Representing		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
	Neutral	

Madame Chair and Committee. My name is Jessie Schall and I'm here on behalf of myself and my family.

Please vote YES on HB1239.

I want to point out up front that I am a registered Independent and have often voted Democrat for social issues. But the stripping away of rights and refusal to hear anything against pharma has me a one issue voter at this point and I will be voting Republican on every front until this changes.

This is NOT an anti-vaccination bill. It is a PRO consumer protection bill. These are protections we should want for EVERY drug on the market and the bill is mostly seeking to enforce existing laws that are not being enforced well. It does nothing to make vaccines harder to get. The bill would do the following:

Require vaccine providers to inform parents of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program in the event of an adverse reaction. Many parents don't know where to go when their child has a reaction and they should have a right to know considering that vaccine manufacturers can't be sued for their product.

Requires vaccine providers to report adverse reactions resulting from vaccines in order to properly supervise safety of the vaccine and to give information to the FDA in case there needs to be a recall. We need data on vaccines and no one is collecting this currently. If a vaccine is truly safe, there will be no more adverse reactions reported than studies are showing on the drugs that are allowed to be on the market. Since vaccines don't go through the same testing, we need a way to track their safety. This will help pro-vaccine advocates as well if the adverse reactions are low!

Requires providers to inform patients of the risks and benefits of any given vaccine. This is something every single person should want. And informed consent is required by law yet it's not being given. This is NOT seeking for doctors to give their personal opinion on vaccines or to make up statistics on how likely a reaction is. This is asking physicians to give patients information about the risks of vaccines AS PROVIDED BY THE VACCINE MANUFACTURER ITSELF in the product insert.

Protects doctors from being penalized for giving patients informed consent. Doctors are already receiving death threats if they do anything to aid a family who wants to opt out of vaccines. If we don't protect doctors when they are trying to do their jobs of giving proper informed consent, how can we expect them to act lawfully?

Protects patients from discrimination in exercising their lawful rights to exemptions. Bullying is becoming a big problem with how contentious the vaccine debate is. Students should not be caught up in this.

Please protect EVERYONE, pro vaccine or pro-choice on the issue and vote yes on this bill.

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Bill: HB20-1239

Date: Feb. 26, 2020

I am FOR HB20-1239.

It protects informed consent in relation to vaccinations.

When my son was 3, he had an adverse reaction to the DTAP vaccine. He was temporarily paralyzed in his legs. When we went to ER because he couldn't walk, they were unable to help him. After his paralysis subsided, he started to regress neurologically. We didn't know what was happening or how to help him.

A pediatrician we saw later told us that my son had experienced adverse reactions from the DTAP vaccine. They're listed on the insert, but our Dr at the time never informed us that it could happen. If we had known, we may have been able to help him. Please help ALL Coloradans to be informed about potential adverse vaccine reactions.

~~VOTE FOR~~ VOTE YES! on HB20-1239.

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Representing	myself	
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Bill: H B-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

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Representing		
Position on Bill:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> For	Against
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This is A Bill  
Required for a  
minority protection of rights!  
Vote Yes on ~~HB~~ HB 1239

You must present both sides of  
vaccines, choice is a must for our  
bodies.

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Bill: ~~SB~~ HB 20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

I strongly support this bill.

The World Health Organization

recently ~~is~~ acknowledged

the lack of safety studies

done on vaccines, causing

much hesitancy. It seems only logical that when

a medical professional administers an injection,

they should understand the possible adverse affects

beyond what is considered "normal". They should

also have an understanding of the patient's

genetic disposition and the risks associated with it.

Not only should they know themselves, but should

communicate these things with the patient prior to

the injection. When I had to have a c-section, the

anesthesiologist spent 10-15 minutes going over the

risks and possible outcomes associated with the

injection into my spine. Why would we not do the

same when injecting multiple doses of vaccines that

contain potentially harmful substances. Patients ~~have~~

~~the~~ need to know what to do in the event of a

reaction and need to know what to look for. The lack

Name <u>Aubrey Okuchaba</u>		
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Representing <u>Mycett + Family</u>		
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of reporting due to lack of knowledge only hinders our ability to identify a problem drug or vaccine, according to Harvard.

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Bill: 1239

Date: 2/26/2020

Name <i>Joyce</i>		
Address <i>(optional)</i>		
City <i>(optional)</i>		Zip <i>(optional)</i>
Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
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Representing <i>Family</i>		
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	Neutral	

I developed bowel issues as a child post-vaccination. They became considerably worse after my college shots. I didn't put 2+2 together until 5 years after college. My mom was never told it could be related.

Parents need to be told that vaccines have side effects. I support this bill.

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Bill: SB20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

I fully & wholeheartedly support  
SB20-1239, and I am asking for you  
to vote yes. Vote yes to protect  
our children & every citizen you  
represent.

Vaccine injuries are real. Acknowledged by our federal  
government, the damages paid for by the injured & their  
families & by the American tax payer. Vaccine injuries are  
**REAL!** They are in many cases, debilitating for life. The lives  
of these children & their quality of life, is no less important  
than a child or person ~~who has~~ who has  
contracted an illness that is on the vaccine schedule.

Pharmaceutical companies, doctors, & lawmakers who create,  
administer & push vaccines & who support this wrong doing  
& big pharma agenda should be held liable & accountable.

The purpose of your elected position is to protect the people &  
work for the people. And, since a lawsuit against the HHS has  
been filed & non-proving HHS has no concern about public  
safety & the safety of vaccines through negligence, any vote  
against SB20-1239 is a vote against the health &  
welfare of the people. VOTE FOR THE HEALTH & WELFARE  
OF THE PEOPLE! VOTE YES ON SB20-1239.

Name SHEILA SIMS		
Address <i>(optional)</i>		
City <i>(optional)</i>	Zip <i>(optional)</i>	
Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
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Representing SELF & FAMILY		
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Bill: HB20-1239

Date: 2-26-20

I stand behind this bill - everyone needs to have more information given when they receive a vaccine. They rarely even have a package insert on hand when you ask. This is alarming because the majority of those that get already know the risk and are just seeing if this information is being shared. Please do every family in Colorado a favor and pass this bill. It truly is designed to help us.

Name Eric Lamer Towns		
Address (optional)		
City (optional)	Zip (optional)	
Telephone: (optional)		
Email: (optional)		
Representing Independent		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
	Neutral	

I strongly oppose House Bills H201006, H201012, H191177, and Senate Bills S20163, S20156 - they clearly violate our constitutional rights so are considered no law and wholly void. Title 18 U.S.C. §2.(a)

You have been served already. we are reminding you of your oath as a Colorado public servant - It is your job appointed by us (The People of the State of Colorado) to protect the constitution. violation is an act of treason...



## Testimony for HB 1239

Guilt. That is what I feel everyday for the choice I made to vaccinate my children. Guilt - for not protecting my son, who lost consciousness while receiving 6 vaccines at one time at his 1 year well-check appointment... He continued to have these spells of turning blue and passing out regularly for months after. Guilt - for trusting my doctor to continue to vaccinate him, regardless of my gut instinct, because I was so pressured, bullied in to giving him more vaccines. He received a MMR booster a couple years later and immediately developed a reaction (one listed on the manufacturer's vaccine insert), called Henoch Schonlein Purpura. This causes inflammation to the vascular system, swelling of joints, rashes and kidney impairment. He also began to show symptoms of neurological issues, asthma and behavioral issues. My daughter, after her 2, 4 & 6 month DTaP vaccines, developed severe food allergies, chronic hives and major susceptibility to pertussis. She also quit gaining weight and was charted as "failure to thrive" by age 2. These symptoms, for both my son and daughter, are all shown to be associated with the corresponding vaccines they received.

I am sharing my children's experiences with you because, if I had known the true risks of these vaccines, I would have spared us all this pain. Hind sight is 20/20, so I asked myself why I did not chose to be informed BEFORE we vaccinated our children. I trusted my doctor to be informed and to inform me of the true risks of each vaccine... this misplaced trust failed me and my family. Now I know that I could have asked for the manufacturers vaccine insert, which would have told me about the risks, the ingredients, the post marketing reported events and contraindications. Now I know that I could have spread out my son's vaccines, so that I would have known which vaccine caused his major reaction at his 1 yr well-check. Now I know that in every vaccine insert, manufacturers admit that their vaccine has never been tested for it's potential to cause cancer, DNA mutation or infertility. And because of my 10 years of researching vaccines, reading studies, examining CDC documents and manufacturers vaccine package inserts, I know MORE than most doctors know about vaccines. Because there is no financial liability for vaccine manufacturers, no culpability for the aftermath of injuries and death, there is NO INCENTIVE to make safer vaccines! This current generation of children is THE MOST VACCINATED generation of all time! It is no coincidence that this is also the sickest generation of children, topping out in neurological and autoimmune issues, cancer and infant mortality.

There is no formal training about vaccine safety for doctors, no current method for parents to be fully informed before vaccinating. There is no safety net for our children to be protected. This is exactly why we need a vaccine consumer protection law. In ALL other aspects of medicine, patients are fully informed of the risks and benefits before any medical procedure. Why do we allow the condensing down and marginalizing of risks to a 1-sheet hand out, as a method of informing patients? For this reason, I urge you to vote YES on HB 1239!

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2880100/> -DTaP and Pertussis increase

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6602527/> -Vaccines and IgE allergic response

[http://barbfeick.com/vaccinations/allergy/951-vaccine\\_allergy.htm](http://barbfeick.com/vaccinations/allergy/951-vaccine_allergy.htm) - DTap and food allergies

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4912703/> -MMR and Henoch Schonlein Purpura

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Bill: HB 20-1239

Date: Feb. 26, 2020

My name is Lisa Schifano  
and I support HB 20-1239.

My father was severely  
disabled from his flu

vaccine. In 2013 he was diagnosed with  
transverse myelitis. Because of this we do  
not let our daughter receive the yearly  
recommended ~~one~~ flu shot. This bill will  
help stop the discrimination we (my husband  
and I) receive everytime we have to opt  
our daughter out. Please vote yes on  
HB 20-1239.

Name Lisa Schifano		
Address <i>(optional)</i>		
City <i>(optional)</i>	Zip <i>(optional)</i>	
Telephone: <i>(optional)</i>		
Email: <i>(optional)</i>		
Representing MY Family		
Position on Bill: HB 20-1239	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>
	Neutral <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Bill: HB 1239

Date: 2-26-20

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Representing <i>Self</i>		
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Thank you for the opportunity to speak about this.

Informed consent must be a requirement for

any procedure or medication that involves risk. You can't even mail a package at the post office without them reciting ten sentences about what's in there, how safe is it etc...

Why should a patient accept risk and/or injury without being fully informed?

This is a basic and constitutional right that every citizen should be entitled to.

Nobody has ever been given correct risks, contraindications or adverse reactions at a "shot appointment" Because of this,

when adverse reactions occur, no report is ever filed with VAERS. Please

allow us our basic rights.

Thank you very much

To whom it may concern,

I am in strong support of HB20-1239.

I think this is a brilliant bill to require health care providers to provide vaccine information to their patients prior to vaccinating. To provide both pros and cons will give the patient the opportunity to understand the process. It will also educate the patient as well as the provider on what they may watch for in the event of adverse reactions so they may be better prepared to deal with them.

I am also in favor of health care providers to be required to report adverse reactions from vaccines to the proper source so that these adverse reactions may be better measured and possibly dealt with before they happen.

I also am in favor of the provision where no schools, health care facility, insurers, etc. should discriminate against or treat differently, anyone who does not vaccinate or delays vaccinations. This will eliminate bullying, segregation and many ill feelings that could cause physical harm to our children as well as emotionally

And last but certainly not least, I feel it is of utmost importance that no health care provider should ever treat a minor with vaccines without the consent of a parent or guardian and be prohibited from coercing said child. Children are not adults and are not able to be educated on the pros and cons and should not be allowed to make such an important decision. To me, this would be ludicrous.

Thank you for reading.

Joanne Caravas

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne Caravas".

I am in full support of HB20-1239. I feel this bill will be of tremendous help in the education of patients as well as health care providers so they can make better decisions and possibly be better prepared for adverse reactions.

With that being said, adverse reactions being required to be reported by health care providers properly will also be a good way to determine the severity of the reactions with which vaccine and ages and other variations.

To prohibit schools, health care providers, facilities, etc to treat anyone differently who has decided to decline or delay is a great part of this bill as it will eliminate any discrimination and avoid physical and emotional harm to the child.

No child should ever be allowed to make this important decision without the knowledge and consent of the parent. A child has no ability to comprehend the pros and cons of vaccines in any way and this should be prohibited and for those who do, should be severely penalized.

Thank you for your time.

Brianna Gibson

This will serve as my testimony in support of HB20-1239.

Everything in this bill is well written and supports every aspect of protection and education for the potential vaccine consumer. This will allow parents not to blindly engage in vaccines without being aware and prepared for any adverse reactions.

Prohibiting minors to make decisions regarding vaccines and prohibiting health care workers from administering vaccines to minors is a particularly important part of this bill and I support the bill in its entirety.

Please vote yes on this excellent bill.

Nicholas Gibson

I fully support the bill HB20-1239. This bill will help in the education of patients as well as health care providers( who frequently are not informed) so they can make better decisions and possibly be better prepared for adverse reactions. No one should go blindly into any procedure with knowing the risks as well as the benefits

Adverse reactions being required to be reported by health care providers properly will also be a good way to determine the severity of the reactions with which vaccine and ages and other variations.

I am in favor of prohibiting schools, health care providers, facilities, etc to treat anyone differently who has decided to decline or delay is a great part of this bill as it will eliminate any discrimination and avoid physical and emotional harm to the child.

Children should never be allowed to make this important decision without the knowledge and consent of the parent. A child has no ability to comprehend the pros and cons of vaccines in any way and this should be prohibited and for those who do, should be severely penalized.

Thank you very much for reading and taking my thoughts into consideration.

Rachael De Ment

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Bill: 1239 Consumer Rights

Date: 2/26/2002

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Email: <i>(optional)</i>		
Representing	MY FAMILY	
Position on Bill:	For	Against
	Neutral	

No reasonable human being would oppose a bill that protects consumers from a product that has no liability for injury. The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Act has paid over \$4 billion towards vaccine injuries and deaths. According to HHS, that represents only 1% of reported vaccine injuries and deaths. Vaccines come with a long list of very serious and deadly side effects. Consumers have the right to know what they are, and when vaccine reactions take place, the pharmaceutical industry should be held liable. Repeal the 1986 Vaccine Injury Act, and protect consumers from corrupt, irresponsible vaccine manufacturers.

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Bill: 1239 Consumer Rights  
Date: 2/26/2020

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Representing	MY FAMILY	
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
	Neutral <input type="checkbox"/>	

VACCINATIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS  
"SAFE + EFFECTIVE" THERE ARE  
MANY SIDE EFFECTS, SOME AS  
SERIOUS AS DEATH SOME ARE LESS SERIOUS AS AUTO IMMUNE  
PROBLEMS. MANY OF THESE CAN LAST A LIFETIME. THE PHARMACEUTICAL  
INDUSTRY HAS TOO MUCH POWER WITH ZERO LIABILITY FOR THE  
REACTIONS VACCINES CAN CAUSE. BETTER TESTING SHOULD BE  
MANDATORY BOTH OF THE VACCINES THEMSELVES AND TO THE  
RECIPIENTS, PRIOR TO RECEIVING A VACCINATION. TESTING FOR  
ADVERSE REACTIONS WOULD HELP PREVENT SOME OF THESE LIFE LONG  
~~ADVERSE~~ IMMUNE COMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS. VACCINES SHOULD  
BE A PERSONAL CHOICE JUST AS ONE DECIDES WHAT TO EAT, DRINK +  
BREATHE. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO  
MANDATE THIS IMPORTANT DECISION. CONSUMPTION HAS GONE TOO FAR,  
IT'S TIME TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE GOOD HEALTH +  
WELL BEING OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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Bill: HB 1239  
Date: 2/26/2020

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Email: (optional)			
Representing	MYSELF + MY DAUGHTER		
Position on Bill:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> For	<input type="radio"/> Against	
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The HRSA says vaccine injury is 1 in 1 million. If your child's teacher brought 1 million cupcakes to school & told you 1 was poisoned, would you let your child have a cupcake?

By the way, even the CDC recognizes that vaccine injury is underreported. If you answered yes to my cupcake analogy, would your answer change if there were 500,000 cupcakes & 1 was poisoned?

Regardless of your answer, aren't you glad your child's teacher told you that 1 of the cupcakes was poisoned so that you could make an informed decision before your child ate a cupcake?

YES ON HB 1239! YES TO INFORMED CONSENT!

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Bill: HB20 1239

Date: 2/26/19

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Representing <u>self / <del>children</del></u>		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Against <input type="radio"/>
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I am a mother of two healthy boys and family nurse practitioner, and I fully support house bill ~~1239~~ 1239. I cannot imagine not supporting this bill. As a medical professional <sup>in school</sup> one of the first subject matters we covered was informed consent. Since even the Supreme Court has voiced that vaccines are unavoidably unsafe, it seems more than appropriate we educate patients on not just what a vaccine is for but any adverse reactions as well. This is something I do with any medication I prescribe - why should vaccines be any different. Since I was never instructed on vaccine adverse effects on the VAPERS program in both nursing school & grad school, I felt ill prepared to help patients surmount the concerns and questions re: getting vaccinated. This bill ~~is a~~ supports it being a priority to do the very best practice when it comes to kids & children's health. I can't think of any reason why we wouldn't want to better inform parents to better empower them

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Date:

with information that is  
 their right as their  
 child's caregiver to have  
~~please vote for this~~  
~~bill~~ Why are we

afraid of giving doctors and patients more  
 information that can impact ~~decision~~  
 decision making? I fully support this bill

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Representing <u>self</u>		
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Dear Senator-

I can't tell you how many sleepless nights I've experienced in light of all this legislation that is up for vote. What encourages me are all the mom's, dad's, medical professionals, and scientists here joining together to fight for our medical freedom. Everything I learned about our great country as a child does not seem to be the same place I am now responsible for raising my own happy healthy children in. Somewhere, somehow the governments has decided that they should be able to force vaccines on my children. And while I am home taking care of my children who have undoubtedly suffered from the vaccines they received, the people writing these bills are home asleep in their beds. This is a corrupt system and I will fight with everything in me, to be heard.

It wasn't until my first son suffered from vaccine injury, that I actually started researching the vaccine program. 69 vaccines on the CDC schedule for children under 18, when as a child I received 24? Not to mention, This schedule has NEVER been tested as a whole for safety and NEVER undergone double blind placebo studies? The Supreme Court has ruled vaccines as unavoidably unsafe... yet we keep forcing this aggressive schedule on our kids. I don't understand why or how this program got so corrupt... and I hope my voice and thousands of others will bring that to light.

There is a place in our society for a healthy, properly studied, safe vaccine program... but thanks to the laws passed in 1986... why would big pharma and the CDC even care about our safety? The sicker we get from their liability free program, the more we have to pay into the system and the other drugs they will create to try and fix the issues they caused in the first place. It is so sad.

To make this situation even more magnified, in January of this year, the World Health Organization put out a press release the questions vaccine safety. Yet, I should continue to bring my babies in to get shots every other month to get shots that have 14-34 times more aluminum in them than the FDA deems as safe, because the government is going to force me to do so?

I feel lucky that I have had the time to pour into the true facts and research. I know so many that have no clue what risks exist in the current program. We would NEVER take a medicine without having the risks clearly marked on the side of a bottle... yet, when your child receives a shot neither the doctor or nurse discuss the ingredients, risks, and side effects, and you are never offered the vaccine insert. The one time I tried to get my hands on one, my nurse told me they threw them all away and had to see if she could find one. I ask you to please vote for HB-20-1239. Parents have the right to be educated and informed. I understand that it will take more time for the doctors, but they would do it for any other medical treatment our child were to undergo... and this shouldn't be any different. Informed consent should already be happening and needs more regulations to make sure it continues to happen.

Thank you for your time,  
Jenny Koller  
jennybiggers@gmail.com



Dear Senator,

All around the this country constituents are showing up (many for the first time, including myself) demanding and sometimes begging to be heard. They are taking days off of work, pulling kids out of school, finding babysitters, making sacrifices and adding to their already chaotic and stressful lives, all to try and get to YOU. All to try and have their voice be heard and their realities and fears be understood and out in the open. Your job is to take their meetings, their calls, hear their stories, open your heart and try to understand the ramifications of the proposed legislation, and represent them. REPRESENT US.

You do not represent the pharmaceutical industry. You do not represent the hospitals who have a financial gain off of the proposed legislation. You do not represent your colleagues and the agenda they have or the future bill they have (or even you) want to push through. You represent the EVERY DAY PEOPLE - and these people are showing up in masses and making their stance on this issue very clear. Please listen to the people. Please take a minute and open up your heart and hear what they have to say. This is not an us against them. We are ALL in this together.

HB20-1239 does nothing to discourage people from receiving their regularly scheduled vaccines. It simply arms them with the information they need to truly give an informed consent to receive a medical procedure. There is more informed consent and fine print on purchasing a new set of tires or a new washer and dryer than injections.

In January of this year the World Health Organization put out a press release questioning vaccine safety. It listed Safety Concerns as the #1 contributing factor to vaccine hesitancy worldwide. Yet, I should continue to bring my babies to get shots every other month that have 14-34 times more aluminum in them than the FDA deems safe?

I am so lucky that I have had the time to pour myself into research, studies and facts regarding the safety of vaccines. But so many have NOT had that luxury and HB20-1239 will give them all the answers they need to make the right choice for their family or their child. I do believe there is a place in our society for a healthy, properly studied, safe vaccine program. But thanks to the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, all pharmaceutical companies were relinquished from all liability of injuries suffered after an injection. Why would I trust that they are safely creating vaccines when they have no liability?! As of 2/3/2020 VAERS has paid \$4,280,352,825 to victims suffering adverse reactions from vaccines, up to and including death. These funds are paid by US taxpayers.

The bottom line is that parents have the right to be educated and informed. Please support HB20-1239 and the right for Colorado's Informed Consent.

Thank you so much for your time,  
Kristin Beck  
kristinbeck1@gmail.com

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Bill: HB20-1239

Date:

Allowing Drs to tell their patients that vaccines are safe + effective is a lie. I'm alarmed + extremely

concerned that the majority of parents don't know what is being injected into their child; the ingredients or adverse reactions. The VAERS database has paid out over \$4 Billion dollars for vaccine injury, so to say vaccines are safe + effective is 100% untrue! Patients need to have all information up front to make an informed decision - this bill will allow parents to do that!

Patients deserve this bill to not be bullied into an important decision by their dr. and to know if their dr. has a financial tie to vaccines. As a US citizen, we deserve the truth and all the details involved when it comes to vaccination.

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Position on Bill	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>
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Bill: HB20-1237

Date: 2/27/2020

Name Merritt Rutledge		
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Representing		
Position on Bill:	For	Against
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I have a right to know what I am putting in my body. My body belongs to me. Just as I will choose what to eat and drink, I will choose what I will inject into myself and my children.

~~I don't~~ I support this Bill.

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Bill: HB 20-1239

Date: 2/26/20

My name is Laura Wishall  
and I am a born again  
Christian, a wife, and  
homeschool mom of young  
children. I am FOR

Name	Laura Wishall	
Address <small>(optional)</small>		
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Representing	myself	
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HB 1239! I do not have a heart wrenching testimony of injury or death, but my simple story represents hundreds, no, thousands of ordinary families across the state of Colorado. We moms love our children & know each of them in very personal & specific ways. We know how our children's bodies respond to different medicines and substances that are put into it and believe that a parent and the child's doctor are the ones who should be making those decisions. I do not feel protected by our legislators, I don't feel like the majority of legislators are listening to the people. I want to ask each of you, whom are you representing? Is it the people of Colorado who are asking for your protection? Or is it the paid lobbyists? Please listen to the thousands of vulnerable parents and children, many of whom have traveled long distances to have their voice heard. Please listen. Please protect.

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Bill: HB-1239

Date: 2/26/19

I am slightly embarrassed  
to admit that today is  
the first time at the  
capitol. Let alone gave  
testimony. Last week I

spent hours tuned into the hearing for SB163  
and while I knew before listening to close  
to 14 hours of testimonies in opposition of  
the bill it became so clear, so apparent that  
our childrens private and personal medical information  
is not being protected by our elected officials  
and I can no longer sit on the sidelines just  
cheering for those who are fighting for the  
future of our country, the most innocent and  
vulnerable, our children. The group of people  
I proudly stand beside, are well informed and so I  
will say this, as parents we all make the  
best choices we can with the information we  
have. It is my job as a parent to be informed  
and educated on any and every thing that will  
affect my children. I am here today to ask  
to plead, and to urge you to vote yes on HB20-1239.  
If the end goal of Colorado legislators is →

Name Ashley F		
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Representing		
Position on Bill:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> For	<input type="radio"/> Against
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to protect the children of this great state  
then there shouldn't be much thought or  
debate as to whether more information be

provided to parents when a liability free  
injection is being discussed. If this product  
is so safe and effective for all than full  
~~character~~ disclosure of ingredients, possible  
adverse reactions, and notice of VICP should  
not be too much to ask. Please protect  
the children of Colorado. Set an example that

in this state that informed consent, full disclosure  
and the health and prosperity of its  
citizens comes before any pharmaceutical product.  
Thank you for your time.

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Bill: HB20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

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Representing <i>my family</i>		
Position on Bill:	For <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Against
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I am in <sup>support</sup> strong of this bill, because informed consent should be available for ANY medical intervention.

Especially for vaccines, because vaccine injury is real. My kids are not injured, but I HEAR & SEE all the parents with injured kids.

I was never informed about dangers when I vaccinated my kids, I feel informing people will bring more trust toward the product, and would ~~bring~~ giving me more trust in our pediatrician.

Also, anything WE (you) can do to prevent bullying should be supported. In previous hearings vaccine-denying people are considered a minority, so they should be protected like stated in this bill.

Last point, FDA requires food labeling.

Picking up medicine requires one to sign acknowledgement of the risks, ~~including~~ ~~that~~ we should do the same for vaccines.

This bill should be called "the common sense" bill, no one is ever against informed consent!

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Bill: SB 1239

Date: 12/26/20

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Representing	Myself	
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Vaccines are the only product that lack civil liability for consumers. As parents assume all financial & care for our vaccine injured children. All consumers of any product or medical procedure should be informed of any and all risks and for the VICP if an injury or reaction should take place after the fact. All medical providers who engage in administering vaccines must be informed of all risks & VAERS. This Bill will ensure accurate information be provided to the consumer & the ones administering vaccines. Reporting <sup>Reactions & Injuries</sup> would be accepted in the medical field. This bill would also ease financial burden on the families who have been harmed by a product that is not safe for everyone as you all know.

Thank you for your time!

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Bill: ~~HB 20-129~~ HB 20-1239

Date: 2/26/2020

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It is a fundamental human right to have fully and accurately INFORMED information about the benefits AND RISKS of any medical intervention.

WE CANNOT take away this fundamental right because the "AUTHORITIES" ~~make~~ ~~can make~~ a decision for the population believe they are better ~~equipped~~ equipped to make a decision than individuals. Because if they gave informed consent - there would be more vaccine hesitancy - and we can't have that...

Every medical intervention has RISKS. And is a human right that we be informed of both RISKS & BENEFITS

My name is Gina Forcatto and I support SB-1239. I am the mother of 3 children, a Certified Practical Nutrition Advisor, and my passion has been helping families live the healthiest lives possible for the past 18 years.

I have raised my children to take care of their health through whole food nutrition, food supplementation, exercise, rest, and lifestyle choices. We regularly see practitioners for preventative measures and have lived healthy lives. When illness occurs, which is rare, we always choose a safe natural approach first. If there is a natural way to address a health issue, we always choose that first due to the potentially dangerous side effects of medications.

I followed the vaccine guidelines and had my two oldest children vaccinated according to schedule. I was never presented with any of the potential risks from my pediatrician, nor any of the benefits. It was just assumed that all parents had their kids vaccinated. Both of my oldest children had mild reactions to vaccines within the first few days: fever, cranky, swelling at the injections site. My pediatrician told us it was all normal, and never reported it to VAERS. We began to question whether we wanted to continue according to the vaccine schedule. Unfortunately, we gave into to pressure from the school, and he received his 5-year shots. Within 2 weeks of his vaccinations, our son's personality changed drastically. He became hyperactive, inattentive, and was hard to calm down. This was in stark contrast to his ability to control himself as a toddler and child. At age 9, he was diagnosed with ADHD.

We spent nearly \$25,000 out of our own pocket, going into debt, to find a "cure" for our son. He has permanent facial tics, some obsessive-compulsive behaviors which used to lead to bleeding from rubbing his mouth excessively. He was bullied at school and called "retard". To this day, as a 23-year-old man, people ask him why his eye constantly twitches. He is extremely bright but is not able to focus for long periods of time in college, is highly distracted, and has a challenging time remembering information that he has learned or read in his college classes. What takes other young adults 4 years to complete, is taking my son 5-6.

Our entire family has suffered as a result of his vaccine injury. If we had known the risks involved with vaccinations, we would most definitely chosen to opt out. Yet, we were neve given that opportunity to know about the risks. They should have been identified beforehand, we should have been given literature stating the risks, just like every other pharmaceutical on the market, and they should have been reported to VAERS.

Every individual has the right to be informed about the risks of any medical procedure whether it's surgery to repair a broken bone, surgery to remove an appendix, or vaccinations. There can be wonderful benefits to medical procedures, but there are also great risks. "The Vaccine Consumer Protection Act codifies at the state level that the 1986 NCVIA federal law directed consumers to be informed about the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program as well as implement the legal requirements for vaccine providers." How many vaccine injuries go unreported because vaccine providers failed to inform? Please support this bill so that other families will not have to endure what mine has for the past 19 years. Thank you!



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Bill: HB 20-1739  
Date: 2/26/2020  
YES ON 1739

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1986 NATION CHILD HOOD  
VACCINE INJURY ACT, removed  
liability from vaccine manufacturers

HHS according to the act is required to perform safety tests of the vaccines and report to congress every two years. PER FOIA and subsequent law suit, HHS stipulated that this has not been done.

Therefore, vaccines being liability free and untested consumer products, should always have informed ~~consumer~~ consent given to the consumer of this product!

This Bill makes sense, and when it passes, Colorado will be a better place!

YES ON 1739!

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Bill: 20-1239

Date: 2/26/20

Bill 1239 is a common-sense bill that provides the same level of consumer protections as other medications & medical procedures. If we are to provide true informed consent, we must be informed. It's simple and straightforward.

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Bill: House Bill 1239

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1. The committee will hear passionate testimony on both sides. Government's primary role is to protect its citizens. There was a time when I, too, as a health provider and a mom believed that vaccination equaled immunization, and were safe & effective.
2. I have met too many physicians, emergency room nurses, parents and children who know first hand about the lack of safety & effectiveness. In a less than 15 minute visit, our pediatricians or family practitioners have never provided full risk factor or side effect / VAERS information. I only received the VIS document when I asked, and I see that the document has gotten much shorter at later visits.
3. As an occupational therapist, I have worked with children who have disabilities. I would say for the children who seemed to acquire a development disability (i.e., were born "typically functioning") a large percentage had a vaccine injury story though they diligently followed a doctor's recommendation to receive vaccines.
4. Clearly, state laws can be passed to strengthen Federal laws. So many nurses/parents testified that this year & last year that physicians weren't able to honor the process of informed consent due to time or perhaps experience. Since parents are not informed about risks, they don't know to report to VAERS.
5. Colorado's rate is 87.4%; not far off from the national average of 94.7% This is not a state emergency - the emergency is consumer safety

Specifically when the CDC (who owns patents on vaccines!) and CDPH are so eager to add to the schedule (CMV, coronaviruses, etc.)

HPV vaccine - Gardasil, is the most well documented recent vaccine developed. If that is added to the vaccine schedule, parents and children/teens/young adults will be back next year. Gardasil was removed altogether in Japan.

Rotovirus was introduced quickly as a vaccine and recalled a year later (1999 - Rotashield, withdrawn 2000).

6. I have been a witness to families denied enrollment in childcare centers. My pregnant daughter, who read the flu vaccine insert that it had not been tested on pregnant women, and who knows to read inserts, was pressured in her role as a medical assistant by two employers. Her doctor agreed that the shot should not be given; yet other physicians say it is safe. Obviously, there is not agreement in the medical community as to what is truly safe & effective and for whom.

7. Where there is this amount of risk, there should be extra measures for safety.

Thank you!

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This bill is for the protection of families just like mine. As a vaccine injured adult, I feel it is of utmost importance to be able to protect my children from coercion and future

preventable harm. <sup>①</sup> My doctor and the Tri County Health professional did not notify me of any adverse-reaction dangers when I was vaccinated as an adult. I had an extreme reaction involving hives, migraine, a fever exceeding 104F for 3 days, and the sustained long-term effects of mercury poisoning. <sup>②</sup> I have paid thousands of dollars out of pocket for treatments; that VAERS + vaccine injury compensation would have covered if my doctor or Tri County Health had reported my injuries as they were supposed to do. I was not informed of the risks involved, or of what actions I should have taken after being vaccine injured. <sup>③</sup> This bill would protect people like me, and prevent this exact scenario from happening. I have been ridiculed + vilified by doctors for refusing to vaccinate my children or cause further harm to myself. The fact is, I nearly died, and I am not willing to risk my child's life over this issue. <sup>④</sup> I was not given adequate information regarding the vaccine I received before it was administered. This bill would require Drs. and healthcare

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professionals to provide deeper information on vaccines to patients. This could have helped me make a better informed decision and prevented bodily harm and loss of quality of life.

④ Vaccine specific information + contraindication is crucial for helping parents, doctors, and other healthcare professionals make informed decisions. This bill would require that information to be provided and accessible.

I would hate for what happened to ~~me~~ me to happen to my children, your children, or anyone else. As elected public servants, I implore you to listen to the people you are sworn to serve and represent. Bills like HB 1239 are crucial to protecting all of us; our rights to our bodies, our freedom, and the generations to come after us. Protection of freedom is crucial to maintaining a thriving republic. ~~The~~ The state of our beautiful state and our country depends on protection of freedoms as simple as this - the freedom to decide what to put in your body. This is a basic human rights issue, and your position will not be forgotten come next election.

Please vote yes on HB 1239.  
Thank you.

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I would like the committee to know that I have never received a Vaccine Info Sheet (VIS) form from my pediatrician or nurse prior to or after both of my children received any of their vaccines. I love my pediatrician but I did not receive informed consent. I asked questions & voiced concerns but was told that vaccines are "safe & effective". My ped is a good person, but I wish I was given more info as a parent prior to allowing my children to be vaccinated. I, myself, have an autoimmune disorder & per the CDC - there are certain vaccines that my children should not receive! I found this info out on my own not from my doctor or my children's doctor. My son's speech completely regressed immediately after his one year shots. My niece received a diagnosis of HSP - an autoimmune disorder - after her Kindergarten shots. HSP is a listed adverse reaction to the MMR & flu shot (both of which she received.) ~~HB~~ HB 1239 would give parents like me & my sister true informed consent - something that is lacking across the medical community. Please support & vote yes for this bill! Ashli Steele



Madame Chair and members of the committee. My name is Rebekah Quinlan - I represent myself and my family and I support HB20-1239. This bill closes the education (or understanding) gap between practitioners and patients surrounding vaccines. Three years ago, I interviewed my pediatrician and asked for the practice's stance on vaccines. The head of the practice stated that although they encourage vaccinations, they left the decision up to the parent and they respected that position. Two years later, at my children's well-check visit, the same doctor asked what I was thinking about vaccinations. I said that I was still uncomfortable with the ingredients but that I had done a lot of research and was having a hard time finding valid safety studies for the recommended schedule. I asked if he could provide me with the rationale/research their practice used as scientific evidence in support of their recommendations. He said that he didn't have anything specific but he would recommend possibly reading a book written by Paul Offit (he could not recommend a book title). I picked up two books by Paul Offit and read them. I did not find the information in these books helpful with my decision making for or against vaccines. They were more like novels and did not provide scientific studies or data sets that pertained to scientifically reasoning through the risks vs. the rewards. Throughout the next year, we went to the doctor twice more and I saw two different pediatricians within the practice. I asked both of them the same question - could they offer me any information in support of their stance on vaccinations? Neither doctor could, and even though they promised to consult with the rest of the practice and get back to me with information, they never did. This response did more to solidify my concerns about vaccines than anything else. The fact that a practice of 15 doctors could not provide me with a vaccine insert, a scientific study, or really ANY rational in

support of vaccinations nor outline the benefits or risks... was very concerning. It was my conclusion that if an entire practice of doctors didn't understand the science behind vaccinating or worse, did not WANT to have a meaningful discussion, my concerns were founded. [This past Spring, our family came down with Flue type A. The practice insisted I come in with my one year old. When I came in, it was the walk of shame. Two nurses decided it was their duty to inform me that vaccinated children were getting the flu and the only symptom they had was an unexplained fever (though I may note that several families we are good friends with, who vaccinate, also contracted Flu A around the same time, and they had worse symptoms as well as complications). Though I wouldn't call it an easy illness, we all weathered the flu just fine and our family did not experience secondary complications.] At our next doctor's visit, the head of the practice asked us to find another doctor even though the practice doesn't have a formal policy on vaccination. It became clear that the doctors did not like the questions I was asking. It is wrong for any physician to not inform a patient of the risks and rewards surrounding a drug or procedure - this violates their Hippocratic oath. This legislation would encourage doctors to educate themselves and have the resources available to ppl when making an important medical decision for their children. Please vote yes on this legislation that brings doctors and patients together on the basis of science and can decrease concerns regarding misinformation surrounding vaccines! Thank you.

Never were we given a handout about vaccines!

You have the power to require doctors to have a bare bones reasonable checklist.

## Talking points in favor of HB20-1239

This bill calls for reasonable disclosures like “The risks and benefits of each vaccine they will receive at the current appointment and the risks of declining each vaccine.”

“Also disclosing the ingredients in each vaccine.”

In my mind, this is the bare minimum a medical doctor should be providing. This is an extremely low bar: advising patients on ingredients which are about to be injected into our children, and the possible risks, and a basic questionnaire to help doctors determine which vaccines to recommend at the appt. These are common sense questions and reasonable. Questions like: “Do you have allergies to any of these ingredients?”

The Hippocratic Oath: “I will prevent disease whenever I can.” It is not unreasonable for Doctor’s to advise parents on the potential risks of a treatment. I can’t imagine anyone being opposed to this! They can still recommend and administer treatment if chosen. We live in a day of deep-pocket Pharma hiring lobbyists to work to protect the sale of their products.

The CDC says “Of the 30,000 annual VAERS reports 10-15% are classified as serious, defined as: “permanent disability, hospitalization, life-threatening illness, or death.”

So 3,000-4,500 annual documented cases (only 1% are documented per the study adjudicated by Harvard) of severe reactions including death. It’s not unreasonable to have Doctors advise parents before they administer something that has a small chance of causing reactions including death.

From the insert of the DTAP vaccine: “the decision to give INFANRIX should be based on potential benefits and risks.” If someone says: “I only want to list the benefits” ...this does not pass the “smell test” for me.

From the FDA: “Prior to administration, the healthcare provider should review the patient’s immunization history for possible vaccine hypersensitivity. Epinephrine and other appropriate agents used for the control of immediate allergic reactions must be immediately available should an acute anaphylactic reaction occur.” <https://www.fda.gov/media/75157/download>

Please support this common sense/reasonable ~~§~~20-1239

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