**Opposition to SF610** Sara Bertschinger Concerned Citizen

This bill would work to coerce parents into making a pre-determined medical decision for their family. The amount of vaccines required where just a few decades ago we were at a handful, now, we find ourselves at over 70 doses. This alarming increase has given many families a reason to pause, think, and analyze which vaccines are most important. Most families in MN are good parents who want what is best for their children. These parents are best equipped to do their own benefit vs risk concern. MN families decided to prolong the schedule and administer the vaccines over a longer period of time in an effort to not overwhelm the child's immune system and give their child more time to adapt to the medication. Others may opt for natural immunization against the non-life threatening illness of chicken pox instead of the artificial vaccination. Likewise, many parents question the safety of injecting their sons with female hormones found in the HPV vaccine. Parents deserve the ability to question and research. This bill would undermine parental responsibility and interaction related to their child's vaccine schedule.

Please vote no and stop undermining parental roles in society.

Thank you, -Sara B-