



To whom it may concern,

As a childcare owner, we would like to offer our strong support to SF610. Why?

- We serve children under the age that can't be fully vaccinated. These children need our protection. Their parents expect them to be safe in our care.
- We had a child diagnosed with leukemia recently. He is only 3 years old. He deserves our protection.
- Just this morning a measles outbreak was reported in nearby Dakota county. This is a potential life and death decision that an independent business needs to be able to handle in a way that allows them to safeguard the children in our care.

Additionally, this bill is fair. It does not mandate anything. It simply allows us flexibility, as a business that serves very young vulnerable children, to decide how to handle vaccinations. It allows businesses who want to require them to do so and it allows businesses who don't want to require them to do so.

In a time when it seems every issue has a winner and loser this bill produces only winners. Children can be protected from disease – ultimately the winner that most matters. Parents can choose a center that requires vaccinations giving them peace of mind. AND, parents who don't want to vaccinate also win as they can seek out a center that allows this exemption.

If this bill doesn't pass, two of the three groups above lose and only the parents who don't want to vaccinate win. That would be the very definition of unfair.

Please pass this bill. Thank you!

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