

Dear Assemblymember/ Senator,

I am writing to express my support for Bills S3031/ A5468. This bill allows parents to refuse vaccines for their children for philosophical reasons rather than medical or religious.

There are many unanswered questions on the mandatory vaccines that are required for attendance into public schools. The medical community cannot guarantee a parent the short and long-term health implications of the vaccines yet acknowledges there are risks of damage and death. The CDC cannot guarantee my child will not have a reaction that may affect them the rest of their lives; yet they acknowledge they have caused harm. The government cannot guarantee me that, in the event of a health catastrophe from vaccines, they will support my child.

As a parent, I can guarantee the medical community, the CDC and the government that I will stick by my child for the rest of their lives and mine, no matter what harm befalls them. As such, I insist on the right to choose based on my personal belief system and the extensive research that I have done to form this belief.

It is supremely ironic that the vaccine manufacturers will provide us with information about the risks, yet we are still compelled to accept these risks. Why bother telling us if we have no choice anyway?

The family unit serves as the cornerstone of our society. If parents are robbed of the fundamental right of childrearing, as stated in Federal law, this is damaging to the concept of family and the precious values we impart to our offspring. As an elected representative, you need to support a bill that reinforces the strength of, and respect given to, the family unit.

Please hear my message and the message of all parents who are determined to raise their kids as they see fit. I encourage your fellow legislators to support 3031/ 5468 and create a law that is just and proper for all the parents of New York.

We will remember in November.

Sincerely,