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LD 51

The changes in our legislation LD 51 has immensely impacted our my families lives. My two kids 8 and 15 are now my full responsibility to educate which has impacted not only our financial situation but my children no longer have an equal opportunity to form peer groups, or an opportunity of creating meaningful relationships with peers and teachers...and then college!

And regardless of our Philosophical decision, my youngest has an autoimmune disease ('CVS' cyclical vomiting syndrome) where unknown triggers or allergens can set off a seventy-two hour vomiting episode that takes three days to recover from.

We don't know all the triggers and we are not willing to try to vaccinate and "wait and see". Some doctors. have thought she qualifies for an exemption but the way the medical exemption form is written she would have to have, almost died from taking the vaccine, before she'd qualified... This is not a chance or choice that we want to risk. We should be able to have the freedom to choose what goes into our bodies.

And every child should have an equal opportunity to education!

This situation has marginalized my children and family. Our Maine legislators should be aware of how this is affecting people like us.