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LD 436

Chair, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify.

I am writing in strong support of LD 436, “An Act to Prohibit State Agencies from Promoting the COVID-19 Vaccination to Children” and LD 871, “An Act to Exempt All Persons, Including Health Care and Emergency Services Personnel, from COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements.”

Regarding LD 436:

Decisions about a child’s healthcare, including whether they receive the COVID-19 vaccine, should rest solely with their parents or legal guardians. It is not the role of the state, the education system, or the medical profession to influence or promote medical decisions for children. Parents are best positioned to make informed choices based on their family’s individual circumstances.

Regarding LD 871:

This bill rightfully protects the freedom of all individuals, including healthcare workers and emergency services personnel, from COVID-19 vaccine mandates. We live in the United States of America—a country founded on personal liberty and freedom of choice. No one should be compelled by the state to receive a medical treatment against their will.

For these reasons, I urge you to support LD 436 and LD 871 and vote “Ought to Pass” on both bills.

Thank you for your time and consideration.