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As a pediatric Nurse Practitioner who has practiced in the State of Maine for over 30 years I am strongly against both LD 727 and LD 174: Both would be a gigantic step backwards in our States efforts to protect our School age children from disease.

The current vaccine requirement and for Maine School kids was overwhelmingly supported and passed a few years ago. It works. These suggested bills are ways to provide "loopholes" that would only threaten kids health.

The current measle outbreak in the US is a reminder of the consequences of not being vaccinated.

Please do NOT support these bills.