

Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy and members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

I am in STRONG opposition to both LD 174 and LD 727.

As a school nurse for 14 years with a total of 40 years as a Registered Nurse I have worked tirelessly to ensure vaccinations for our school age children. Prior to our current immunization law, more than 10% of students were not vaccinated..below the level to provide herd immunity against many diseases.

Who should not be vaccinated is a decision made ONLY by a medical doctor. There is no room for religion or personal beliefs when it comes to protecting the community.

STOP going backwards!!! Stop going backwards!!!

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