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I believe that both religious and philosophical exemptions should be allowed for Immunization Requirements, since individuals should have autonomy over their own bodies and should have a right to protect their children from the potential harm immunizations can inflict. If there were no harm possible, there would be no warning labels that come with the immunizations and no history of injuries or deaths associated with immunizations, but there are. People should have the right to weigh benefit vs risk for themselves rather than having the state weigh that for them. Families should not be denied public or private education for their students simply because they see fit to protect themselves from potential harm.