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I am strongly opposed to this bill. Vaccines are required to keep dangerous diseases from spreading among children and subsequently to the rest of the population, including many vulnerable immune compromised people and the elderly. Allowing exemptions in schools will result in surging disease transmission.

Allowing exemptions for health care providers should be illegal. Health care providers must believe in the science they are using in their healthcare practices, including the value of immunizations. Unvaccinated healthcare workers can easily spread disease to the very vulnerable populations they treat. Absolutely no on this bill!