Bruce Taylor Sweden LD 727

Oppose LD 727

Honorable Members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

As a board certified pediatrician having practiced almost 50 years in both civilian and military settings, I am shocked by LD 727. The outcome of this bill will easily cause illness, disability, needless suffering and even death. All of Maine has clearly benefited from a reasonable and soundly scientifically based vaccination policy. A bill such as this will not only harm human health and development, but place increased burden and financial stress on an all ready strained health care delivery system. Further burdens will be placed on our schools by increased absenteeism and lowering of test scores.

Please reject LD 727 (and also LD 174).

Sincerely, Bruce Taylor, MD, FAAP