

Dear Chairman Joseph Rafferty and Michael Brennan and all committee members,

My name is Luanne Mageles.

I work in the healthcare field, I did not want to be forced into a vaccine that I did not want to take. The COVID vaccine I was backed into the corner as I need my income and health benefits! If I had the option I would have left the state of Maine! So I had to go against how I felt about this vaccine. I must let you know that I have 2 children and they have all the vaccines that the CDC recommends. I will Refuse to vaccinate them for COVID the vaccine!

My son who was born in 2009 and was completely vaccinated with all his vaccines, when he was 10 years old he got Whooping cough! I was so worried about his best friend who I know does not get any vaccines. These boys were together every single day! My son coughed for months!! We all got re vaccinated and had to be treated for it just in case. Guess what?? His best friend and family NEVER got Whooping cough!!

So I looked into the Whooping cough numbers to see who is actually getting it...
This is what I found...

Pertussis in Vaccinated Individuals*

2018- 84% of vaccinated
2019- 95% of vaccinated
2020- 90% vaccinated
2021 100% vaccinated

So who is contracting Pertussis??? The Vaccinated!!

I feel that individuals should be able to CHOOSE to do what they want with Their bodies, after all My Body, My Choice! I read it back then in the 80's!
Many good families are leaving and have left Maine because of this ridiculous law! It is time to change it!
So Please do the right thing for the state of Maine and support LD 51 and LD 1098

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Sources * <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc>