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There are many examples of FDA approved medications and vaccines that years later have been recalled due safety issues. Journal of the American Medical Association had a report released May 2017 that in a nine year period 222 novel therapeutics had been approved from 2001 to 2010. Years after approval 71 of those therapeutics required action where 61 of them had "Black Box Warnings" meaning there was serious or life threatening risks. Three therapeutics were taken off the market due to high risk of death. The Pfizer mRNA vaccine has been rushed to market and rushed through an approval process. There have been no animal studies that would show any possible risk of cancer or infertility. The Phase II Pfizer study was un-blinded after 4 months thus the placebo control group was eliminated very prematurely. The Phase III group study on safety will not concluded until mid 2023. With vaccines autoimmune reactions to the vaccine can years to fully identify. In the mean time the number of reports to Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (essentially the only safety signal metric) has more claims in the past year then all previous 30 years combined from all vaccines administered in the United States.

This brief testimony is just a tip of the iceberg of facts that endorses a clear need to have a 5 year waiting period on any mandated vaccines on any segment of the citizens of Maine.

Sincerely,

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