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To: All Washington state legislators, Governor Ferguson, AG Nick Brown and OSPI Chris Reykdal

Re: Request for legislators to respect informed consent and the individual's and parent's right to refuse unwanted medical procedures

Dear Elected Official,

We've declared **January 15 as Health Freedom Day in Olympia**. On Thursday or shortly thereafter, Informed Choice Washington volunteers will deliver a booklet to you that contains cited material about *Vaccines and the Diseases They Target*. The booklet is easy to read and can be used to guide a risk-based medical decision, the same as we ask you to make informed decisions when formulating or voting on vaccine-related public health policy.

The booklet was written by the credentialed doctors and scientists of Physicians for Informed Consent. The citations, most of which are CDC, FDA, and peer-reviewed studies, form a body of evidence that warrants reconsideration of vaccine risk-benefit analysis. Therefore, Washington's existing vaccine policies should be reviewed, and future policies should be shaped by this and other emerging information.

For years, policymakers like yourself have been given assurances that vaccine products are safe and effective. This messaging implies 100% safe and 100% effective, yet adverse events do occur. Now, with the excessive injuries incurred from the response to COVID-19, the public is more acutely aware of vaccine risk, and they are demanding more insight on the data used behind the policies of the childhood vaccine program.

The booklet you are receiving frames the questions: How serious are the targeted diseases? And do vaccines still warrant the policies of school mandates, an exemption process, injury liability protection, and subsidized administration? This booklet is meant to help guide your next vote on vaccine-preventable disease policy.

Conclusions, however uncomfortable for the status quo, are made more clear by this easy-to-read booklet:

- Page 2: Vaccines may cause more death and permanent disability than the diseases they target. Therefore, it is not accurate to state that vaccines have been proven safer than those diseases.
- Page 4: Annual risk of contracting a fatal hepatitis B infection for children at normal risk of exposure is 0.00001% (1 in 7 million), showing that a birth dose is nearly all risk.
- Page 38: Injected aluminum in vaccines exceeds oral ingestion safety levels.
- Page 48: Nine facts demonstrating that flu vaccine mandates are unscientific.
- Page 52: Twenty-one evidence-based discoveries that challenge the assumptions used for COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

Most of the other standard childhood vaccines and diseases are also covered in this booklet.

Governor Ferguson and many public health officials are complaining that vaccine policy is being politicized, but that happened years ago at the state level when school entry requirements were established. The way to stop politicization of vaccine policy is to end mandates and instead, simply make recommendations. This will remove the government from interfering in the doctor-patient relationship and will help restore trust in public health.

In the meantime, we thank you for your support to uphold informed consent and the right to refuse unwanted medical interventions in Washington state.

Sincerely,

The Directors and Members of Informed Choice Washington
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