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CC: Arbitration Committee Members

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Dear Governor Newsom,

Please read this letter regarding my strong opposition to AB262 and SB276. Please do NOT sign these bills if they come before you. Here are some important facts about what happened to my beautiful, sweet daughter Holly Stavola.

- Picture of our completely healthy daughter Holly Stavola above (and she was not sick at her well checkup)
- Died at 5 years old 2/4/2000 after a tortuous 4-day ordeal
- 9 days after her 5 yr. well checkup she died from a vaccine table injury
- Passed a Holly's Law in NJ in her memory which offers an antibody blood titer test to parents prior to the 2nd MMR (which is NOT a booster). It passed unanimously January 14, 2004.
- Compensated for death, \$250,000 from the US NVICP (National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program) Robin and Thomas Stavola on behalf of Holly Stavola, Red Bank, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims Number 01-0360V
- Diagnosis was ADEM acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
- Her case was conceded by the US Court of Federal Claims.

- Most adverse reactions after vaccination are not coincidences. A coincidence cannot occur over and over, thousands of times, similar incidences. In science, one cannot assert “coincidence,” without first eliminating all of the alternative hypotheses; thus, presuming a vaccine injury/death is “coincidence” prior to thorough analysis is malpractice.
- Numbers don’t lie, people do. You cannot use the “correlation without causation” phrase every time an adverse reaction happens after vaccination.

Both of these bills are not consistent with democracy. AB262 is a bill that would “authorize the local health officer to issue orders to other governmental entities within the local health officer’s jurisdiction to take **any action** the local health officer **deems necessary** to control the spread of the communicable disease.” This one line in bill AB262 gives the health department overreaching authority to take the child from the parents even if **it merely suspects** disease. We all are concerned about outbreaks, but we must realize that removing parents from the situation could be deemed unconstitutional and unjust, just outright tyrannical. There are other, more effective options to control disease in a community that respect individual liberty, such as isolation and quarantine. Please do not sign AB262 Governor Newsom.

SB276 would place school vaccine medical exemptions under the scrutiny of a state health department employee INSTEAD of a doctor and parent. There is no such thing as a “fake exemption” if the exemption has been written by a licensed medical doctor who takes the oath to “Do No Harm”. All doctors should be respected just as parents should be as well. A parent and her child’s doctor know the child better than the Department of Health. The ACIP contraindications are not sufficiently broad, and doctors should remain the grantors of the Medical Exemptions, based upon the child’s symptoms and family history. **Immunocompromised kids are also those who need medical exemptions.** A parent should be able to take advantage of laboratory testing for evidence of immunity to certain diseases such as Measles, Mumps and Rubella and the Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccination. If SB276 passes and parents are not offered the Antibody Blood Titer Test/Laboratory Evidence of Immunity by the pediatricians the child who could be susceptible to vaccination adverse reactions will not be allowed these important and life saving options.

Food allergies exist, peanut allergies, drug allergies, side effects to antibiotics, side effects to ADD/ADHD medication given to children. Everyone reacts differently to medication. Vaccination is medication; why is it the only medication that is “one size fits all,” it is mandated, and there is NO accountability for medical mistakes or adverse reactions. There is compensation for some adverse reactions, but the NVICP doesn’t allow for accountability from the makers of the vaccines.

It is not true what Senator Pan stated that there have been no deaths from the MMR. My daughter Holly died from the MMR. Holly Stavola died on February 4, 2000. She was just one of

the 467 deaths that we are aware of. Think about all the deaths we are incognizant of, largely because doctors do not like to attribute adverse vaccine reactions to vaccination. Imagine if most of the SIDS deaths and most of the severe autism cases were vaccine injury. Our children's health in the United States is being damaged and threatened by many factors, one being the ever-increasing vaccine schedule.

There is no need to sign these bills. Please listen to the thousands upon thousands of parents and hundreds of doctors who are speaking the truth. You are in a place of power; please listen to all people before making a decision based upon a for profit industry's demands.

Very truly yours,

Robin Stavola

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Holly's Law of NJ (passed unanimously 2004)

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