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Good Afternoon,  
 My name is Aaron Robertson & I live in the north Denver-metro area with my wife & children. I'ds come to testify in opposition of HB 1288. Throughout American history, medical opinions have continued to vary ~~on~~ on many issues, including vaccinations. If the government has the right to require parents to undergo vaccination-training before granting permission to exempt their children -- <sup>then</sup> who in this situation appears to have the fundamental authority to direct the upbringing & care of children -- governments or parents? This is the fundamental issue with this proposal: It puts government in the role of parents. Second, if the government has the authority to regulate these parental decisions to include procedures & requirements to obtain permission, then what is to stop increasingly onerous procedures & requirements to make it more burdensome for parents to conform to the requirements? Parents, not governments have the fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children ~~especially~~ ~~in~~ ~~regards~~ to ~~an~~ ~~issue~~ ~~as~~ ~~hotly~~ ~~debated~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~vaccination~~ ~~industry.~~

Please vote "NO" on HB 1288.

FBI - I wished to testify at the Committee however the scheduled time was delayed significantly - this letter serves to communicate the message I came to deliver in person earlier today.

  
 Aaron Robertson