

My name is Gina DeRosa, I hold a BS in Geology, a MS in Hydrogeology and have worked as a research and applied scientist for many years. I currently serve as an adult public educator and consumer advocate in healthcare. I am the mother of a fully vaccinated child and I oppose HB 1288.

The aim of HB 1288 is clearly to increase vaccination rates. As a person committed to providing families complete and unbiased ~~education~~ ^{information}, I call into question the "education" requirement of HB 1288. ~~With the~~ ~~bill~~ Will families be encouraged to study the vaccine adverse events reporting system (VAERS) database? Will families have access to research compiled by the NVIC? Parents deserve to know and understand the true benefits and risks of their vaccine choices. I don't believe this is possible under this system. Unless part of this bill includes specific requirements for

balanced and complete sharing of
research and data from all
sides of the vaccine issue, then
we cannot in good conscience let
this very one sided, unbalanced
and unfair measure pass.

Thank you for considering ~~the~~
this perspective.