

letter box

Vaccination and Freedom of Choice

Editor of The Reformer:

The Vermont Board of Health has recently expressed support for legislation that would require all children to be immunized prior to entering school in the state. This article came to my attention the week of Jan. 25. It left me angry and concerned.

As a parent, responsible for the health and welfare of my child, I have done in-depth research as to the pros and cons of immunization. Ask a doctor, any doctor, if he can guarantee that the inoculated person will not suffer any harmful (short or longterm) effects from the drug administered. He cannot! And neither can the many drug companies who manufacture and sell these toxic poisons. And toxic poisons they are!

To list briefly a few of the recently discovered medical errors;

1. D.E.S. was prescribed to avert miscarriages. Now, 20 years later, we are seeing the hazardous effects this drug is having on the offspring of the women who took it.
2. X-raying enlarged thymus glands was a much practiced procedure 15 to 20 years ago. Today hospitals are calling back these now grown patients. They are finding not only tumors, but that these people are in a "high risk" category for developing thyroid cancer.
3. Remember the disastrous 1976 Swine Flu Campaign that

left almost 300 people, some dead, some paralyzed for life, by the side effects of this vaccine?

I could go on and on, but my purpose for writing this letter is only this — I as a parent feel I must have the right to make an educated choice in this matter.

When I gave birth to my child I chose not to have any medical interference, drugs or monitoring equipment. If the choice were not mine to make, what terrible price would my child have to pay in the future when we learn the longterm effects of our new "wonder drugs" and "techniques"?

I'm not advocating that we throw away the serum that we vaccinate with. Only that we allow our fellow Vermonters their constitutional right to choose the best course of action for themselves and their children.

The sixth article of the Bill of Rights promises, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons...shall not be violated." Clearly enforced vaccination violates this right. The two bills before the legislature, one sponsored by Mr. Harry Ashe, the other by Ms. Mary Evelti, threaten to violate my constitutional and human rights.

I ask that the legislators consider these thoughts and defeat these bills, thereby preserving Vermonters' rights for freedom of choice.

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