

Dear Committee members,

I'm writing because I have been informed that there is a going to be a new bill to potentially eliminate the Religious exemption in Ct .Im very concerned as I have a sincere religious objection to vaccinations and work full time as a Nurse assistant. I will have to quit my job in order to homeschool my children and it would inflict a hardship on my family to do so .I hope you take into consideration that parents work and forcing them to quit thier jobs to homeschool is going to inflict hardship on familes .I will not vaccinate my children under any circumstances and most parents will not be bullied into doing so ethier .

I would also like to inform you that I know parents who use the Religious exemption because they need a medical exemption but can not obtain one from thier doctor as most doctors will not grant them .

Furthermore there are parents who use the religious exemption to opt out of the flu shot and get the recommended vaccines for thier children. In my opinion these parents are misusing the exemption but there should be a philosophical exemption for these people.

Also parents that have children with comprimised immune systems should be able to just switch classrooms .If they have an issue with thier child being in the same classroom as another unvaccinated child than there should be a way to solve the problem without restricting religious freedom and inflicting hardship on familes that cant just quit thier jobs to homeschool thier children.

I thank you so much for the opportunity to testify on this bill and expect you to uphold My right to practice religious freedom and body sovereignty which is upheld by the Constitution. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Faith Rose