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Representative Jim Cox
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Re: HB262

Dear Representative Cox:

I am a paralegal in a Bucks County law firm. I've worked for this firm since 2008. Many lawyers in the office are older and worry about catching COVID-19. I've overheard partners in the office talk about COVID-19 vaccines and even ask each other when they are getting their vaccine. In doing so, they are seemingly pushing others in the office to get this vaccine. I worry constantly about a day when my employer insists that everyone in the office get vaccinated and whether I will be able to keep my job when I refuse.

Our family believes we had COVID-19 very early on before doctors were testing or making this diagnosis. My son attends Dock Mennonite Academy, which has a large student exchange population (primarily Asians from China). My son brought home an illness from school in early 2020. Several in our family had what are now recognized as tell-tale symptoms. Since then, we believe it's likely that we have natural immunity to COVID-19 as we have been repeatedly exposed to positive individuals and no one has gotten sick, let alone with COVID-19.

Our family had the unfortunate experience of dealing with severe vaccine injury. In 2011, our then eleven year old daughter was injured by one jab of Gardasil. She suffered for more than five years 24/7, was disabled and unable to attend school. We spent well over \$100,000 out-of-pocket (not reimbursed by insurance) in order to recover her health to a point that she was finally able to resume her childhood. The long-lasting effects of vaccine injury still plague her daily as she battles autoimmune diseases acquired in the aftermath of her injury.

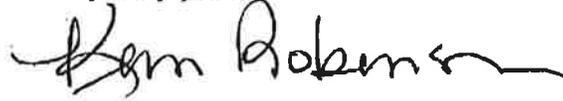
For this reason, we believe natural immunity is best for our family. We are understandable leery of vaccines in general due to our experience. We have heightened concerns about COVID-19 vaccines. A few concerns are the experimental technology being used, the fact that long-term studies have not been conducted (and as a matter of fact the studies are being unknowingly conducted on those who volunteer to get this vaccine) and that the vaccines have Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) only granted by the FDA especially in light of a survival rate that exceeds more than 99% in most age classes.

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I am not in a high risk category. There is no need for me to rush to be a recipient of an EAU vaccine. As you are probably aware, the United States has a prior history of other EAU vaccines causing severe injury in a subset of individuals – so much so, that it caused the vaccines to eventually be removed from the market. Vaccination is a medical procedure that carries inherent risks. The risks are exponentially higher for a vaccine that has EUA only.

Please PASS HB262 “The Right to Refuse Act”. No one should be forced to use a pharmaceutical product in order to be employed (especially one that only has EUA only from the FDA). I am terrified that without this legislation, I will soon find myself unemployed and also unable to secure a paralegal position in any other law firm due to my refusal to accept this vaccine.

Very truly yours,



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