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Re: Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015

I write to express my strong objection to this legislation that disadvantages families with children who are not fully vaccinated from receiving government rebates for daycare and kindergaiten. This legislation attempts to remove the cornerstone of medical care - informed consent There cannot be informed consent when there is any form of coercion or duress. It is forcing parents to choose between access to education and care services or having a medical procedure that they have reason to wish to delay or avoid.

Families will also be forced to make decisions they may not be comfortable with such as leaving the workforce to care for young children or vaccinating against their will. These are decisions that no family should be forced to make.

The reason behind this legislation is alleged safety for the general population from infectious diseases. But there's a lot of evidence that vaccination is not effective in most cases and moreover involves serious health risks. For instance, whooping cough:

Govt figures show us: In 1991 only 71 % of children aged 0-6 were vaccinated against whooping cough. We had 34 7 cases of whooping cough. In 2011 95o/o of children aged 0-5 were vaccinated against whooping cough. We had 38,571 cases of whooping cough.

But even putting debate about effectiveness of vaccination aside, this legislation outrageously violates human rights:

- Mandating medical procedures is contrary to human rights. UNESCO Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights 19 October 2005 Article 6 - Consent 1. Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. The consent should, where appropriate, be express and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason without disadvantage or prejudice. Article 11 - Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization No individual or group should be discriminated against or stigmatized on any grounds, in violation of human dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms. 6 7  
<http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.phpURL ID=31058&URL DO=DO TOPIC&URL SECTION=201.html>
- It is unethical , immoral, and contrary to the Nuremberg Protocols to force vaccination without consent.
- Vaccination is a medical treatment with risks including death.
- It is totally contrary to all ethics in medicine to mandate that risk to others.

I am sure your common decency will cause you to stop this onslaught on our freedom.

Yours sincerely,

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