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Subject: Amendments to bill H.98

Dear Senator Pugh,

This morning the House Human Services Committee is planning to vote on H.98, "an act relating to reportable disease registries and data."

I am concerned about the proposed changes for the following reasons:

#1 - The proposed expansion of the Immunization Registry calls for the collection of adult data as well as student data.

#2 - The second is that privacy issues and security breaches are, unfortunately, not uncommon, costly and jeopardize personal information.

#3 - Everyone is entitled to the same rights and protection of privacy and security of information regardless of disease type or tracking of care.

Please review amendments that would ensure privacy and fairness here:

<http://www.vaxchoicevt.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/VCVC-H.98-Testimony-3-12-15.pdf>

All the best,
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