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Submitted to the Committee on Public Health
For HB 4535

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Rebecca Hardy
Texans for Vaccine Choice
Keller, TX

This is a great bill! Please vote yes, but please also consider expanding the bill to include all vaccines as informed consent to vaccination is wholly lacking in Texas.

Erica Saenz
Self
Gonzales, TX
Support

Teri Huneycutt
Self
Plano, TX

Please support HB 4535 which requires informed consent on any COVID 19 vaccination being recommended for a patient prior to administration of the shot.

Roger Hall
Self & We the People - Liberty in Action
Ingram, TX
Support and pass out of committee

Jenn Sherry Parry
self
driftwood, TX

I SUPPORT THIS 10000%!

Barbara Harless

self

Murphy, TX

I support HB 4535.

Vaccines can and DO cause harm. EVERY Texan must be informed of the benefits AND risks for every ingredient in every vaccine prior to issuing their informed consent - real informed consent. Every Vaccine bottle comes with a list of health risks.

Under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, nearly \$3.4 billion in federal vaccine injury compensation has been paid to victims of vaccine related injuries and death. There is no liability for providers or manufacturers, even if the vaccine could have been made safer. Two out of three people who apply for vaccine injury compensation are turned away without an award.

As of March 14, 2016 over 69,000 serious vaccine reactions in U.S. children and adults were reported to VAERS since its creation in 1990. Of these events there were 6,126 deaths; 11,790 permanent disabilities; 24,287 emergency room visits; 49,981 hospitalizations with 3,011 prolonged hospitalizations; and 9,993 life-threatening events reported.

Pass HB 4535 and send to the Senate ASAP. Thank you.

Maria Gutierrez, Ms.

Self

Spring, TX

I support this bill as it defends our medical freedom.

Teresa Thomas

Texas Moms for America

Tomball, TX

In Favor

Melinda Roberts

Self

San Antonio, TX

I'm asking the committee to vote in favor of HB 4535

Sarah Swindell

Self

Cypress, TX

This is critical so the public can be aware of exactly what the risks are as well as the benefits before injecting anything into their bodies.

Michael Belsick

Fredericksburg Tea Party

Fredericksburg, TX

FOR HB 4535

Angela Smith

Fredericksburg Tea Party/Self, Guest House Owner and Operator

Fredericksburg, TX

Thank you Rep McQueeney for filing this bill. I am very much for this legislation and look forward to it passing favorably out of committee.

MARCUS HENRY

Self; Parent, Data & AI Engineer

WAXAHACHIE, TX

Vote YES. In the hospital, when my triplets were born, the doctors strong armed me into consenting to a Vitamin K shot. It almost killed one of my children. The doctors stated "it is just a vitamin;" this was a lie. I looked up the shot later on and found it had other, non-vitamin ingredients. I also read the FDA insert and found plenty of negative effects and market issues that would have informed me to make a better decision in the hospital. Doctors MUST inform patients before the administration of any medicine. VOTE YES.

Ruth York

Self - Direct Sales

Cisco, TX

I SUPPORT HB 4535. It ensures that every individual receiving a COVID-19 vaccine is fully informed of the potential risks, the expedited nature of its development, and the lack of manufacturer liability. It mandates that providers obtain written acknowledgment from recipients and provide information on reporting adverse events. Please vote YES on HB 4535.

Amanda McKinney

Self

Cypress, TX

I support this bill. Please vote yes. Thank you!

Rachel Bowes

Self, Administrative Assistant

Austin, TX

I personally feel that every single person that administers a vaccine should hold it up beforehand and say "And just to let you know, this may kill you. Do you wish to proceed?" Because they don't, but it's a very possible reaction that people endure. I support places of immunizations giving full transparent written information regarding COVID-19 vaccination risks.

Phil Bohart

Self

Dallas, TX

Im asking you to pass this bill because the public must have informed consent on the risks of vaccine administration. Thank you,
Phil Bohart

Lauren Bohart, Mrs.

self

Dallas, TX

It is imperative that anyone considering the COVID-19 shot have clear, written information presented to them on the risks, adverse reactions, and information on where and how to report any adverse events prior to receiving any of the COVID-19 shots.

Caroline Davis

Self

Round Rock, TX

I am asking you to vote YES in support of medical freedom and informed consent.

Karen Starnes, Mrs.

TMF/Self

Fort Worth, TX

As a BSN I fully support this bill as a step in the right direction. People need to be fully informed of the risks associated with the COVID 19 vaccinations.

Leigh Wilcox

Self - Homemaker

Frisco, TX

In a free society, informed consent for medical procedures - including vaccines - is fundamental. I fully support this bill which would require clear, written disclosure of risks before administration of a COVID vaccine.

Carol Daley, Mrs

Self

Arlington, TX

Hello,

As with any medical procedure, it is important that a patient be fully informed and educated on the risks associated with a vaccine suggested by a doctor or pharmacist. Most people are not aware of the real risks of any vaccine, and then when something happens they are blindsided and angry because these potential problems were not explained to them thoroughly at all. Providing this information, also protects doctors from future liability. It is a win-win for both a patient and doctor.

Jackie Besinger

National Alliance for Education Freedom

Austin, TX

In Favor, no one should be lied to or forced to get injected with something they do not agree with or believe in. Anyone forcing and coercing should be made legally responsible.

Courtney Albright

Self

Richmond, TX

Support this legislation. Please defend informed consent, transparency, and parental/personal rights. Risks should be communicated!

Joyce White

Self/homemaker

Houston, TX

Please support this bill as it helps people gather the necessary information to make an informed decision

Amanda Bohm

Self

Austin, TX

Please support this bill to better inform the public about the risks of the COVID-19 vaccine. Data is constantly emerging on the side effects of taking it. The vaccine has had severe adverse reactions including death and turbo cancer. Big Pharma has not revealed this to the public. Stop protecting their profits. The Covid virus was not that deadly once doctors started treating it with reasonable protocols. Now we know the vaccine was more harmful than the "pandemic."

Carolyn Foote

Self

Austin, TX

Against the bill. Cumbersome.

Erika Lenk-Hatfield, Mrs

Self

Rockwall, TX

As a parent and a patient, I strongly support HB 4535. When it comes to my health and the health of my family, I believe we deserve full, honest information before making any medical decision — especially something as serious as a vaccine. No one should feel rushed, pressured, or kept in the dark about the risks or the facts. HB 4535 protects families like mine by ensuring we have true informed consent, in writing, before moving forward with something so important. I respectfully urge you to pass this bill and stand for transparency and trust between Texans and their healthcare providers.

Karen Macias, Mrs

Self

Cibolo, TX

I support Medical Freedom. Vote yes on HB 4535 - informed consent for Covid -19 administration.

Lucy Trainor, Mrs

self

Driftwood, TX

I support HB 4535. Informed consent is critical for all vaccines, including mRNA lines like COVID-19. Thank you Rep. McQueeney!

Gaylyn DeVine

Self/Business Owner, SREC SD11

Pearland, TX

In favor- no one should be forced to take a vaccine, especially the COVID shot that had not been tested and was forced on people. If the vaccine really worked it would not have required the number of boosters created to say it was effective.

I am a 20 year cancer survivor and I chose not to take chemo because the treatment had not been tested on my particular cancer. There was NO way I was taking the COVID shot for the very same reason. The number of deaths from those who were forced to take the shot should give us all pause and reflection to be thorough when requiring these kinds of treatments.

Becky Green, R. Ph.

Self, Pharmacist

Lake Jackson, TX

I am in favor of this bill. As a pharmacist who has given many vaccines to many patients, I can tell you that informed consent is required for almost all vaccines except the COVID-19 vaccine. Informed consent is the standard of practice for healthcare providers, and it does not place any additional burden on healthcare workers who must already provide it for every other vaccine. It is time to hold the COVID-19 vaccine to the same standard. It is past time to protect the rights of Texans by providing Informed Consent for COVID-19 vaccines. Please vote yes on HB4535

Deanna Akin

Self

Double Oak, TX

Support

Miriah Sachs

Self

Houston, TX

Please vote yes on HB 4535. Patients must have true informed consent. They deserve to know the risks and benefits of all products and procedures. Failure to allow them access to true information is not actual informed consent and further erodes trust in the medical system. We must move back to providing patients all the information needed to make their own medical decisions. Thank you.

Brittney Ribeiro, RN

Self School nurse

longview, TX

Support

Lisa Duplantis

Self/Nurse

Richmond, TX

SUPPORT

Rebecca Rods

Self

Arlington, TX

I am writing in support of bill HB4535 and asking that you vote Yes on this bill moving it favorably out of committee.

Patricia Cummings

Self

Lorena, TX

I support this bill, informed consent is paramount to freedom.

Renee Poche-Davis

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Richmond, TX

I support this bill.

Tonya Alexander

Self

Princeton, TX

Support Covid vaccine informed consent

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Nisha Worsham, Mrs.

Self

Cypress, TX

This is unnecessary and would prevent be a burden for divorced parents. It could be argued if one parent took the child in for the Covid vaccine and the other disagreed the provider could be penalized.