

A Most Responsible Position on Vaccination: Diane Schmitt Nails it!

Dear Editor:

I would like to contribute my opinion to State Senator Daylin Leach's intention to introduce legislation to strip philosophical vaccine exemption from the PA code, "Under Pennsylvania bill, exemptions granted on vaccines stand to plummet" <http://triblive.com/news/healthnews/7766469-74/leach-pennsylvania-state#ixzz3S41JH1G8>.

The state of PA links into the CDC website for its 2015 vaccine schedule. Currently, that vaccine schedule for ages 0-6 consists of 34-35 vaccines, averaging nearly 6 vaccines/yearly for infants/toddler/preschoolers. Two of the recommended vaccines are the DTaP & MMR, both triple combination vaccines. It is combination vaccines, administered in a single injection that is the crux of the 'anti-vaccer' argument.

All parents and grandparents want to see their child/grandchild protected, but injecting a triple combination vaccine into a small body with a developing immune system, then injecting additional vaccines into that small body approximately every two months for a 6 year period is neuro-injury roulette.

I implore the medical community and vaccine manufacturers to separate these vaccines and reformat the vaccine schedule with reasonable spacing to minimize neuro-injury risk. To force parents into legislative compliance of this current protocol has every appearance of maximizing profit in the vaccine industry at the expense of Pennsylvania children's neuro-health.

Thank You.

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"Ms. Schmitt's letter – buttressed by the recent CDC vaccine research reporting scandal and admission of data manipulation – is precisely that of the Autism Society of Pittsburgh's position that parents should demand that vaccinations be given separately and at reasonable intervals. Also that Autism Speaks does not speak for the autism community – never has."