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Senate Majority Leader
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Subject: New PIC Book Shows Childhood Vaccines Not Proven Safer Than the Diseases They Target –Requesting Cuts of Federal Funding to States Not Safeguarding Religious or Philosophical Exemptions to Vaccination for School Attendance

Dear President Trump, Vice-President Vance, Speaker Johnson, and Senator Thune,

On behalf of Physicians for Informed Consent (PIC),¹ we are honored to share with you our new book, “Vaccines and the Diseases They Target: An Analysis of Vaccine Safety and Epidemiology,” also known as the Silver Booklet, a landmark publication that challenges the belief that childhood vaccines are unequivocally safer than the diseases they intend to prevent.

Drawing from peer-reviewed studies and government health statistics, the Silver Booklet compares vaccine risks (e.g., autistic-spectrum disorders, epilepsy, demyelinating diseases, attention deficit disorder) versus disease risks in normal-risk children. The evidence shows that in normal-risk children, childhood vaccines have not been proven safer than the diseases they target:

1. Disease Risk vs. Vaccine Risk: Inconclusive

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella

- Disease risks: Measles 1 in 100,000; mumps 0.6 in 100,000; rubella 0.5 in 100,000 children.
- Vaccine risk: The risk of autistic-spectrum disorders in measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine safety studies ranges from 0 to 42 in 100,000 children — inconclusive regarding whether vaccination carries lower, equal, or greater risk.

Polio

- Disease risk: 5.3 in 100,000 children.

- Vaccine risk: The vaccine risk of epilepsy ranges from 0 to 200 in 100,000 children — inconclusive regarding whether vaccination carries lower, equal, or greater risk.
2. **Between birth and 6 months, U.S. infants typically receive 11 vaccine injections containing aluminum — a known neurotoxin**, while the aluminum content in many of these exceeds government safety limits for infants and raise toxicological concerns.
 3. **Many vaccines either produce waning protection or do not prevent asymptomatic infection or transmission (e.g., hepatitis B, MMR, DTaP, polio, flu, COVID-19)**, so fully vaccinated individuals can still become infected and spread pathogens, even with mild or no symptoms — offering no protection to others.
 4. **Safety studies have not been conducted** to evaluate vaccines for their potential to cause genetic mutations, cancer or impaired fertility.

From an ethical standpoint, any medical mandate must, at the very least, be shown to deliver more benefit than harm. As you work to improve children's health in the face of rising chronic illness, we respectfully urge you to review the evidence we present, which indicates that current vaccine mandates are not scientifically substantiated and may, in fact, pose greater risks than the diseases they target. In the meantime, we ask that federal funding be withheld from states that do not safeguard religious or philosophical exemptions to vaccine mandates for school attendance.

Yours in health,



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cc: All members of Congress

¹ Physicians for Informed Consent is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization focused on science and statistics. PIC delivers data on infectious diseases and vaccines, and unites doctors, scientists, healthcare professionals, attorneys, and families who support health freedom in vaccination. In addition, its Coalition for Informed Consent consists of over 350 U.S. and international organizations.