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Dear House Education Committee Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed changes to homeschool guidelines in H8531.

My family and I have chosen homeschooling for many reasons, one of the most important being safety. Safety for our oldest daughter Emma, who is in treatment for an autoimmune disease and is currently taking two immunosuppressant medications. Homeschooling works for our family. It gives us peace-of-mind knowing her exposure to illness is limited. It allows us to take the necessary precautions to reduce flares of her disease and to ensure she can get the treatment she requires.

Please consider the impact that this bill could have on families who are homeschooling for any number of reasons, and especially those who have chosen this path from the standpoint of safety. Unnecessary road blocks and inconsistent decision making that could stem from the vague and subjective verbiage in this bill would be detrimental for us and other families.

Thank you for your time and consideration.