

# Letter to Legislator Opposing A8378

Dear Assembly Member/Senator XXXXX:

As you know, Assemblyman Dinowitz has introduced Bill A08378 that:

*Authorizes the commissioner of health to develop and supervise the execution of a program of immunization against COVID-19 for purposes of state aid to schools; requires immunization against COVID-19 for attendance at school.*

As a parent (grandparent), this bill removes my authority in the decision making about what is best for my child (children).

To force a parent to give their child an 'immunization' that has only been shown to reduce symptoms and not prevent the infection or prevent transmission of the virus, is a most important fact.

This immunization is so unlike others such as measles, mumps, polio, smallpox, etc. that prevent the disease and do not require booster shots.

We also know that the shot has been causing vaccine injuries to children who have taken it.

From the CDC website: *Since April 2021, increased cases of myocarditis and pericarditis have been reported in the United States after mRNA COVID-19 vaccination (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna), particularly in adolescents and young adults. There has not been a similar reporting pattern observed after receipt of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).* (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/myocarditis.html>)

And this from the CDC website: *Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle, and pericarditis is inflammation of the lining outside the heart. In both cases, the body's immune system is causing inflammation in response to an infection or some other trigger. Symptoms can include chest pain, shortness of breath, or palpitations.*

I have no doubt that you would never want this to happen to any child.

Additionally, we do know that Sweden, Denmark, and England, based on evidence have ceased immunizations for young people.

*The Swedish health authority Wednesday cited new data on the increased risk of heart inflammation as a reason for the pause for those aged 30 and under. Denmark will stop giving the shot to those younger than 18.*

(<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-10-06/sweden-halts-moderna-s-covid-vaccine-for-people-aged-30-or-under>)

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And from England: *The decision to hold off giving shots to most people under age 18 was based on the recommendation of an expert advisory panel. The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunization said the health benefits of universal vaccination don't outweigh the risks for most young people, who typically suffer only mild symptoms of the virus.* (<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/uk-opts-not-to-vaccinate-most-under-18-against-covid-19>)

Finally, the fatality rate for young people from covid is extremely low while the survival rate is extremely high as demonstrated by The American Council on Science & Health that tells us age group 0-4 fatality rate of .003, age 5-9 fatality rate of 0001, age 10-14 fatality rate of .001, age 15-19, fatality rate of .003.

<https://www.acsh.org/news/2020/11/18/covid-infection-fatality-rates-sex-and-age-151630>)

And we know Moderna has announced they expect to have medicine to market soon that treats covid.

**I ask that you stand strong for the children and their parents/guardians and vote NO on this bill.**

**There is no room for error in this decision.**

**Regards,**

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