



Honorable Louie Gohmert
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Re: Support for H.R. 5816 National Informed Consent Exemption (NICE Act)

Dear Congressman Gohmert,

As a national parental rights organization, our mission is to empower parents to advocate for their children and their parental voice. We appreciate your vision and leadership in bringing this bill forward. Our country needs this to protect important freedoms that are at stake when it comes to medical decisions parents make for their children.

Blanket government mandates take choice away from families. This is especially true when it comes to vaccinations. Some children have unique medical needs that mandates do not respect and generally do not offer exemptions. Parents, in consultation with their doctors, should be the ones to make these decisions. Schools are not meant to be medical clinics and serve communities poorly when they make vaccinations a requirement to attending school in person. This is just one example of the disruptions mandates cause that directly impacts a child's ability to learn.

Power2Parent supports the Federal NICE Act (H.R.5816) because it will guarantee parents the right to make the best medical decisions for their children in consultation with their family doctor who is best equipped to advise individuals on their medical needs.

Sincerely,
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