



## NATIONAL HEALTH FREEDOM ACTION

**Lobby Day THANK YOU THANK YOU to those Minnesota Citizens who are working to protect the integrity of our conscientious belief vaccine exemption rights! Tuesday at the Capitol was another good day** of making our voices heard in opposing Senate File 380 and House File 393, bills that put hurdles up for parents and obstruct our right to make health choices for our children! Let's keep up the momentum and stand firm in our resolve!

**A special thank you to all the wonderful parents, families and individuals that came to continue to make the voice of health freedom heard in Minnesota! We are the people and we are conscientious decision makers!!! It is our right.**



It was our second lobby day to oppose SF380 and HF393 and many organizations and individuals worked to collaborate and get all the tasks accomplished! **A special thank you to all the leaders from the many endorsing organizations who stepped up to help the entire process (see the list of endorsing organizations below).** Let's keep working together and keep up the great movement.

### **What Next - Where the bills are at:**

**The House bill, HF393**, was introduced in January by Representative Freiberg and referred to the House Health and Human Services Reform Committee, on January 29. **The Chair of that Committee, Representative Tara Mack**, did not put the bill on her agenda by the March 20<sup>th</sup> deadline so it is our expectation that the bill will not move further in the House unless the Senate bill is passed and is sent to the House or unless they amend the bill onto another moving bill.

**The Senate bill, SF380**, was introduced in January by Senator Eaton, and referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Housing Committee, on January 29. **The Chair of the Committee, Kathy Sheran**, put SF 380 on the agenda of the Senate Health, Human Services and Housing Committee, and the bill passed on a vote of 6 – 4 with one abstention. The bill is now a potential candidate for being heard on the full Senate Floor for a vote, and we are hoping that the bill will not get a vote in the Senate and will die at the end of session. Senator Eaton, author of SF 380, offered a “Delete-all” amendment, and the new version of the bill has additional provisions in addition to the original language as follows:

- ▶ The bill now also requires parents to write a statement of why they choose not to have their child receive a vaccine and to have that statement recorded in the child's medical record

- ▶ The bill raises questions of data privacy for those parents who choose exemptions
- ▶ Amendments to improve parental informed consent, and protect physician independence, were rejected
- ▶ The bill still allows a physician to refuse to sign the certificate, which could lead to “doctor-shopping” and, therefore, increased costs and coercion for parents
- ▶ The bill may have negative repercussions on physicians who sign certificates for patients requesting exemptions

**Please help us keep the pressure on!** Stand up for vaccine health freedom rights and show the legislators that we won't let them obstruct or restrict our rights!!! **Take Action on SF 380 by sending a letter of opposition to the MN Senate [here](#) .**

If you have any questions, please contact any of the leaders who you know or email us at: [atatenner@gmail.com](mailto:atatenner@gmail.com) or [similars@aol.com](mailto:similars@aol.com).

### **Minnesota Organizations**

**Minnesota Homeopathic Association (MHA)**

**Minnesota Integrative Care Advocates (MICA)**

**Minnesota Natural Health Coalition (MNHC)**

**Minnesota Natural Health Legal Reform Project (MNH-LRP)**

**Vaccine Awareness Minnesota (VAM)**

**Vaccine Safety Council of MN (VSCMN)**

**North Country Herbalist Guild**

**Epicenter of Chiropractic (EPOC MN)**

### **Other State Organizations**

**Maine Coalition for Vaccine Choice**

**Illinois Citizens for Health Freedom**

### **National and International Organizations with MN Members**

**Alliance for Natural Health**

**Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS)**

**AutismOne**

**Canary Party**

**Dental Amalgam Mercury Solutions (DAMS)**

**Free and Healthy Children International**

**Health Choice**

**National Health Federation**

**National Health Freedom Action (NHFA)**

**National Health Freedom Coalition (NHFC)**

**National Coalition of Organized Women (NCOW)**

**NVIC (National Vaccine Information Center)**

**Organic Consumers Association**

**ParentalRights.org**

**Weston A. Price Foundation**

Thanks again for making Lobby Day such a success!!!



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