

Testimony for HF 3114

--Across the State of Minnesota, we currently have multiple public health programs that are already established and providing most of the health care services this bill proposes in both metro and rural communities.

This bill seems to be is a step towards more socialized medicine and welfare services, which is NOT what Minnesotans need or want for their own healthcare or their children's healthcare. These are personal family decisions when it comes to doctors, treatment and medical decisions that can and will affect one's body and the body of OUR children - sometimes with permanent consequences. The children are NOT the government's property or responsibility.

Currently the mismanagement of funding into government programs and specifically services such as healthcare are so broken, that we are currently seeing the signs and symptoms of a dying healthcare industry and profession. The trust in health care and the health care profession is currently lost and will be very hard to regain, if ever. Health Care is caring about our health, not caring for the Health of the System and the dollars that are received from state and federal funding sources. This proposal that is introducing healthcare services into our schools is an INSULT to parents who take the OATH of parenting seriously. We as parents do a much better job than the government and schools in putting our children's best interests first. The majority of parents in this state are actively involved in our children's lives, school life, sports and the PERSONAL healthcare decisions we make for our family, as a family. The proposed bill will only enable parents who are NOT involved, even more disengaged in being a parent for their children and shuffling their duties to the government - they are the MINORITY in this state. Raising and caring for our own children is a Parents RESPONSIBILITY, NOT the Governments and NOT the Schools.

Government was never meant to rule peoples lives, but that is currently what is seems like and bills such as this are directed to rule decisions that should be a parents decision and responsibility. We ELECT people, that this testimony is being read to, to represent us and our wishes for our communities, our state and our country. ***I challenge the elected officials in the State of Minnesota to re-read your OATH of Office and ask yourself if you are truly representing the people of this state or your party's own political interests.*** If you support the people of this state, your vote should be NO to Minnesota FH3114.

Regards,

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