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Talking Points

There is a great concern for our future and our rights as parents to protect our children’s health and exercise informed consent when it comes to vaccination. The media is calling for all nonmedical vaccine exemptions to be eliminated from state vaccine laws. What is happening to our freedom to make informed health choices for our families?

Beyond the vaccination debate there are other health choices at risk for American families: the right to eat GMO-free food, homeschool our children or have a baby at home.

What action steps are readily available to support and protect the legal right of American families to make voluntary vaccine choices? The NVIC (National Vaccine Information Center) Advocacy Portal allows us to stay current with vaccine legislation moving in our home state. Through their Action Alert e-mails they let you know we need to take action to support or oppose a bill that affects our right to make vaccine choices.

Marconi alerts us, “Vaccine bills have been introduced in multiple states this year to take away nonmedical vaccine exemptions, including those for religious, philosophical and conscientious beliefs, and these bills are moving at lightning speed through state legislatures.” (p. 34) Now is the time for “families take grassroots action and fight off bad bills that threaten our legal right to exercise nonmedical vaccine exemption.” (p. 34)

Resources

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NCIV’s Reforming Vaccine Policy & Law Guide: <http://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/state-vaccine-requirements/Reforming-Vaccine-Policy---Law-Guide.aspx>

Vaccine Reporting Systems - You Have Options!: <http://www.nvic.org/reporting-systems.aspx>

Vaccine Adverse Event Recording System: <http://vaers.hhs.gov/index>