###DATE###

###Your Senator’s Name###

###Contact Information###

RE: House Bill 3063, Vaccinations

Dear ###Your Senator’s Name###:

I write to you today to express my support for House Bill 3063. Oregon is one of the least vaccinated states in the country, and it has significant implications for public and individual health. We have a pressing need to increase childhood vaccination rates, not just because of the positive health benefits to individuals, but the responsibility we have to care for those most vulnerable around us.

As an Infection Preventionist at Salem Health in Oregon, I have worked tirelessly, alongside my fellow nurses, public health partners, and other Infection Preventionists to keep Oregon families healthy and prevent the spread of disease. House Bill 3063 will help accomplish that mission.

Increasing Oregon's vaccination rates will prevent the spread of vaccine-preventable communicable diseases and the accompanying oppressive complications that can occur. Young infants and people already managing chronic diseases are our most vulnerable to acquiring these diseases. By passing this bill, you will help protect our most defenseless Oregonians and ultimately improve our ‘herd immunity.’

I ask you pass this legislation. It is in the best interest of our citizens and their ongoing health.

Sincerely,

###Your Name, Credentials###

Board Certified in Infection Prevention & Control

###Title###

###Employer###

###Contact Information###