



## HEALTH CHOICE RHODE ISLAND

### RI CALL-TO ACTION - VERBAL TESTIMONY

H5706 to restore transparency of exemptions to vaccination on school forms is being heard by the HHS Committee on 3/16. <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText21/HouseText21/H5706.pdf>

 HEARING SCHEDULED Tues 3/16, 3:45pm  
DEADLINE to REGISTER Mon 3/15, 4pm ! 

\*\*\*FIRST, PROVIDE **WRITTEN TESTIMONY** AND CALLS. This is very important in case anything goes wrong with your verbal testimony phone call on Tuesday:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bXjXkF2Kx3m8gWorxB\\_Moode2FHAOyVgzj\\_nstMTczk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bXjXkF2Kx3m8gWorxB_Moode2FHAOyVgzj_nstMTczk/edit?usp=sharing)

**\*\*\*PLEASE REGISTER FOR VERBAL TESTIMONY EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT SURE OR CAN'T BE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY\*\*\***

#### 1) **REGISTRATION:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LBHmn1akN0aJ3A8oTO\\_8ZpR-enp9FkxEjcJlbBjmg-tUMDJFT1VLTVDWEgyN1c2SDQwQUhUOU0zTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LBHmn1akN0aJ3A8oTO_8ZpR-enp9FkxEjcJlbBjmg-tUMDJFT1VLTVDWEgyN1c2SDQwQUhUOU0zTi4u)

#### 2) **SEE FULL AGENDA FOR TESTIMONY INSTRUCTIONS:**

<http://status.rilegislature.gov/documents/agenda-17200.pdf>

#### 3) **TIME:**

- Hearings are scheduled “At the rise of the House” which is 3:45pm.
- This is BY PHONE so you will RECEIVE a call from the committee when it’s your turn to speak.
- This means HAVE YOUR PHONE ON AND WITH YOU and be ready to go to a QUIET PLACE with no background noise including turn your computer volume off if you have it with you.
- You will be put on hold and as soon as the clerk comes back to you, your time will begin.
- You will have 2 minutes to speak, so prepare to be stopped promptly at that time. If you’re warned about time simply say, “In conclusion...” and finish up. **DO NOT READ WHAT YOU WROTE IN YOUR EMAILS.** This is the time to speak from the heart and emphasize your most important points and/or anything you didn’t already write.
- There can be A LOT of wait time as things come to order and other bills are on the agenda.
- (If you watch the hearing on Capitol TV, the broadcast is delayed, so please don’t rely on it to tell you when you’ve been called.)
- PLEASE block out the afternoon/evening to be ready for the call and move to a quiet space so you can speak for your 2 minutes.