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Dear Health and Government Operations Committee Members,

Please support HB 1161.

Human papilloma virus clears naturally the vast majority of the time with no treatment, while the outcomes of vaccines can be very serious. As a member—unfortunately—of the vaccine injury community, I know firsthand how profound these adverse reactions can be. Some are at higher risk than others, including those who already have HPV 16 or 18. It is **wrong** to administer these vaccines without testing for these known risks. But in the absence of such testing, at a minimum: passing **Information and Informed Consent (Christina’s Law)** is the right thing to do.

As a one-year friend of Chrstina’s mother I’ve gotten to know her story. I admire Emily Tarsell’s courage in the face of such grief to continue doing this work year after year. Informed consent is vital.

As you consider this bill, please check out some of the memorials for Christina that honor her lifetime of creativity.

<https://www.goucher.edu/art-galleries/rosenberg-gallery/exhibits/vision-christina-tarsell-and-emily-tarsell>

<https://www.jonathanleshnoff.com/radiance-in-memory-of-christina-tarsell>

Everyone thinks of vaccine injury as happening to “other people.” These profound injuries are real, and they happen to some people in our state. We need to be honest about that. Please. At least give people the information they need to weigh the risks and benefits. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Roswell

