

Vaccination Exemption Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law §13-28-7.1 (2)

13-28-7.1. Tests and immunizations for communicable diseases required for admission to school or early childhood program--Exceptions--Rules. Any pupil entering school or an early childhood program in this state, shall, prior to admission, be required to present to the appropriate school authorities certification from a licensed physician that the child has received or is in the process of receiving adequate immunization against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, rubeola, rubella, mumps, tetanus, and varicella, according to recommendations provided by the Department of Health. The Department of Health may modify or delete any of the required immunizations. **As an alternative to the requirement for a physician's certification, the pupil may present:**

(2) A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such immunization.

We, _____, the parents of _____, attest that it is against our strong Christian morals and beliefs that utilizing the aboved "immunizing" agents are against our religious doctrine. The Holy Bible contains several passages which tell us how to care for our bodies, being temples of the Holy Spirit and created in His image. The following are citations from the religious doctrine we utilize to justify our beliefs.

Genesis 1:29-30 *And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food."*

We are to be holy which literally means to be clean. There is a saying that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

Romans 12:1 *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."*

Vaccines are not clean, containing pathogens cultured in diseased tissue of both animal and human origin, aluminum hydroxide, phenol (carbolic acid), thimerosal (49.6% ethyl mercury), formaldehyde, polysorbate 80 and other noxious ingredients that bypass the normal portals of entry by being injected directly into the body.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 *"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."*

Vaccines are foreign to the human body, unclean by Scripture definition, and injected into the body in a manner that is condemned by God in His Holy Word.

Rest assured that we do practice a form of immunization that keeps our child's immune system strong and is in keeping with Biblical principles. However, our form(s) of immunization are also no guarantee that our son/daughter, _____, will not ever become ill, just as vaccination is no assurance that the vaccinated will not contract the very illness for which they are vaccinated against.

Furthermore, we understand that should there be an outbreak of a communicable disease in the school among the vaccinated students, our son will not be allowed to attend school until the South Dakota Dept. of Health has determined that the outbreak is no longer a threat to the health and well being of the rest of the students.

The above affidavit is submitted pursuant to our right to refuse vaccination for our minor son/daughter under **South Dakota Codified Law §13-28-7.1 (2)**

Subscribed and sworn, without prejudice, and with all rights reserved.

husband's name

wife's name