

Repeal The 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act

“Who does the Childhood Vaccine Injury Act protect? Here’s a Hint – It’s not the Kids.”

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In 1986, after a four-year campaign by the pharmaceutical industry, Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. It gave liability protection to vaccine makers, medical professionals, and government agencies – anyone involved in vaccination – for any death or injury that resulted from a vaccine. At that time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccine schedule had recommended 24 doses of vaccines for children, starting at 2 months of age to 18 years of age. From 1963 to 1988, the vaccine schedule remained at 24-25 doses; and vaccine-industry revenues at the time were about \$750 million per year.

Suddenly, though, the pharmaceutical industry saw that it had a product line for which they could not be sued, and that governments marketed for them via school mandates and by insurance incentives to pediatricians.¹ So, as any smart business would do, they began pouring research and development dollars into new, less-necessary, and riskier vaccines. Almost thirty years later, after adding just a few vaccine doses to the schedule every year, the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule has grown *from 24 doses to 70 doses* (at a minimum). If you had a baby today, and vaccinated him according to the current schedule, that baby would receive more doses of vaccine by the time he was six months old than most Baby Boomers did by the time they went to college.

There is no safety testing of the vaccine schedule as a whole. In fact, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies has clearly stated that, “Key elements of the Immunization schedule – for example, the number, frequency, timing, order, and age at the time of administration of vaccines – have not been systematically examined in research studies.” Our children are being used as unwitting, and often unwilling, guinea pigs to test dangerous, even deadly, drug concoctions for which no one can be held liable when they cause harm.

At the same time, vaccine profits have gone from \$750 million per year in 1986 to an insane **\$32 billion per year in 2014 and are expected to reach \$59 billion by 2020.**² Moreover, 54.1% of American children are chronically ill, developmentally delayed, and/or obese. Something is clearly wrong with this picture.

This trend continues unabated and unchecked, because despite the fact that now most applicable research shows that vaccines can cause autism (and other serious adverse health outcomes).³ Yet, no one can get into a

courtroom in the United States to prove it and force policy changes to this bloated billion-dollar program that has no accountability and is built upon an empire of lies.

In 2011, the Supreme Court sided with the vaccine maker Wyeth over families who were trying to get the issue back into a Civil Court, ruling that even if a vaccine were defectively designed, they still could not sue the vaccine maker for death or injury. This closed the courthouse doors to vaccine-injured families permanently.

The greatest irony in all this is that the government has not only admitted that vaccines can cause autism, they actually *list* the symptoms of autism as known adverse outcomes for both pertussis and measles vaccines. They have paid at least 83 autism cases from the Federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program put in place by the 1986 Act to compensate vaccine-injury victims.⁴

The tribunals that the Act has set up are hopelessly inadequate. Since its first case in 1988, the Vaccine Court has adjudicated more than 16,000 petitions *and dismissed two-thirds of them*. Since 1988, over 18,426 petitions have been filed with the VICP. Over that 29-year time period, 16,555 petitions have been adjudicated, with 5,581 of those determined to be compensable, while 10,974 were dismissed. Even the pro-vaccine CDC estimates that only about 10% of adverse events due to vaccines are reported. Still, the total compensation paid to date is roughly \$3.7 billion.⁵

In the United States, it is accepted practice to lie to parents about vaccine safety and coerce them into vaccinating their school-age children. Much of this conceivably comes from the doctors' own failure to research or seek to understand natural immunity, herd immunity myths, and the medical consequences of vaccines and their dangerous ingredients. Even when lies and coercion lead to the serious injury or death of a child, thanks to the NCVIA there is no accountability and no incentive whatsoever to provide safe vaccines.

It is long overdue for Congress to do the following:

1. Repeal the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act and hold manufacturers liable for any and all injuries caused by their vaccines.
2. Classify all vaccines as pharmaceutical drugs and require them to be tested thoroughly for safety. And if they cannot be made safely, then they should not be allowed on the market at all.
3. Subpoena Dr. William Thompson and investigate the CDC fraud.

[Please sign our Petition](#) and demand that Congress repeal this unjust and deadly law.

¹ "How Much Money Do Pediatricians Really Make From Vaccines?," *Wellness and Equality*, June 20, 2016, at <https://wellnessandequality.com/2016/06/20/how-much-money-do-pediatricians-really-make-from-vaccines/>.

² "Global vaccine market revenues from 2014 to 2020," *Statista*, undated, at <https://www.statista.com/statistics/265102/revenues-in-the-global-vaccine-market/>.

³ Ginger Taylor, "86 Research Papers Supporting the Vaccine/Autism Link," 24 Feb 2015, at <https://www.scribd.com/doc/220807175/86-Research-Papers-Supporting-the-Vaccine-Autism-Link>. See also "Now It's Official: FDA Announced That Vaccines Cause Autism!" at <http://inshapetoday.com/now-official-fda-announced-vaccines-causing-autism/>.

⁴ Mary Holland, Louis Conte, Robert Krakow, and Lisa Colin, "Unanswered Questions from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: A Review of Compensated Cases of Vaccine-Induced Brain Injury," 28 *Pace Env. L. Rev.* 480 (2011), at: <http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/pelr/vol28/iss2/6/>.

⁵ "Vaccine Court has paid 3.7 billion in damages to families," *Health Freedom Idaho*, Aug 16, 2017, at <https://healthfreedomidaho.org/vaccine-court-has-paid-37-billion-in-damages-to-families>.