

TOWNSHIP OF WALL

RESOLUTION 20-0134

RESOLUTION OPPOSING S2173/A3818, WHICH AMENDS THE PERMISSIBLE EXEMPTIONS FROM IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

WHEREAS, current State law provides exemptions from mandatory immunizations for students; and

WHEREAS, S2173/A3818 amends these exemptions and significantly expands those affected by its provisions; and

WHEREAS, if enacted, S2173/A3818 will now require statutory and/or regulatory immunizations in children in public or private licensed daycares, children in public or private child care centers, students in public or private preschool, elementary or secondary school and institutions of higher learning, affecting significantly more children within the State; and

WHEREAS, if enacted, S2173/A3818 will only permit exemptions from these immunizations for those with doctors' notes indicating such immunization(s) is medically contraindicated or if goes against religious tenants or practices of the student, rather than a general philosophical or moral objection thereto); and

WHEREAS, such a proposition denies a doctor from tailoring immunizations to truly fit the individual patient; and

WHEREAS, they propose to strip parents from making decisions in the best interests of their children; and

WHEREAS, such a proposition can lead to widespread mandatory immunizations dictated by business rather than medical decisions;

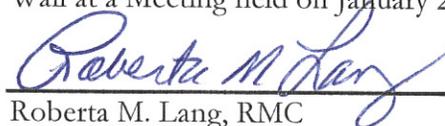
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council believe that S2173/A3818 strip parents, guardians and health professionals of their rights to protect the children for whom they are responsible, which is a clear example of government overstepping; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council vehemently oppose S2173/A3818 and its intrusion into the lives of the residents of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Wall Township, County of Monmouth State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Township Council do strongly urge State Legislature to oppose S2173/A3818.
2. That the Township Clerk shall send the certified copy of this resolution to the Governor of New Jersey and the members of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 30th Legislative Districts.

I, Roberta M. Lang, Clerk of the Township of Wall, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall at a Meeting held on January 2, 2020.



Roberta M. Lang, RMC
Township Clerk