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Parents Losing Choice Over Vaccination

After last year’s measles outbreak, California legislators eliminated parent choice over vaccination. But hear this: 45 percent of the California residents who got measles were unvaccinated. That means 55 percent of those who got sick were vaccinated.

Vaccines can cause injury. With the number of vaccines on the rise and increased bundling of vaccines into one shot, harmful reactions could be triggered. One Iowa health official says vaccination “is not an individual decision; this is a decision that affects the whole community.” But where could that kind of government thinking lead? What else could you be forced to do on behalf of the whole community? Freedom puts parents not government in charge.

“To Combat Disease, States Make it Harder to Skip Vaccines,” Sarah Breitenbach, Stateline, May 25, 2016.