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✓ DEAR PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSIONERS

AS A FATHER AND AN INDIVIDUAL OF MUCH LIFE EXPERIANCE I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE PROPOSAL CHILDREN AND TODDLERS FROM 0-3 YEARS COULD BE GIVEN PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION AFTER SCREENING FOR MENTAL ILLNESS THAT HAS NO KNOWN CONCLUSIVE TEST TO VALIDATE THE EXISTANCE OF, TO SUPPORT THE DIAGNOSIS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THESE AGE GROUP CHILDREN ARE STILL DEVELOPING.

I STRONGLY OBJECT TO SUCH A PRACTICE COMING INTO AFFECT ON OUR YOUNG WITH NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CURATIVE OR BENEFITIAL RESULTS TO CHILDREN GIVEN SUCH MEDICATION PREVIOUSLY. I SAY THIS HAVING SEEN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE WORSE AS A RESULT OF HAVING GIVEN SUCH MEDICATIONS. CONVERSELY IVE SEEN AND KNOW YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE SAME HAPPY INDIVIDUALS WITH NO SUCH MEDICATION BEEN GIVEN THEM IN THE PAST VAST SUMS OF MONEY SPENT ON PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS OF THE PUBLIC OF ANY AGE HAS NO RESULTED IN MENTALL ILLNESS REDUCTION ONLY THE OPPOSITE! WHY INCREASES FURTHER EXPENDITURE AND METHODS THAT DON'T WORK!

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