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Mr. Ricardo Beas
1361 Mountain View Lane
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Dear Mr. Beas:

This responds to your letter dated July 2, 2017, regarding your concerns about legislative act SB 277 that mandates vaccinations for school-age children in order to prevent the spread of disease to other students in elementary schools in the state of California. We apologize for our delay in responding to your correspondence.

The Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division is responsible for enforcing federal criminal civil rights statutes. Much of our enforcement activity relates to the investigation and prosecution of deprivations of civil rights under color of law. These matters generally involve allegations of excessive physical force or sexual abuse by law enforcement officers.

We have carefully reviewed the information you submitted, and concluded that there is no prosecutable violation of federal criminal civil rights statutes. We regret that we cannot be of further assistance to you.

We can only suggest that you consult with a private attorney who specializes in this legal field to determine whether they may be able to assist you.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Tamara J. Kessler
Section Chief

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Callahan".

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