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Legal Approaches to Promoting Parental Compliance with Childhood Vaccines

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Existing laws:

- **States:**
 - Plenary power:
 - Police powers.
 - Parens Patriae.
 - School immunization requirements.
 - [adults: workplace mandates]
- **Federal:**
 - Access: Vaccines for Children Program.
 - Schedule, recommendation, messaging.



Framework: Childhood Vaccines and Rights

Parental
Autonomy

Individual
Rights of
Others

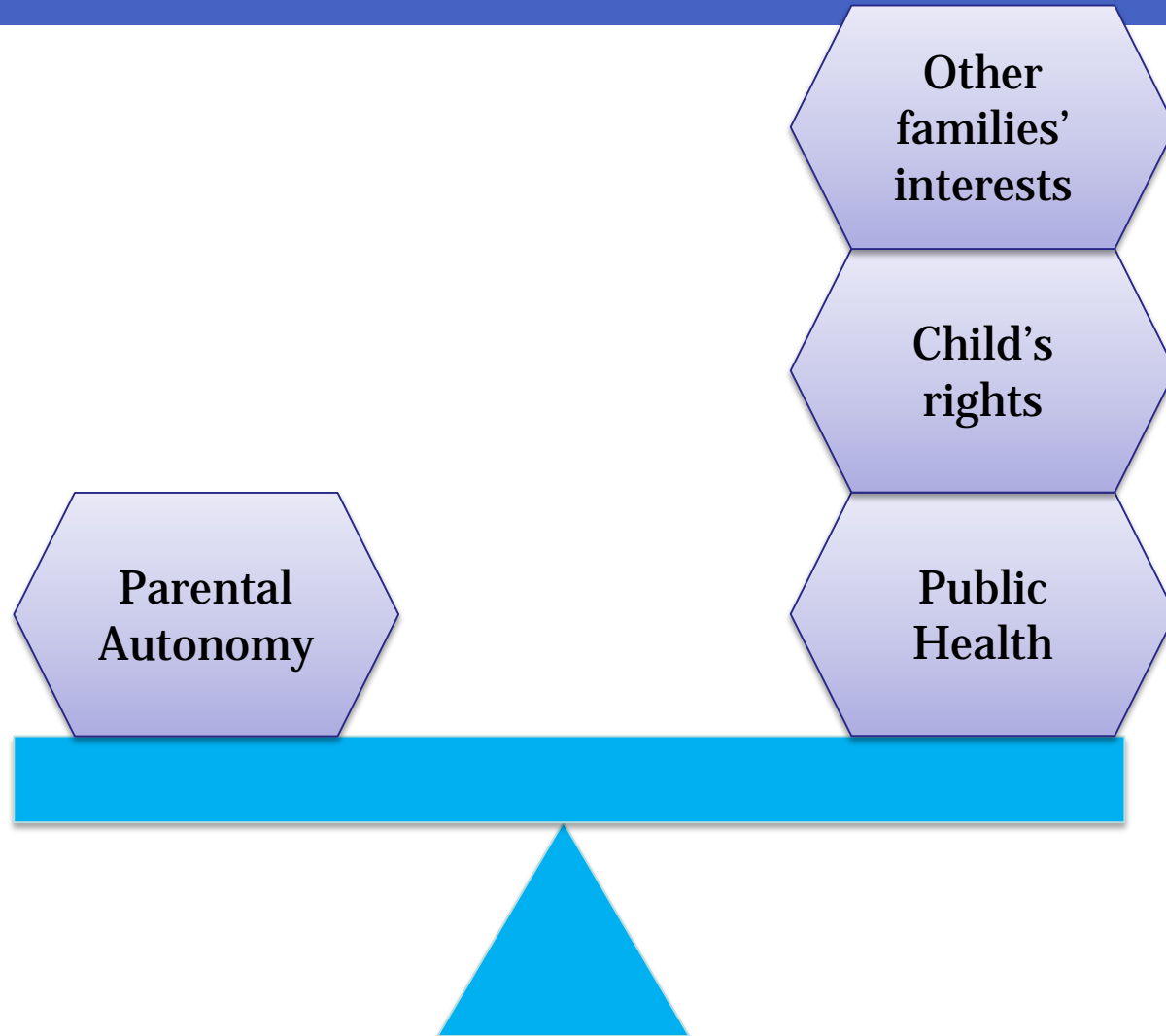
Vaccines?

Child's
Rights

Overall
Community
Health



Balance of Interests, Vaccines:





Continuum of Legal Tools:

Most
coercive

Least
coercive

Use of Force

Criminal Law

Conditioned
Access

Cost
Internalization

Mandated
Transparency

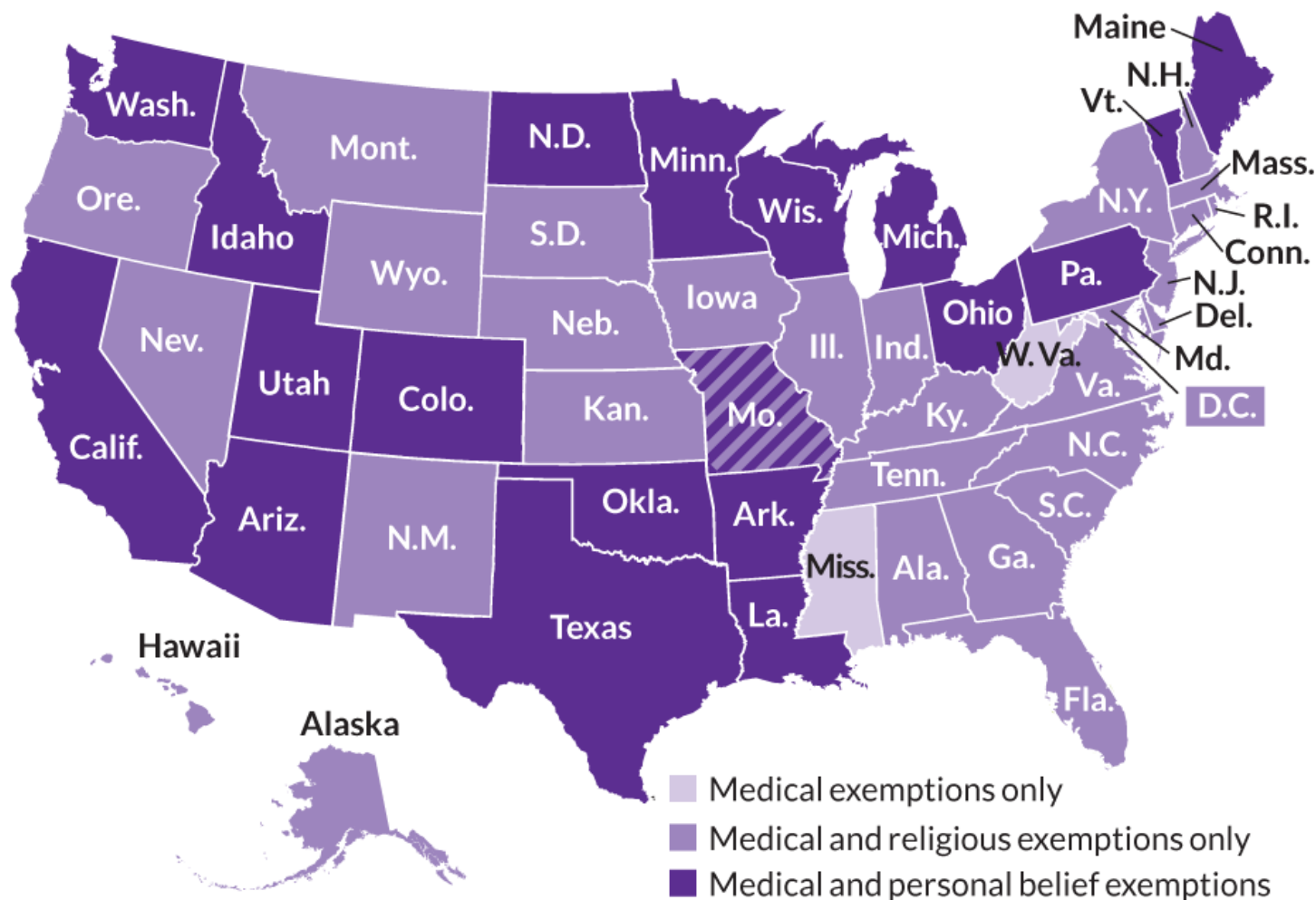
Procedural
Tightening

Positive
Incentives

Persuasion
through
Education



School Immunization Requirements





Government and Misinformation:

- Government speech.
- Commercial v. Non-commercial.
- Central Hudson.





Thank you!

Questions? Comments?

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