

I am writing in regard to Bill 5448 which would require mandatory flu vaccines for health care workers. I urge you to oppose this matter. The flu vaccine this year was proven to be only 23 percent effective. These vaccines contain toxins including mercury, formaldehyde ( which is linked with cancer), and aluminum( which is linked with Alzheimer's disease). Repeatedly exposing our bodies to these toxins year after year could result in disease. I have been an Rn for 23 years and in the healthcare field for 27 years. I have had the flu only 3 times in 27 years & 2 of those times were resulting from the vaccine itself. I have also seen numerous patients of mine that have contracted the flu post receiving the vaccine. Health care workers have better resistance to colds and flu due to repeat exposure to these illnesses. A person with a normal healthy immune system is less likely to contract these things. Also if I did contract the flu I would not attend work until fully healthy. I also believe this is an infringement on our religious beliefs & First Ammendment rights. Again- I urge you to oppose this bill.

Thank you

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