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**TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO BILL SB 94: AN ACT ALLOWING  
PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN  
TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.**

Dear members of the Public Health Committee,

I'm writing this letter to request that you oppose this bill. A 12-year-old child is a minor whose parents or guardians have the right and obligation to protect. Parental consent for medical treatment or administration of pharmaceutical products must be obtained at all times, that is the law and it must be upheld.

This is the third bill I'm writing testimony against today that directly infringes upon my parental rights. None of these proposed treatments are life-saving, emergency situations that would warrant immediate medical attention. Please OPPOSE this bill.

I appreciate your time and attention,

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