

Dear Public Health Committee,

Regarding SB 94 AN ACT ALLOWING ADMINISTRATION OF THE FLU VACCINE BY PHARMACISTS TO MINORS 12 AND ABOVE

I OPPOSE this bill:

This bill is a back door of deception to pave the way for minors to receive liability free vaccinations without parental permission.

This bill allows Pharmacists, who are not the child's primary care health care provider that would know the child's medical history, to administer an injected cocktail of ingredients and viruses with no follow up.

Pharmacists are not trained to notice contraindications for vaccination such as medical history, family medical history, or previous experiences other than medications that may interact with the vaccine.

Pharmacies sadly are notorious for offering coupons and cash back for receiving a liability free vaccine, this is appalling coercion by a corporation and should never be allowed! Low income parents may take their fully vaccinated child to multiple pharmacies to receive multiple cash back offers because sadly liability free vaccines are repeatedly referred to as safe and effective when they clearly have risk and outbreaks occur in fully vaccinated people! Liability free vaccines are not benign such as a vitamin, they are a medical procedure designed to stimulate the immune system and because of that side effects and adverse events can and do occur.

There is another bill right now to allow Medical Assistants to administer liability free vaccines. What's next: medical receptionists, volunteer greeters, cashiers? These are just as absurd as no one other than a Nurse or Doctor is currently allowed to inject a person with anything!

Please keep the decision to inject a minor as safe as possible by keeping it between a doctor, parent and patient.

Sincerely,
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