

I am writing to express my opposition to SB94 - An Act Allowing Pharmacists to Administer the Influenza Vaccine to Children Twelve Years of Age and Older.

I am opposed to this bill because it does not specify that parental consent must be given in order for pharmacists to administer the flu vaccine to minor children. Federal law (National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986) requires that a VIS (vaccine information sheet) must be given to parents prior to the administration of any vaccine. Minor children can not comprehend the complexity of these information sheets and therefore can not give informed consent.

I strongly urge you to oppose SB94.

Sincerely,
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