

Dear Public Health Committee Members:

I am writing to you to urge you to oppose SB 94- AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZE VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

Please realize that per the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 all parents must be given the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for all vaccines being given to a minor child. As per the CDC, this information is written at a 10th grade level and thus minors cannot understand the complexity of these statements and have true informed consent.

The State of CT should not be interfering with routine or preventative medical care for minors-this is a parent's right.

This bill does not reconcile with federal law and I urge you to oppose it.

Sincerely

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