

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee,

I'm writing you to OPPOSE SB-94, AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

This bill is not safe for many reasons. First and foremost, pharmacists are NOT properly trained and do not know the history of the patient. This should be done solely at the doctor's office. Pharmacists cannot treat for adverse reactions. This bill could easily impede on parental rights.

It's never safe or fair for pharmacies to target families and have incentives to give a shot and receive some 'gift'. This isn't safe as some families may hop from pharmacy to pharmacy and get multiple shots per child.

Please OPPOSE this bill.

Sincerely,

Cynthia K.