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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: HB 7199 making HPV (Guaradsil) vaccine MANDATORY for boys and girls to enter 9th grade
SB 858 encouraging children to get the HPV vaccine without parental consent
SB-94 allowing pharmacists to vaccinate children 12 and over

I am extremely disappointed that our State legislators could conceive and encourage these bills. Who in their right mind would allow – and most likely coerce – children to receive a vaccine without parental knowledge or consent???

These bills have nothing to do with protecting children's health. They are designed to use our children as pawns for the financial gain of the pharmaceutical industry. Guardasil was fast-tracked into the market for the sole purpose of Big Pharma profit. It is a dangerous vaccine with over 60,000 adverse reactions (including paralysis) and over 450 DEATHS, yet these bills would encourage undermining parents' care of their children while lining the pockets of the pharmaceuticals.

Also, very importantly, they are in direct violation of the Federal National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, which requires PARENTS NOT MINOR CHILDREN to receive and understand information about a vaccine **BEFORE** it is administered.

HPV is NOT a public health threat. There is no epidemic. Children do not "catch" it by sitting in school or on the school bus. This is just an excuse to increase profits, and our children are the pawns to that goal.

I am appalled to think that any legislator would support the undermining of a parent's right to decide if this particular vaccine is right for his or her child. You were not elected to intervene in the rights of parents to protect their children.

I am EXTREMELY OPPOSED to the harmful bills being pushed by our "REPRESENTATIVES". Which makes me question just WHO DO YOU REPRESENT?

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