

Dear Members of the Public Health Committee,

Please **OPPOSE SB-94 AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.**

It is a parent's responsibility to care for and to make decisions regarding the care of their minor children. No parental consent is mentioned in this bill. It is an unthinkable overreach of the State to take away the right and a responsibility of the parent whose job it is to take care of their children. No one knows that child better than their parent, and for the State to decide to preventatively inject a child with any substance while ignorant of their medical history, possible issues or interactions with any medications is outrageous.

Respectfully,

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