

Dear Public Health Committee Members:

I am writing to you today in regards to the proposed bill SB94.

Let me start by saying I am generally speaking a pro-vaccine mom and my child is vaccinated against the most common diseases out there.

That being said, after doing some research, I have my own personal reservations against the HPV vaccine, which I believe presents more risks than benefits.

I also respect people's right to choose and I am utterly uncomfortable with the proposed bills to make the HPV vaccine mandatory for all teenagers and to allow to have it administered without parental consent.

It is my belief that the HPV vaccine is not foolproof. It also has not been available for long enough to prove its effectiveness nor to dismiss any potential side effects in adulthood. This vaccine has also been accused of being responsible for the death and disability of hundreds of children it was administered to.

This vaccine has a potential of being dangerous for our children's health and making it mandatory and administering it without parental consent is a blatant infringement on our parental rights.

In addition, should anything tragic happen to a child who receives the vaccine, the family has no legal course of action against the pharmaceutical manufacturer of the vaccine.

The combination of mandatory vaccination, without parental consent and afterwards without any legal or financial recourse makes these proposed bills inappropriate and plainly wrong.

I respectfully urge you to please dismiss these bill proposals and not implement them. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Regards,
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