

Dear Distinguished Members of the Public Health Committee,

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

I am requesting respectfully that you OPPOSE SB 94.

Per the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2010-title42/pdf/USCODE-2010-title42-chap6A.pdf> U.S. Code 2010 - Title 42 - The Public Health and Welfare, chapter 6A, section 300aa-26. Vaccine Information. Page 1163, "states that the health care provider will provide the vaccine information statement (VIS) to the parent or legal guardian of any child prior to any vaccination."

According to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, <https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx> "is a human rights treaty which sets out the civil, political, economic, social, health and cultural rights of children. The Convention defines a child as any human being under the age of 18."

According to the <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/about/vis-faqs.html> "the mandatory instructions for use of the VIS require providers to make a notation in the patient's medical record or permanent office log regarding provision of the VIS." The medical records in the primary pediatrician's office is where the doctor can review the child's medical history. This is the proper place to have a discussion between parents and physicians about the child for whatever medical concern. The random municipal health department, pharmacy or clinic does not have the medical records and specifics of that child and should not assume HPV, Hep B, Meningococcal, Influenza, Tdap, Rotavirus, Hib, Pneumococcal PCV, IPV, MMR, Varicella, Hep A, or any vaccines and/or medical procedures is a recommended course of action. The government should not be allowed to dictate any medical treatment on any human at any time. Human beings are unique, with a different set of genetics that react differently in each person. This aspect has not been thought about carefully under this Bill.

SB 94 is a government overreach.

SB 94 is a direct violation of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986.

SB 94 is a direct violation of my rights as a parent.

SB 94 is a chilling effect on my natural and legal rights.

As a parent or legal guardian or patient, we are obligated to have true informed consent to make decisions for any medical procedures.

What is Informed Consent?

- 1 - Must have the mental capacity and ability to make a decision.
- 2 - Medical providers must disclose information on the treatment, test or procedure including the expected benefits & risks and the likelihood the benefits & risks will occur.
- 3 - Must comprehend the relevant information.
- 4 - Must voluntarily grant consent without coercion or duress.

Would a child have the decision making capacity or competency for a complicated medical procedure? No.

Would a child have the ability to understand their options? No.

Would a child have the ability to evaluate the personal cost and benefit of each of the consequences and relate them to their own set of values? No.

We all live in a free country and I, as a parent, believe our individual health, personal, religious, and parental rights should be respected. I am passionately opposed to any Bills or Amendments that would erode or remove our Constitutional or Parental Rights.

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Thank you,
Chris W.
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