

HB0087 Public Health- Immunizations- Minor Consent (Access to Vaccines Act)

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**Oppose**

I am a concerned parent writing in opposition to this bill. I want to be able to make these medical decisions for my children with their primary care physicians and specialists. As parents, alongside these medical professionals, we know their detailed medical histories, any contraindications as a result, and our family medical histories that give important information in the medical decisions we make. I do not believe that minors, including my children, are able to have full informed consent to medical procedures, including immunizations, without keen understanding and knowledge of the aforementioned histories. They need the support of their parents with their primary care physicians to do so. I oppose this bill as medical procedures and immunizations should remain the consideration of parents in relationship with their doctors.

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