

HB530: Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccinations

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Oppose

HGO Committee Members,

As a concerned parent, I ask you to oppose HB 530.

Vaccinations should be administered during a physician office visit where the physician can evaluate if it is appropriate for the child to receive the shot on that particular day. The physician reviews the child's history and conducts a physical exam to determine if the vaccine is appropriate. This is not possible in a pharmacy.

In addition, it is concerning that the number of shoulder injuries after vaccines are on the increase. This is a severe injury and causes me to wonder if having the procedure done hastily by a pharmacist may be contributing to the increase in these injuries.

Thank you,

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