

Oppose SB 808

Dear Mr. Pinsky and committee,

As a mom, I take the relationship between my children's doctor, child, and myself very seriously. Their doctor knows my children and their medical history. Their dentist does not. I believe this bill will have some unintended harms to children...What if a child has an allergy to vaccine ingredients? What if a child has had a negative reaction to vaccines? The dentist doesn't know this information and rightfully so. After all, they went to dental school to become a dentist. Not a pediatrician. I take my children to the dentist to ensure good oral hygiene, not vaccines.

We know that medical error is already the third leading cause of death in the United States. Let's not do anything further to increase that statistic.

Thank you for your time in listening to the voices from this great state of Maryland!

All the best,

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