

OPPOSE HB1040/SB0736: Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccinations.

Hello,

I strongly oppose HB1040/SB0736 for several reasons. The best healthcare outcomes for children occur when the full doctor, parent, patient relationship is respected. It's imperative that these all remain. I question how the dentist and or doctor would even be informed whether or not the child has already had their vaccine through the other provider. I envision duplicate vaccines which could be life threatening. Vaccines are not candy, they can cause catastrophic harm therefore should be treated as so. If this bill passes, getting shots at the pharmacy will become the normal thing to do and no longer the exception because parents are busy and it'll just be more convenient. Pharmacies will likely create incentives, as they do now and children will stop seeing their regular physician. This is a terrible bill and I strongly encourage you to veto it.

Thank you,