

Oppose SB 736

Dear Mr. Pinsky,

As you are aware this bill was opposed and defeated last year and rightfully so.

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. The pharmacist 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 pharmacist doesn't know this information and rightfully so. After all, they went to pharmacy school to become a pharmacist. Not a pediatrician.

Unfortunately, we know, pharmacy conglomerates are chaotic environments where childhood immunizations should not be administered. 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,

Nicole Hartman