

OPPOSE HB 1040

Hello, my name is Paige Pierce I am a mother of two young children and reside in Crofton, MD. Thank you for your time today. I oppose HB 1040 and urge the committee to oppose it as well. This bill was opposed and defeated last year, and it should be again this time as well. We do not need temporary measures for emergency situations to become permanent in the state of Maryland. Pharmacies, found at nearly any busy big box store, like Target for example, are chaotic and unsafe environments for children as young as 3 to be getting their childhood immunizations. The chaotic environment of these pharmacies as well as the very complicated and lengthy childhood vaccine schedule coupled together is risk for a lot of mistake, as we know that there are many contraindications when it comes to children and the vaccine schedule. Please OPPOSE HB 1040 and do not make something that should be temporary, permanent.

Thank you for your time,

Paige Pierce