

I **oppose** HB1040 which allows a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to minors ages 3-17 years old without a doctor's prescription.

I find this bill troubling for several reasons:

- There are many vaccines on the child vaccine schedule that require multiple doses at different ages. It should be monitored by a pediatrician so that the child receives the correct dosages at the correct time. The vaccine schedule involves too many vaccines to be administered without a doctor's supervision.
- The vaccines should be administered by a pediatrician who is aware of the child's health record and documented history.
- This bill could allow for children to be given duplicate vaccines or not recorded properly. And my mean that parents are showing up randomly at the pharmacy giving the vaccines they think are needed.
- Lastly, this allows a child the ability to skip regular well check visits with their doctor, which could mean they are not receiving regular care by a physician which could be harmful to their overall health!