

I am writing to oppose HB1040. I do not think pharmacists should be administering vaccinations to minors. Permitting this will reduce the number of pediatric visits a child attends meaning that the quality of their care will decline. I also have major concerns with repealing the need for a prescription. Allowing vaccination without a prescription could easily result in double vaccination or in a person receiving the wrong vaccination. This seems to be a dangerous gamble to make. Doctors should be kept involved with the vaccination process since they have records of family history and what a person has or has not received readily available. I do not support this bill.

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