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I am opposed to OPPOSED SB 840 - COVID-19 Response Act of 2022

I have worked in health care public policy for 25 years. This has included four years with the United State Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HHS/ASPR), the federal pandemic response authority. At HHS/ASPR I served on the H1N1 pandemic response and the 2014 Ebola response. I wrote the H1N1 pandemic after-action report, which consolidated all federal pandemic response knowledge in preparation for the next pandemic (i.e., COVID). During Ebola I was the HHS point of contact for all US hospitals and physicians seeking patient treatment information and working with CDC to develop treatment and infection safety protocols.

SB 840 - COVID-19 Response Act of 2022 will not be effective and I stand in opposition to this bill.