

Hello,

I'm writing in regards to SB 840. I oppose any vaccine passport as our medical information should be private and not used to divide and segregate the population into vaxxed and unvaxxed. Pharmacies are not doctor's offices and pharmacists (and their assistants) are not doctors. They should not have the authority to ORDER and vaccinate our children even more so without parental or guardian informed consent. Vaccine passports have been withdrawn across the globe. They are unnecessary and represent a violation of personal freedom, privacy and health choice. This bill was originally intended to expire by the end of 2022 and it should expire. It was an emergency use bill intended for a pandemic which has passed. The authorizations given in the original bill should expire as intended. The bill is a mishmash of all kinds of unrelated things from listing the qualifications for certain practitioners to rates for an urgent care center to tracking, testing and funding for a virus that no longer exists. Each of these things should be considered separately with thoughtful debate, not thrown together in a bill that is too far reaching. Lastly, I oppose this bill because many vaccines, including COVID-19, don't prevent infection or transmission. We can't implement a vaccine passport for a vaccine that doesn't prevent transmission or infection. The CDC itself has said that the vaccinated can both get and spread the COVID virus. This makes no sense. Common sense and logic must be used by those in positions to protect American citizens and their rights. I urge you to do just that by voting NO!

I appreciate you hearing my concerns and feel free to reach out with any questions.

-Jill