My name is Steve Bress. I urge you to vote in favor of HB1189.

Ignorance of VAERS cannot be an acceptable excuse for a doctor to use when not reporting vaccine injuries. The problem is, the messaging from the federal government has been that all vaccine adverse reactions are coincidences and all absences of disease are vaccine related. This is clearly nonsense.

Not all injuries are vaccine related, and fewer of the vaccine "successes" are vaccine related. At least according to CDC *data*. We can talk about their interpretation at another time.

The point of a properly function adverse event reporting system is to make sure that data is available for analysis. It is imperative that the doctors, hospitals, and all medical care facilities be forced to comply with the VAERS mandate. It has always been important, but even more so in light of the new vaccines which do not have a rich and known history of adverse events.

Claiming something is safe and effective makes for a great press release, but without factual and accurate data, it is simply that, not any kind of a fact.

Please support HB1189.

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