Opposition to SB372

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Hello Finance committee members,

This bill will do more harm than good.

SB372-"That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,..."

There is no emergency. There will undoubtedly be other scenarios that seem to coincidentally create more "emergencies" and this bill makes it far more possible for incorrect injections to be given, improper techniques performed, and even more situations where uninformed consent take place.

No parent/adult could possibly know the contraindications of all shots that could be given by a pharmacist and no pharmacist will know the full medical history of their customer.

One of many examples: DOCTORS this past year were prescribing Paxlovid under an EUA without considering the extremely long list of medicines it can counter act with. This caused many to have horrible side effects and adverse reactions that could have been avoided. I believe it was done under pressure and blind trust in the FDA. This is by doctors WITH medical history and knowledge of current meds at their fingertips.

There is no evidence that expanding the access to vaccines to these younger age groups improves health outcomes. It can virtually do the exact opposite.

Thank you for your time and attention,

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