

OPPOSE SB 0372

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Good morning Senators,

OPPOSE SB 0372!!!! As a resident of South Laurel and a mother of five, I'm emailing to convey my concern for proposed Senate Bill 0372 and respectfully request you OPPOSE this bill.

SB 372 gives pharmacists authority over parents to administer vaccines, without their knowledge or consent. This is wrong as no individual nor entity (medical professional or otherwise) supersedes a parent's authority. This bill was filed as an emergency yet there is currently NO emergency, as former Governor Hogan lifted such emergency in February 2022. Further, pharmacists are not doctors nor do they have an intimate relationship with a child regarding their health and medical history. Additionally, pharmacists are not equipped to deal with adverse events that may occur nor are they liable if such an injury happens. Finally, it is unclear who is billed for these procedures.

Our children are our future. Please don't jeopardize our children by this irresponsible proposed bill. OPPOSE SB 0372!!

Respectfully,
Lori Vaughn