

I know that my daughter Ronit Zelivinski has shared her experience with you about an injury from the influenza vaccine. My daughter received this vaccine due to her nursing school requirements in 2016. Her vaccine was administered by a local CVS pharmacist, and we went to multiple neurologist's visits because of the immobility of her arm. Afterwards, she received a letter that no vaccine should ever be administered to her without consulting a neurologist first. This clearly shows that pharmacists who are inexperienced may cause harm.

My daughter's arm has still not regained full mobility.

I am strongly opposing to the additions to SB 372 that will allow pharmacists with 20 hours of training to administer vaccines,

especially to children. Childhood vaccinations should be done by pediatricians that have received sufficient training, know their patients, and can provide necessary treatment in case of possible complications.

Please consider all possible complications that could happen, as well as the consequences of these complications, and withdraw the latest additions to SB 372.

With respect,

Vicki Zelivinski

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