

Written Testimony of Kim Chambers
Submitted to the House Health and Government Operations Committee
On HB1232
Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccines
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Members of the House Health and Government Operation Committee,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit my written testimony to this committee in opposition to HB1232, the “Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccines.”

These are my concerns regarding HB1232:

1. The pharmacist is not an MD and has no information on the medical history of the child.
2. How will you know for sure if the “caregiver” is a bonified caregiver that has the parent or legal guardian’s permission to get the injection?
3. What happens if the child dies from the injection from a non-bonified caregiver?
4. Due to the very busy times at most pharmacies, how can one be sure that the child will be getting the correct dosage?
5. Regarding points four and five: death or serious injuries, will not bring a child back to life or return them to the original state they were before the injection and no amount of court ordered reparations will solve the hurt and anguish.
6. I do not see anything on this bill that address any of the points.

HB1232 infers pharmacists have the same knowledge/schooling as doctors, there are no safe guards in place when it comes to who can bring the child in for injection and gives no legal recourse if the injection is detrimental to the child.

For these reasons, I strongly encourage the members of this committee to stop this bill.

Thank you for your time.

Kim Chambers