

Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and Members of the Finance Committee,

My name is Donna Feeney and I'm writing in opposition to SB 18.

Vaccinating young kids will be an unnecessary and dangerous distraction to the work the pharmacists already do. Pharmacists can't afford the time to be taken away from serving the population they were already hired to serve who are picking up or dropping off their meds and need their meds filled properly.

I am dealing with a mistake that the major chain pharmacy I use has made, even after I personally spoke with the pharmacist a few weeks ago asking him not to fill my former prescription. My doctor doubled my mg. dose since recent blood work showed a needed dose increase BUT they have still filled my old dose for 2 weeks and I get emails, multiple times a week, to pick it up as well as my current higher dose which is problematic! This could be serious if I wasn't so careful and aware!! Many others would not be so aware and be confused!

People depend on their pharmacies as a crucial part of their healthcare network. An already busy pharmacy's top priority and focus needs to be on filling prescriptions accurately, not on added responsibilities. Lives depend on it.

Thank you for your time,

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