

OPPOSE [SB274 Senator Ward](#) and companion bill, [HB91 Representative Grove](#).

These bills allow pharmacists to administer all vaccines to children 9 years and older, enabling them to cash in on the growing [multi-billion dollar industry](#) that is developing at least [264 more vaccines](#).

SB274 was referred to Senate [Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee](#).

The Committee Chair is Robert M. [Tomlinson](#) (717) 787-5072, (215) 638-1784.

HB91 was referred to the [House Health Committee](#). The Committee Chair is Kathy [Rapp](#) (717) 787-1367, (814) 723-5203.

All vaccines can cause injuries or death. Manufacturer [package inserts](#)¹ list known problems.²

The administration of vaccines, a medical procedure with potential risks, should not be done outside of a medical provider where children's health histories are known and they can be properly screened for contraindications³, including allergies and previous adverse vaccine reactions.

Pharmacists do not have adequate life-saving training or equipment that may be necessary should a severe vaccine reaction occur in their facility. For example, the package insert for the [GARDASIL 9 HPV](#), states:

"5.1 Syncope - Because vaccinees may develop syncope⁴, sometimes resulting in falling with injury, observation for 15 minutes after administration is recommended. Syncope, sometimes associated with tonic-clonic movements and other seizure-like activity, has been reported following HPV vaccination."

"5.2 Managing Allergic Reactions - Appropriate medical treatment and supervision must be readily available in case of anaphylactic reactions following the administration of GARDASIL 9."

This statement alone should be enough to kill these bills.

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¹http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/package_inserts.htm

²https://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi_circulars/g/gardasil_9/gardasil_9_pi.pdf, Section 6.2 of GARDASIL 9 includes: pulmonary embolus, nausea, pancreatitis, vomiting, chills, **death**, fatigue, malaise, autoimmune diseases, anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions, bronchospasm, Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, dizziness, Guillain-Barré syndrome, headache, **paralysis**, **seizures**, syncope, transverse myelitis, cellulitis, deep venous thrombosis.

³Ibid. "Contraindications: Hypersensitivity, including severe allergic reactions to yeast (a vaccine component), or after a previous dose of GARDASIL 9 or GARDASIL®."

⁴ Syncope is another name for fainting, loss of consciousness.