

**Are financial pressures the reason that so many families are refused pediatric care when they defer even one vaccine? Why do PA families need HB286, the Informed Consent Protection Act?**



*Pediatricians are under **INTENSE** financial pressure from the insurance industry to maintain or improve HEDIS scores. This is a report card created by insurance company insiders in an attempt to quantify quality of health care so that they can “effectively compete in the market”\* i.e., **SELL MORE INSURANCE.***

In this pay-for-performance business model, providers must reach a pre-determined threshold of measures, **including vaccination percentages**, in order to receive full payment from their networks. Favorable scores can result in bonuses in the tens of millions of dollars and failure to ensure patient compliance can carry catastrophic penalties.<sup>12</sup>

**We must restore integrity to the doctor-patient relationship by removing financial barriers.** Please join the representatives who have signed on to protect Pennsylvania's children from discriminatory medical policies by co-sponsoring this bill.

**Please Support HB286.**

\*<sup>1</sup> <https://healthpayerintelligence.com/news/key-ways-blue-cross-blue-shield-raises-its-hedis-scores>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Payment-Program/Measure-Development/2018-MDP-annual-report.PDF>