

Amend HB1881/SB1055

HB1881/SB1055 are missing crucial safeguards. To protect our children, we need care - not convenience.



Parents would **NOT** receive full informed consent. Parents are not being told the risks of childhood vaccines.



Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are **NOT** doctors. They do not have the full medical or family history nor of the child. Furthermore, pharmacies are not required to have an AED on site in order to address immediate, severe reactions.



Parents are not aware that when they consent to a vaccine for their child, they are being entered into a state database called PIERS. Parents deserve to be fully informed about this, and given the option to opt in and keep records in an alternate manner.

This bill must be amended to provide safeguards.



Increase the age(s) at which children can receive vaccines in a pharmacy setting. Primary care physicians should remain the main care provider for children.



Require all reactions to be reported to VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System), with a penalty for failure to report. VAERS statistics should be reported to the PA DOH as well. Reporting is required by federal law, but often this does not happen.



Require that written permission be obtained to opt-in to the state vaccine database/tracking system (PIERS). Individuals are not being informed that they or their children are being added to a state database/registry.



Require AEDs at pharmacies where vaccines are administered. Severe, sometimes life-threatening reactions do occur; this is a common sense measure.

See reverse for more information



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Bill language states that the PA Department of Health may use reports from AAP, ACOG, AAFP, etc. to determine recommendations. These organizations have strong pharmaceutical ties and cannot be expected to produce unbiased reports.

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