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COMMENTS FOR HB 1105 by Price | et al.

Tina Beaver
Self/self
Rockwall, TX

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Thank you,
Tina Beaver

Gary Smith
Self
Pipe Creek, TX

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Thank you,
Gary Smith

Meagan King
Self
San Antonio, TX

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Tamara Burns
Self, homemaker
Bastrop, TX

Please vote no on this bill.

John Day, MD
Self, Physician
AUSTIN, TX

Plesae vote "No" on this bill HB 1105 by Price.

Medical vaccine products bear risk for children and adults in Texas, and are not required to show efficacy compared to non-vaccination, nor do the companies bear any liability for injuries and deaths from their products. We are seeing many vaccine injuries and deaths from COVID-19 "vaccine" products, which are technically "bioweapon countermeasures".

Lisa Bogucki
Parents
Spring, TX

Please vote NO on this bill 1105. Thank you

Erica Geisel
Self
Haslet, TX

Please vote against it.

Carlos Munoz, Dr.
Self
Richmond, TX

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Thank you,
Carlos Munoz Jr MD

Melanie Vitovsky
Self - Parent/teacher
Cypress, TX

Vaccinations should be decided with doctors and with fully informed consent. Please vote NO.

Julie Corder
Self
Center, TX

Dear Chairpersons

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee. My understanding is that his bill will be heard on Monday, April 17.

Please note that my humble opinion is that allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. A pharmacist would not be fully apprised to any health conditions that may lead to contradiction in efficacy of any vaccine administered therefore, respectfully I request a no vote on this bill. I appreciate your consideration in the previously mentioned matter.

Thank you,
Julie Corder

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appfeed67@gmail.com

Kimberly Gardner
Self
McKinney, TX

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE YES on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee. This bill will be heard on Monday, April 17.

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children would expand vaccine availability to those who choose to vaccinate. Make it easier on families! The last thing I want to have to do as a parent is make and take a full doctor's appointment just to get my kid jabbed. Let's save those appointment slots for truly sick kiddos!

Charles Hinds, retired
self
Texarkana, TX

Please vote no on HB 1105

Melody Gross, Mrs
Muself
Granbury, TX

Please vote no for our children.

Brandy Hipp, Petty Officer
Self
Seagoville, TX

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Kathryn Alejo
Self
Boerne, TX

Only a child's doctor who knows the history what is best for the child should be administering a vaccine. Any vaccine!

David Huffman
None
Houston, TX

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Thank you
David Huffman

Steve Blake, Mr.
Self, retired.
Livingston, TX

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Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. Plus many of the pharmacists and technicians will not have the relationship a pediatrician will most likely have with his or her patients and parents that would alert the doctor of any or known contraindications, e.g. allergies to components in the vaccine(s).

Unfortunately, vaccine manufacturers have become (or already were) corrupted, politicized and utilized to make and distribute "vaccines" of questionable processing, "testing" and purposes at best, and or completely nefarious reasons, e.g. population control, at worst. Therefore, allowing non-doctor, medically trained people to administer vaccines is putting our children at a much higher risk than they already are in the current: vaccine" environment.

Again, please VOTE NO on HB1105.

Thank you,
Steve Blake

RaeLynne Harper-Smith
Self
Martindale, TX

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Thank you,
RaeLynne Harper-Smith

Nancy Eddy
Citizen
Katy, TX

Please vote NO on HB1105. Administration of bodily injection should be solely performed through personal physician who is aware of health history.

Marshall Sprigg
Self, retired grandfather of 3 Texas children
Round Rock, TX

I urge the Committee to vote "NO" on HB 1105 because it allows pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations to children at least 3 years old without an order from the child's physician.

The only conditions placed on pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are in section 4 (c-1) which limits immunizations to those "(1) authorized or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or listed in the routine immunization schedule recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices published by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and (2) ordered or administered in accordance with the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices vaccine-specific recommendations." Even if federal bureaucrats are competent (which is questionable based on their actions during the Covid pandemic), their judgement should never be a substitute for that of physicians and parents.

Laura Fair
Self
Spring Branch, TX

I oppose this bill as it allows pharmacists to provide services that only doctors should be providing. It weakens our medical system by allowing unqualified individuals (pharmacists) to perform duties outside of their intended scope. There is a greater risk of vaccine harm by allowing an individual without the patients medical background to recommend treatments. Please stop the madness.

Jen Terrell
Self
Elgin, TX

Strongly oppose

Charles Van Heusen
Self - Strategic Accounts Technology Strategist @ Microsoft
Fort Worth, TX

Please vote NO for HB 1105. Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. It is the responsibility of the parents and their physician, not the government, to determine the necessity of vaccinations for the child's health. Please remember to represent us, not big pharma.

Gregory Sykes, Mr.
Self - Engineer
Longviw, TX

Dear Representatives,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion regarding the public health of Texas residents. The rights and duties of Texas citizens are dear to me, and I appreciate the chance to enact those rights and duties as I'm certain you, as public servants, are appreciative, too.

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee. This bill will be heard on Monday, April 17. Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. There have been multiple attempts to more easily administer vaccines and treatments as a result of the COVID-19 events and scares. No previous disease (please note that COVID-19 is not categorized as a disease) has justified the easing the restrictions, qualifications, and certifications of individuals responsible for the injection of foreign chemicals or bodies into citizens. Fear, financial gain, consensus (over-ruling disenfranchised minorities by the majority), availability, and convenience are not acceptable justifications for HB 1105. Please, vote NO on passing HB 1105 and help protect your and my children.

Thank you,

Gregory Sykes II
Veteran, Citizen, and Patriot

Judith Bowden
Self
Spring, TX

say no to admin of medication and the ordering & administration of an immunization by a pharmacist.

Heather Solsbery
Self/Farmer
Rockdale, TX

In light of how many stories in the news I read this past few years about children being vaccinated with the wrong vaccine by some clumsy, underskilled employee at a pharmacy, and the lawsuits I have heard about that have ensued (AND THE DANGER THIS POSES TO THE CHILD), PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS HORRIBLE BILL. The health of Texas children rests on your shoulders. Only a doctor should be giving a vaccine.

Charlie Edmonson, Mr.
Self
Bryson, TX

Pharmacist and techs are not doctors and should not be allowed to prescribe or give shots not prescribed by doctors. My doctor and I make those decisions.

Joshua Davidson
Self
Garland, TX

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Thank you,
J Davidson

james modesett
self
Thrall, TX

children are the least affected by covid and the most easily convinced by adults to do something without doing research. Switzerland outlawed the covid gene therapy across the board and this was not told to US citizens. The deaths or the injury resulting from the covid gene therapy was not told to the US people. Last, a coworker of 30 years took the covid gene therapy and died of a brain tumor a month later. Hospitals are given money to push the covid gene therapy shot. Citizens can make medical decisions with their doctor after they have been told of ALL the possible side effects

Kandice Foster
Self
Tyler, TX

Oppose

Connie Vignes
Self
Orange, TX

Please vote NO. They are not trained or there is no monitoring after for negative effects. Doctors should give immunizations to all children and even adults. This has never been safe. It's not even private at pharmacy.

Lauren Tucker
Self
Sugar Land, TX

please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee.

Pharmacists and their technicians are not properly trained in pediatric medicine and rarely have enough familiarity with pediatric patients to adequately recognize contraindications.

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Caitlin Crowell
self
Sugar Land, TX

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Thank you,

Rhonda Bone
self
Spring, TX

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Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. It is frightening to think of the consciences should this bill be passed.

Thank you,
Rhonda Bone

Monica Dumke
Self
Justin, TX

Opposed to this completely. If families want a shot they can receive them from their chosen medical providers. Techs and pharmacists shouldn't be pus hi goodnight this PERIOD

Cindy Smpson
Self
Pearland, TX

Please VOTE NO on HB 1105 being heard in the Public Health Committee on Monday.
Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients.

Marisa Williams
Self/SAHM
McKinney, TX

I do not support HB 1105. I just know too many family and friends who continue to suffer the consequences of Covid 19 vaccine side effects. I do not support a bill that could prevent children from being under the watchful eye of a medical provider during and after receiving an immunization or vaccination. Pharmacists do not have the medical setup to support patients who are experiencing side effects. I do not support HB 1105.

Susanne Sinnhuber
Self
KINGWOOD, TX

Pharmacists or pharmacy techs do not have the medical training to be administering vaccines. This bill will be a complete boondoggle on the medical community. I'm not sure how many parents are going to want to trust the administering of medications by non trained personnel. I know I wouldn't!

Donna Weiss
Self
Lubbock, TX

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee.

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children (or adults), or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients.

Thank you,
Donna Weiss

Rebecca is Duerr
Self
New Braunfels, TX

Please vote against HB 1105. We will all be accountable when we die for all things which we did and said in our lives on this earth. Thank you

Mark Russell
Self
Houston, TX

I am writing to register my opposition to HB 1105.

I strongly oppose HB 1105 because allowing pharmacists (or pharmacy technicians) to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to people lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients.

In conclusion, I ask the House Public Health Committee Members to Vote No on HB 1105.

Thank you.

Jena Russell, Dr.
Self
Houston, TX

I am writing to register my opposition to HB 1105.

I oppose HB 1105 because allowing pharmacists (or pharmacy technicians) to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to people lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients.

Therefore I ask the House Public Health Committee Members to Vote No on HB 1105.

Thank you.

Kathryn Evers
35103347
Cedar Creek, TX

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Kara Goodie
self, teacher
Spring, TX

Dear Representative,

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. Nurses and Doctors go to school for many years and a part of their training is learning how to properly give vaccines, as well as reactions to look for. Allowing people who are not trained in these procedures is wrong. I have friends and family that are nurses and pharmacists. They have completely different education and training, as well as continuing education. They are not one and the same and should not be expected to preform the same duties.

Thank you,
Kara Goodie

Betty Ballay
Self
The Woodlands, TX

Say NO to Health Bill 1105

Edith Lenington
Self
Saginaw, TX

As a Texan, a mother, and a grandmother, we do not need more things such as this to have to worry about in our lives. No one should be allowed to experiment on our children and American citizens and Texans. This should only be conducted between a pediatrician and the child's family. Their pediatrician would know the child's health and health concerns. Pharmacists would not have all the child's health information to make a proper decision on vaccines to give and not give due to lack of information on the child's health profile.

Please say " NO" to this bill. We do not need to push vaccines this hard. This seems to be a step toward pushing Socialist Health System here in Texas. I say no to this system for our children and for our future children.

Franchesca Estrada, Doctor
self
Liberty Hill, TX

I have been a pediatrician for almost 17yrs. I advise parents on vaccine and answer questions about vaccine preventable illness. This requires medical knowledge to answer any and all questions. It also requires medical knowledge to know the underlying conditions that contradict giving certain vaccines. By allowing pharmacists to give vaccines without physician oversight, they are practicing medicine. When will we stop allowing everyone to practice beyond their scope? Please understand, I went to medical school for 4 years, completed a 3 year residency in Pediatrics, and have been practice for almost 17 years and I still learn things everyday and try to be the best physician for my patients. You are saying that is equivalent to a pharmacy degree with this bill. It's absolutely irresponsible and will lead to patient harm.

Jennifer Jones
Self, physician
Austin, TX

Only a physician who knows the medical history of the person can determine whether the person needs and has no contraindication to receive a vaccination. Vaccinations are so important, but we need to make sure that they are given correctly. Pharmacists do not have the training to order vaccinations.

Patricia C. Hough
Self, retired teacher
Schertz, TX

Only a qualified licensed physician, nurse, or medical technician under a qualified medical doctor in physical proximity should be authorized to give vaccinations, immunizations and medications. There are too many factors concerning adverse side effects of vaccines and medications that make ordering and administration of immunization/medications by a pharmacist truly safe for consumers. Vote no on HB 1105.

Kristen Hawthorne, Physician

Self

Austin, TX

Please oppose HB 1105. It is disappointing to see the effects of large corporations who stand to benefit greatly financially push for bills that would further reap in profits. CVS/Aetna/CVS Caremark all owned by the same entity and if they can get each pharmacist in their clinics prescribe more and more medications / the financial windfall is limitless. The conflict of interest is glaring and we should not be naive to the financial push for this bill. The bigger concern is the welfare of Texas citizens with a group of people ordering and dispensing medications who are not following up with patients and often not aware of their past histories. Pharmacists would rely on information that may be given at point of care service only. This bill would open the door for CVS/Amazon/Walgreens algorithms to determine what medications are used for a certain set of symptoms and use a professional who is trained in the pharmacology of medications to offer medical decision making which is a field in which they are not trained. If/when CVS/Amazon/Walgreens decides they would like to push a particular treatment for a particular symptom - they would simply write it into their algorithm and ask their pharmacists to 'follow protocol.'

Vaccinations are not without side effects. This became increasingly apparent with the COVID-19 vaccination program as many of us either know someone who has had a serious or less serious side effect from one of the novel mRNA vaccines. In my personal clinic, I saw a plethora of side effects from these vaccines and even more inflammatory reactions when patients were given multiple vaccines on the same day inciting a robust inflammatory reaction. It was not uncommon to see hospitalized patients due to vaccine side effects. When patients are given vaccines in a pharmacy and they are not monitored for side effects, we are giving big PHARMA a blank check to keep making more products, pump them into patients, avoid follow up that might bring concerns to light and engage in scientific discussions about best practices. Patients need a primary care doctor. Patients need consistent follow up. Medications and vaccines should not be given to anyone who walks up to a counter. This is not safe for the public and would lead to increased distrust of an already fragile vaccination program.

Please oppose HB1105 in the name of patient safety and movement away from corporate takeover of healthcare decisions and delivery.

Dawn Richardson, Director of Advocacy
National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) and Self
Austin, TX

Dear Honorable Members of House Public Health Committee,

My name is Dawn Richardson. I am testifying on behalf of myself and as the director of advocacy for the nonprofit National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) founded in 1982.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify AGAINST HB 1105.

HB 1105 trivializes very real vaccine risks and serious reactions by moving vaccination for toddlers and young children to the corner drug store or grocery store pharmacy.

- Most pharmacies and grocery stores don't have lifesaving defibrillators like they do in doctors' offices to save the lives of infants and children who have an immediate life-threatening reaction to vaccines. Will pharmacists have the equipment and training to be able to tell the difference between cardiac arrest, anaphylaxis, fainting, and act accordingly to save the lives of babies and children who react at the time of vaccination?

- This bill undermines the doctor patient relationship and removes critical health history screenings prior to vaccination. Pharmacists don't have the necessary medical history of an infant or child or the time to prescreen for contraindications based on a child's personal and family history and unique health needs prior to vaccination. Vaccines, just like all pharmaceutical products, can cause injury and death in some people. The United States Government has paid out more than \$4.9 billion dollars to vaccine victims through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP).

- Pharmacists don't have enough training about all the vaccines, risks, prescreening, contraindications, emergency interventions for reactions, reporting reactions to Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System, and advising parents about the statute of limitations and instructions for filing a claim with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

- The Centers for Disease Control Vaccine Information Statements list many reasons why patients shouldn't be vaccinated, and it is highly unlikely a pharmacist has the time to ask about all the reasons not to vaccinate in them. These are some of the reasons to not vaccinate that are recorded in federally required vaccine information statements that a pharmacist with limited training on vaccines is unlikely to catch.

- The support of pharmacists on this bill presents a serious conflict of interest because of the financial benefits they will receive if this bill passes.

- Federal Circumvention of State Law on Pharmacists Giving Vaccines to Kids was ONLY Supposed to be for the Pandemic.

We respectfully ask for you to vote against HB 1105.

Thank you.
Dawn Richardson
Director of Advocacy
National Vaccine Information Center

Carolyn McClugage
Self- precinct chair 263
Leander, TX

Please vote NO on HB 1105.

Calvin Tillman
Self
Valley View, TX

Vaccines should only be administered by a doctor after an evaluation to ensure it is the best option for the patient. How could a pharmacist provide informed consent? Please oppose this legislation and keep medical procedures between a doctor and patient.

JoAnn McCracken
Myself/ retired
Houston, TX

I strongly oppose this bill. I do not believe a pharmacist should be administering anything to a minor. This is taking away parental rights.

Kristen Triplett
Self
Anna, TX

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Mandy Kirkland
Self
Tennessee Colony, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 1105. This bill is dangerous and takes away a pediatrician's role in treating their patients. Pharmacists and pharmacy techs should NOT be giving vaccines to children as they lack the experience to notice adverse events. I urge you to vote against HB 1105. Thank you for your time.

Sue Roman
Self
Carrollton, TX

Vote No on 1105 by Price

Julie Pool
Self
Burleson, TX

Absolutely against any bill that would allow this. Completely unacceptable. Very dangerous. Pharmacies are already overrun and making medical mistakes in grace numbers and adding this would make it all the more dangerous for the general public.

Janet Gustafson, Ms
Self
Carrollton, TX

Please do not pass this bill. I have a physician who knows me and knows my medical history and what I need and don't need.

Jill Allen
self
Sugar Land, TX

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Janice Kimball
self
Corpus Christi, TX

I am commenting today to please VOTE No on HB 1105. This bill would allow too much leeway for pharmacists to prescribe treatment and vaccines to young children. It appears that this would take away the responsibility of the physician and give that responsibility to persons who are not totally medically trained. Please vote NO.

Barbara Harless
self
Murphy, TX

HB 1105 – vote NO
Pharmacists and their technicians are not properly trained in pediatric medicine and rarely have enough familiarity with pediatric patients to adequately recognize contraindications.

Lindsey Gilbreath
Self
Paris, TX

I oppose this bill.

Dawn Davidson
Self
Aledo, TX

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Thank you,
Dawn Davidson

Dr. Jessie Keener
Jessie Keener, N.D.
RED ROCK, TX

Please do not pass this bill. Primary physicians should be administering, not pharmacists.

Lauren Bennallack, DO
Self - Physician
El Paso, TX

I OPPOSE HB 1105. This is worrying because pharmacists will not know the patient's full history and are not trained in the subtleties of childhood vaccination like Pediatricians and Family doctors are. For example, immunocompromised kids and those who just took over 2 weeks of steroids can't get live vaccines. There are many more considerations, including but not limited to underlying conditions, allergies, other medications they may be taking. Pharmacists are not trained to manage an anaphylactic reaction. Unless the kid is totally & completely healthy, they could harm those children. Also, childhood vaccinations are done as part of the "well visit" so the pediatrician/family doctor can examine the child and check for other possible diseases. This will further fragment patient care, where patients receive vaccines from different healthcare providers, without a coordinated and comprehensive approach to their health. This will result in missed opportunities for preventive care, miscommunication, and ultimately, poorer health outcomes for our children. While I understand the intention behind the bill, this bill is not in the best interest of our children's health and safety.

Tom Holman, Citizen
Self
Austin, TX

Pharmacist are trained to fill prescriptions. Doctors and Practitioners are trained to prescribe medications. Pharmacists have no business administering medications to patients. I oppose this bill

Donna Collins
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Please know that I had an adult friend seriously injured by a Pharmacist administering vaccines incorrectly. As a Pharmacist myself, I am against the administration of vaccines to children at the pharmacy, by the staff.

Daniel Thomas
Self
Frisco, TX

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Thank you,
Dan Thomas

Jennifer Horton
Self
Austin, TX

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Thank you,
Jennifer

Georgia Hilton
Self
Celina, TX

Please vote NO on HB1105.

As a person with important health issues, only my doctor knows whether I should have any injections/vaccines. Allowing drug stores to administer vaccines is dangerous to those who may not know their full medical condition. This is something that only a doctor & patient should decide.

Thank you for your consideration,
Georgia Hilton

Theresa Nieblas, Mrs.
Self
Fort Worth, TX

No pharmacist should be able to administer a vaccine to a child. Vaccines should be administered by a pediatrician who knows the child's history and risks. This is a dangerous avenue that should not be allowed. Only medical staff with patient history should be allowed to administer vaccines. Vote NO on HB 1105!!

Jean Davis
Self
Fort worth, TX

I am AGAINST this bill, allowing a pharmacy technician responsibilities only a pediatrician should have who know the child patient and their health history.

Nathalie Khodr
self
White, TX

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I appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

Lavonne Hernandez, Teacher, Counselor
Texans for Vaccine Choice
Plano, TX

Pharmacists should not be allowed to treat or administer medication or vaccines to children under the age of 18 without explicit parental consent. Unless due to an emergency life-or-death situation, pharmacists, doctors, nurses, PAs, psychiatrists, or other medical practitioners should not be allowed to administer treatments, drugs, prescriptions, therapies, or vaccines without the consent of a legal parent or guardian with medical rights of that child.

Theresa Rooney
Self
Amarillo, TX

Please do not pass this bill. Pharmacists are trained to understand the contraindications to vaccines or to appropriately intervene in an emergency.

Keith Renard, Mr.
Self
Anna, TX

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Thank you,

Candace Oliver
Self
Mason, TX

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Laura Proske
Self
Spring, TX

I DO NOT SUPPORT HB 1105, and I ask you to please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee.

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Keren Broce
Self
Murphy, TX

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Pharmacists and techs have lots of patients to assist quickly. It would be difficult to provide informed consent to families and watch out for any immediate reactions. Though rare, severe reactions like fainting, seizures and anaphylactic shock do occur and pharmacies will not be properly staffed to monitor patients and administer any medical treatment. This could create litigation cases for pharmacies and create more problems than what it would be solving. Let's keep administering vaccinations in doctor's offices where they are best trained for these medical procedures.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dwan Reed, Dr.
Self
Spring, TX

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Thank you,

Dwan Reed, PhD, LCSW-S

Bruce Magill, Dr
Self
Lantana, TX

I am asking that you vote NO on this bill. Pharmacists are not medically trained to deal with the ever increasing acute vaccination reactions occurring often these days.

Mary Smith, Ms
Self
Arlington, TX

I oppose this bill and ask this committee to not vote for this bill.

Curtis Carey
Self
Allen, TX

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Leslie Morrison
Burg Mittenwald
Rusk, TX

I have read this proposed bill. As a parent AND a Masters level Registered Nurse who has worked in pediatrics over 24 years, I implore you to vote NO on this egregious bill!

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Most Pharmacists have NO medical training; NO medical history of young persons to whom the invasive procedure would be given; NO authority to delegate an invasive medical procedure to technicians; NO place to have patients rest and BE ASSESSED for the required time following this invasive medical procedure; NO facilities to provide emergency care in the case of anaphylactic reaction.

Again, I implore you to VOTE NO on this HB 1105!

MONTIE SHELTON
none
Huntsville, TX

I object to having pharmacists administer medicine or vaccinations to children.

Carolyn Lux
Self/retired nurse
Fredericksburg, TX

Please vote no on this bill. Vaccines are potentially harmful and should be delivered within the confines of a clinic with medical providers who are knowledgeable about the vaccine recipient's medical history. Pharmacists and pharm techs are not care providers and are not privy to that person's history. It is common sense. Thank you.

Tamara Gart
Self
Pflugerville, TX

My family and I are against allowing pharmasists or pharmacies technicians order or administer immunizations. It has to be discussed with a pediatrician and full information on a treatment and child health condition taken into account.

Philip Wierzbicki
Self
Bedford, TX

Please vote no on HB 1105 by Price. Pharmacy Techs and Pharmacists are not qualified to practice pediatric medicine.

Paula Anz
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I do not believe a pharmacist should have prescribing rights to vaccines and certainly not to delegate to a pharmacy tech!
I am a registered nurse and I firmly believe a doctor's order is necessary for the administration of vaccines. I do not think it is an issue for the pharmacist to administer the vaccine if the doctor sends over the prescription but should not have prescription authorization. The doctor needs to discuss this with the patient or parent of the patient.

Michael Myles
Self
Round Rock, TX

Vote against this, please.

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Kelli McGregor
Self
Magnolia, TX

Hello,
Please Vote No in this Bill to save children's lives!
Embalmers around the world are coming forward about the long, thick, hard fibrous material they are finding in the blood of non-sick people driving dead for no reason, that have had the Covid vaccine. These embalmers has never seen this material clogging the bloodstream prior to the Covid vaccine and now globally they are reporting the same thing and none know what it is or how to cure it.
Covid vaccines are killing and our kids won't have as chance if this vaccine is mandated.
If you Vote No your conscience will be clear, as you won't personally be authorizing a death sentence to our nations children.
Bless you,
Kelli

Cara Lane
Self
New Braunfels, TX

NO ON HB 1105
The EMERGENCY is over. Vote NO on this bill. It will leave doctors out of the loop in terms of adverse events. Pharmacy techs are not doctors. Pharmacy techs do not have a grasp on the "science".
At a time when more TRUST is needed between doctors, patients and pharma, this bill if passed will ERODE THE TRUST.
Thank you,
Cara Lane

Erica Saenz
Self
Gonzales, TX

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee. Delegating that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients.

Thank you

Carol Spencer
self / retired
Cedar Creek, TX

I urge you to vote "NO" on this bill. POINT 1. Our pharmacy is so busy now that wait times are always long just for pickup. Adding this and the reporting requirements will increase the need for additional staff. POINT 2. The wording in Section 3 (a)(1) allows a pharmacist to be trained in ordering OR administering. Thus, the pharmacist could be trained in ordering only and yet administer immunizations or vaccinations. POINT 3. Section 3(a)(3) allows a pharmacist to delegate administering a vaccination or immunization to a pharmacy tech, yet no where in the bill is there a requirement for that pharmacy tech to have the same training (or any training) as the pharmacist before doing so. POINT 4. Should someone pass out when receiving this shot, or have some other reaction, who is responsible or trained to treat that? I passed out getting a shot the first time at 7 years old. I fell and hit my chin on a chair in the examining room. Had that happened to me in a pharmacy, who would have been responsible for taking care of me? At 16, I passed out and had a convulsion. Again, who would be responsible for taking care of me in a pharmacy? My son passed out at the age of 9 in a medical facility. Who would take care of him had that happened in a pharmacy? This is NOT uncommon. POINT 5. There is no requirement for parental consent anywhere in this bill. POINT 6. Remember, the CDC has already once changed the definition of vaccine. This bill doesn't seem to anticipate anything like that. Again, I urge you to vote "NO" on this bill.

James Huey
Self
Lewisville, TX

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Vicky Little
Dallas Eagle Forum, Myself
Dallas, TX

I I respectfully oppose HB 1105.

Aaron Peshek
Self
League City, TX

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. Those duties should remain solely with pediatricians working with their patients and the families of their patients on those decisions and administering those treatments.

Sandra Bueno
Self
Murphy, TX

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Thank you, Sandra

Rhonda Wright
self RN
Texarkana, TX

Please vote NO to this legislation. Pharmacists' do not need the ability to prescribe vaccines especially on the pediatric population. Too much chance for unwanted side effects.

Jenna Osborn
self, marketing
San Antonio, TX

Intravenous medications can be dangerous without proper aspiration. These kinds of medical interventions must be completed by a medical doctor or nurse only.

Eric Seitz
Self
Houston, TX

Friends don't let friends try experimental gene therapy, Pfizer and Moderna Covid vaccines are experimental gene therapy, say NO to experimental gene therapy, especially if ordered and administered by a pharmacist

Holly HOLTON-HOFFMAN
self
DENTON, TX

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Thank you,

Holly Holton-Hoffman

Melissa Hardie
Self/Homemaker
Austin, TX

HB 1105 is a dangerous policy. Consider in the event of adverse reactions to vaccination, which is more common than the pharmaceutical companies want the public to know (see <https://www.openvaers.com>). Vaccination is a medical procedure with risks involved, and should be treated as such.

Malvika Singh
self, Engineer
Austin, TX

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Brittany Smith
Self
Pipe Creek, TX

The administration of medication and immunizations by a pharmacist is ludicrous. This should only happen with INFORMED CONSENT by a Doctor. It is important to acknowledge the adverse reactions that can come about when the patient is not properly informed. A pharmacist is not equipped to deal with such adverse reactions on the spot, nor is a pharmacy tech. For the safety of any and all patients this needs to be rejected.

Joyce Lail, Miss
Self - Pharmacist
Irving, TX

I have concerns about HB 1105 due to the following:

Removing physician oversight allows pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to order and administer vaccines independently, which would be practicing medicine without oversight and outside the scope of pharmacy practice

Keeping the prescribing and dispensing functions separate enhances patient safety as it is a much more robust evaluation of the patient's needs and overall medical picture

Lowering the age from 14 to 3 years bypasses the child's pediatrician, who has the most comprehensive medical and family history of that child

Administration of vaccines to children can also be different than to adults and should require additional training

Lowering the vaccination age for pharmacist administration, and additionally allowing pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines to pediatric patients 3 and older, serves no additional benefit yet could potentially cause harm. Pediatricians specialize in young children, whose organ systems are still developing and for whom anaphylactic allergies may not yet be discovered

Expanding the physician notification timeframe from 24 hours to 14 days is an unnecessary delay and could lead to duplicate vaccinations or a failure to recognize adverse events

While CPR is a required part of the training, rescue medications for serious adverse events like anaphylactic reactions are not addressed (epinephrine, histamine blockers, diphenhydramine, inhalers, etc.)

Identification of potential adverse events and VAERS training is not included, and adverse events are not required to be reported to VAERS. In many instances, if a patient experiences or perceives an adverse reaction they will return to the professional that administered the vaccine. An inadequate understanding of the potential risks of vaccination or how to report events to VAERS would lead to underreporting and under identification of adverse events

In essence, is proposing to make the PREP Act Covid-19 vaccination changes permanent in TSBP Law/Rules, and additionally expanding that authority to include administration of all FDA and ACIP approved vaccines rather than just Covid-19 vaccines.

Informed Consent is a challenge because retail employers create quotas to be met for bonuses to be received or resulting discipline may occur which may supercede the best interest of the child.

The bill does not require PALs level resuscitation Training certification. And the necessary drugs for that resuscitation are not available and it's not legal to administer them by a pharmacist or pharmacy tech in that setting.

Kathleen Johnston
Self
Palestine, TX

Please vote NO

Sharon Tryon, Mrs
Self
Waxahachie, TX

No to HB1105!!

Courtney Albright
self
Sugar Land, TX

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Rachel Ramirez, Mrs
Self, HR Professional
Austin, TX

This is not a well thought out bill. It is the role of pediatricians to prescribe treatments and administer injections to children- not pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This is particularly important in case there are adverse reactions. A pediatrician is better trained to recognize and provide the immediate care needed in this type of event.

Bonnie Wallace
self; retired
Llano, TX

I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill. Only medical doctors should be vaccinating our children, NOT pharmacy techs. Vote NO!!!!!!!!!!!!

David Wisley, Mr.
self
Dallas, TX

Please vote AGAINST moving this bill out of committee.

Teresa Burnham
Self
Stockdale, TX

PLEASE vote no to HB1105. The government continues to grow in unnecessary power. Let the people make their own decisions. We sure are closing the doors to our freedoms very quickly. Using an untested vaccine for Covid and lying to the people of the world that it's something great is murder. Please don't send people down a path of restrictions again. We've all had enough medical mandates and insurance over reach. As, well as government over reach.

Shannon Richardson
NONE
Lubbock, TX

I do not approve of Pharmacy's ordering, administering or advising patients on the efficacy of any vaccine. That is a Medical Physicians responsibility and duty to his/her patients only. The GOVERNMENT has absolutely NO RIGHT or AUTHORITY to make medical decisions for anyone! Those decisions are to be made strictly between that PERSON and their PHYSICIAN! PERIOD. Bureaucrats are NOT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS!

Heather Moss Stevens
Self
Belton, TX

I am a lifelong citizen of Texas and I personally find this beyond concerning that anyone is considering allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or even delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician. This would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. This is not in the best interest of children. This is reckless and irresponsible. There is a reason we as parents and our children develop relationships with our pediatricians over time making health decisions together as family with their Medical Doctor. That same type of relationship cannot be made with our Pharmacist. There is no one size fits all especially with children. No to HB 1105.

Sherry Eller
Self
Temple, TX

I oppose HB 1105. Please do not vote this bill out of committee.

During the COVID pandemic, the federal government allowed pharmacists, techs, and interns to prescribe and give COVID vaccines to older children. HB 1105 seeks to make these measures permanent, but goes above and beyond by lowering the age of applicable children to three and above, younger children under certain circumstances, and including all FDA-approved vaccines. Pharmacists and their technicians are not properly trained in pediatric medicine and rarely have enough familiarity with pediatric patients to adequately recognize contraindications.

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines to young children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatrician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to pediatric patients. Oppose HB 1105, and do not pass out of committee.

Suzanne Martinez
Self
Porter, TX

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Allowing pharmacists to prescribe treatments and administer vaccines, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a physician's duties to persons lacking medical training specific to those patients, bypassing the crucial physician/patient relationship.

Thank you.

With kind regards,

Kimberly Galland
Self
Bryan, TX

Please VOTE NO. A Vaccine should only be administered by a licensed physician due to health reactions and complications that could occur.

Elizabeth de Leon
Self
San Antonio, TX

Good afternoon, well, we all faced the uncertainty of COVID-19 and the effects of the vaccination. I truly believe that it is not necessary to demand at all people be vaccinated it is not fair to those who choose not to receive the vaccine to be isolated or barred in any manner. I believe that special interest and investors put fear in our lives to fill their pockets with money not all people have the same reaction to medication. I was given a. Medication as a preventive treatment since I was exposed to TB. It caused total liver failure in 30 days. The medication had been prescribed over 28 million doses. However, my body was unable to handle it. It is by the grace of God that I received a liver transplant and I'm here today. medication is always a risk versus benefits, and we is individuals should have the right to choose, I hope this will be taken into consideration.

Kenneth Hollingsworth
Retired
Duncanville, TX

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Thank you,

Julie Kolins, NP
Self, Nurse Practitioner
The Colony, TX

Allowing pharmacists to prescribe medical and gene vaccines and administer vaccines to children, or delegate that responsibility to a pharmacy technician, would abdicate a pediatric provider's (MD, DO, NP, and/or PA) scope (licensed medical or nursing practitioners who specialize in pediatric medical and nursing care) to healthcare pharmacy staff who are not licensed medical or nursing practitioners who do not specialize in pediatric medical and nursing care.

Juanita Lux
Retired
Lindale, TX

I oppose HB 1105 because prescriptions should be issued by doctors not pharmacist who is without the whole picture of patient's health.

Lori Gorman
Self Speech Pathologist
Burleson, TX

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Melinda Olinde
self- retired
Magnolia, TX

Please VOTE NO on HB 1105. This is so dangerous for pharmacists and techs to be giving vaccines. So many reactions could occur including death. They are not equipped to handle this. I get calls all the time from CVS pushing vaccines. This is not about your health, but all about the money involved! Please vote NO!

Thank you,

Melinda Olinde
Montgomery County

Mary Staples
self
Southlake, TX

I want to have the choice on where and when to access my family's preventative health care services, so please pass HB 1105 so I can continue to get my shots at my neighborhood grocery store pharmacy.

Best,
Mary Staples

JEROME YOUNG, MD
SELF
THE WOODLANDS, TX

I AM TESTIFYING AGAINST THE BILL

A Pharmacist and CERTAINLY NOT A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN has the education, training or experience or equipment required to administer and manage possible severe vaccine reactions. They do not have access to the full medical record. They do not have the time, training or inclination to perform a detailed history and physical to establish possible contraindications to immunization. THEY ESPECIALLY DONT HAVE THE QUALIFICATION, TRAINING TO EVALUATE AND MANAGE PEDIATRIC PATIENTS.

This is not a bill about access to care, its not about convenience. Its about MONEY. Money should not trump CARE.

VOTE NO ON THIS BILL

Cherri Karr
Self-retired
Whitney, TX

No. Professional Medical Dr should be the one to administer medications and immunizations and vaccines

Becky Green, RPh
Self, Registered Pharmacist
Lake Jackson, TX

I oppose this bill. The COVID -19 pandemic opened a door to bypass and suspend MANY long held standards and laws; allowing pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines is one example of this. This bill attempts to permanently codify a practice that would have been unthinkable a few short years ago. Pharmacy technicians are a very well-trained and indispensable part of pharmacy practice, but direct administration of any drug, especially an injectable form, is beyond the level of a technician's purpose and training. Allowing technicians to administer vaccines will create vaccine hesitancy in an already fearful population.

Guy Dowdy
Self
Allen, TX

While pharmacists play an important role in our healthcare system, they are not doctors.

Please Do Not vote this bill out of committee. Kill it.
This is a really bad idea.

Stephanie Lopez, Speech-language pathologist
Self
Tomball, TX

Oppose. If there is a negative reaction to the shot, the e.g. pharmacist would not have the proper training to respond.

Janice Millikan, PharmD
self
Tyler, TX

Please OPPOSE HB 1105 regarding the expansion of pharmacist and pharmacy technician Covid-era vaccination practices.

HB 1105 is unnecessary since vaccines are readily accessible to anyone wanting to receive one. This bill serves no additional benefit to the citizens of Texas yet greatly increases the potential risk for individual harm to all Texans.

Texas pharmacy regulations regarding pharmacist vaccine administration are already quite robust: they require physician over-site, limit the practice to patients aged 14 or older, and require quite a bit more training than this bill. HB 1105 not only aims to remove physician over-site, but it also lowers the minimum vaccination age to 3 years and extends the notification time period to the patient's physician from the current 24 hours to 2 weeks. This delay is not only unnecessary but could potentially lead to duplication of vaccinations.

Additionally, HB 1105 neglects any mention of training in identifying, treating, or reporting of adverse reactions. It completely bypasses pediatric specialists and family physicians who have the most comprehensive medical and family history of their patients. And finally, the safety of our more vulnerable pediatric patients is jeopardized with an increased potential for administration error.

Perhaps most egregious of all, HB 1105 would allow pharmacists to delegate vaccine administration to pharmacy technicians. This provision in essence allows an unsupervised person with a day's worth of training and no medical background to inject medications into babies.

Please vote NO on HB 1105.

Janette Vernon
self
Granbury, TX

I am writing to you today to ask you to please VOTE NO on passing HB 1105 out of the Public Health Committee. I am very concerned about the lack of concern for the children and their possible reactions to these vaccinations and the inability/inexperience of techs to address those emergency situations. They are not trained medical pediatric specialists. In the name of convenience, We are giving too much responsibility for these vaccines that are potentially harmful for some patients.

A patient having a reaction to these vaccines can effect not only the child, the parents but also the person who administered said product adversely and possibly open them up to legal action. Please vote No

Thank you,
Janette Vernon
