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Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer
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Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2316 RELATING TO HEALTH.

Purpose of Bill: Requires a child to receive at least one dosage of the human papillomavirus vaccine prior to attending seventh grade, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and administer the human papillomavirus vaccine to persons between eleven and seventeen years of age. Specifies requirements pharmacists must meet prior to administering the human papillomavirus vaccine. Requires all insurers in the State, including health benefits plans under chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and medicaid managed care programs, to reimburse the costs of human papillomavirus vaccination services.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) recognizes the intent of SB 2316 which focuses on an important health issue, but respectfully opposes the proposed mandatory requirement of one dose of the human papillomavirus vaccination (HPV) prior to 7th grade entry.

The Department is concerned its implementation would negatively impact school attendance since SB 2316 does not include a provision for medical and religious exemptions. It is important to note that medical and religious exemptions are currently allowed for school entry immunization requirements.

Also, work related to this measure would not end upon enrollment. In order to be effective, students must receive three doses of the HPV. Given the added administrative and operational workload, school personnel will be tremendously challenged to meet the mandates of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2316.



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Before:

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Education
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
The Honorable Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair

February 2, 2016
9:45 am
Conference Room 229

SB 2316 RELATING TO HEALTH

Chairs Baker and Kidani and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB 2316 which would require students to have at least one dosage of HPV vaccine prior to attending the seventh grade and would require insurance coverage for the vaccination.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supports the intent of this bill.

The HPV immunization prevents cancer. KP Hawaii thinks that all children should receive this lifesaving vaccine. We support efforts throughout the community to encourage parents to have their children vaccinated.

In terms of insurance coverage, this vaccine is already provided to KP members at no cost. If this is the case for all health plans than it may be unnecessary to provide a mandate this specific for coverage.

In regard to requiring this for seventh grade students, KP Hawaii would be happy to work with our members to assure they can get the necessary immunizations for school.

We are eager to see all children vaccinated with this cancer preventing immunization and support the legislature's efforts to encourage this.

Thank you for your consideration.

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To Whom it May Concern:

Virginia Porter Indiv.

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These are the issues I've seen in the news that the Hawaii Pubic School system has been facing since I purchased my home here in May of 2013: no air conditioning, special education resources, attracting qualified teachers, and mastering common core cirriculum. Not once did I hear that viruses and bacteria that have vaccines associated with them are causing a public education crises. I have paid many thousands of dollars in taxes. Taxes that have been used for public education and for the past decade my own children's public education. Until you can prove that vaccinating the masses is more important than my child's fundamental right to education then you have no good reason to vaccinate my child. Will there be an option for the government to refund me some of my taxes so I can afford to pull my kids out of public school and put them into a private school where they will be protected? How do we make this right again? This is going to cost the public school system way too much money in litigation fees. Is this what you really want to spend Hawaii's education dollars on? Why would the State place such a large financial burden on an education system that has is trying to deal with many other problems right now? It's too much. My daughter is REALLY enjoying her polynesian dance elective and will soon be recognized for being in the top 11 percent of her class for the reading counts program. Who will be escorting my daughter out of school when they find out that I am refusing to give her the HPV vaccine? How likely is it that my 11 year old will be spreading a sexually transmitted disease during school time? How will this improve the education I paid for with my taxes? What about my special needs son? Does he not have a constitutional right to education too? Are you going to escort my 5 year old out of his special education class because I won't give him the MMR, which was the last vaccine his two cousins received before they slipped away into autism?

Why is the public education system forcing pharmaceuticals on children, especially when the studies don't focus on the short term and long term side effects that could result in autoimmune disorders and neurological disorders. Guardasil is also produced by a pharmaceutical company that shamelessly uses aborted fetus tissue as an ingredient in vaccines. Why would I want to support such a disgusting practice by allowing them to profit off of my family? It's just plain immoral. When I read through SB2316, I didn't notice any common database that all pharmacists would be working from. Do the pharmacists gain access to this database after their training? How would a pharmacist know if a child had already received the vaccine from another pharmacist? How do you avoid a child over vaccinating ones self? And if such a database exists for pharmacist directly medicating minors, why doesn't it exist for all the rest of us?

Again how is this solving any problems that our public schools are currently facing? I believe this is just going to get more expensive when Hawaii parents "lawyer up" and the money that should be going to educate our kids is going to be affected. Those who do not vaccinate their children are watching what the drug companies are doing in California. Those parents have not finished their fight and I will humbly defend my children's right to education as well.

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To: Hawaii State Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection and Health and the Committee on Education
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Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 229
Re: Testimony in support of S.B. 2316

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Dear Chairs Baker and Kidani and Members of the Committees,

Thank you for considering my testimony in support of S.B. 2316. I am a longstanding member of Hawaii's public health and cancer control communities, having championed many public health issues over the past 20 plus years. I submit this testimony today, however, as a woman and a mother concerned for the health of our future generations.

For the first time in our nation's fight against cancer, children growing up today can benefit from one of the most amazing breakthroughs in cancer prevention - human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines. A series of three HPV vaccinations administered over a 6 month period will protect adolescents and young adults from future exposure to HPV serotypes that cause most cervical cancers and other HPV-associated cancers (vaginal, vulvar, penile, anal, and oral), as well as genital warts. Now with over 15 years of clinical research, HPV vaccines have been proven safe, effective, and long-lasting in their protection against cancers caused by HPV.

During the past 20 years at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, I have met and enjoyed working with many cancer survivors – brave warriors who fight the good fight and others who, sadly, lose their battle to the disease. In the US, an estimated 11,000 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 4,000 women will succumb to the disease this year. Here in Hawaii, invasive cervical cancer cases have dramatically decreased over the past several decades due to widespread use of Pap screening. Despite the decreasing incidence of cervical cancer, racial/ethnic disparities remain stark with a disproportionately high cervical cancer burden in Filipinas, Native Hawaiian and Micronesian women.

In thinking about the opportunity that we have before us to potentially eliminate invasive cervical cancer as well as low grade and high grade cervical dysplasia (pre cancers), plus other HPV-associated cancers, I am seriously concerned that this cancer prevention vaccine has been forgotten as one of the most powerful tools available in our arsenal.

Hawaii's HPV vaccination coverage estimates are an appalling 38% for girls and 31% for boys ages 13-17 (NIS Teen, 2014). Interestingly, these HPV vaccination rates lag far behind coverage rates for other adolescent vaccines (82.3% Tdap and 77.7% MenACWY) and fall well below the Healthy People 2020 target of 80% vaccination coverage for both boys and girls. While there are many efforts afoot to increase HPV vaccination in Hawaii and across the nation, only compulsory vaccination will get us to our 2020 target of 80% vaccination coverage for both boys and girls. Note that in a 2015 survey conducted by the UH Cancer Center and JABSOM, 68% of health care providers (n =120) agreed that the absence of a school entry requirement is a barrier to HPV vaccination in Hawaii.

Regarding pharmacy-located HPV vaccination, I can attest that this option is certainly convenient for busy parents and students alike. Last summer, after securing a prescription from my daughter's pediatrician, I located a nearby pharmacy that stocks and administers the new HPV Gardasil 9 vaccine. After summer school let out, my daughter and I stopped in the grocery

store-based pharmacy for the last of her 3-dose HPV vaccine series. The entire visit took less than 15 minutes. There was no need to pull my daughter out of school for the vaccination, and I didn't have to take time off of work. Parking was easy too. My daughter was equally satisfied with the visit; she never doubted the skills of the pharmacist who administered the HPV vaccine. I applaud the inclusion of language in S.B. 2316, extending vaccination privileges to pharmacists for adolescents as young as 11 years of age. This provision will expand access and reduce barriers to this life-saving vaccine.

And regarding insurance coverage, all insurance plans are now required, per ACA, to cover the full cost of the HPV vaccine series. Individuals eligible for the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) are also fully covered for the 3-dose HPV series. In my work with health care providers, however, I have learned that some "grandfathered" plans in Hawaii have limited coverage to certain age groups, thereby presenting challenges for some families of adolescents. Until all health insurance plans can guarantee coverage of cancer prevention vaccines, and without deductibles and copayments, I support the intent of language in S.B. 2316.

As a mother, I want every child to be protected against infection by the cancer-causing human papillomavirus. It still dumfounds me as to why, 15 years after the first HPV vaccine became available, many parents are uninformed and many physicians hesitate to strongly and consistently recommend this cancer prevention vaccine. Per the President's Cancer Panel Report on Accelerating HPV Vaccine Uptake (2014), "underuse of HPV vaccines is a serious but correctable threat to progress against cancer." I applaud your committees for bringing this important public health issue to light, and for leading the charge to protect Hawaii's future generations from vaccine-preventable cancers and other conditions.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 2316.

Sincerely,

Hali Robinett, MPH
mother of a HPV vaccinated teen
Program Manager, UH Cancer Center
Member, Governing Board, Hawaii Public Health Association

Teresa Chao

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February 2, 2016

Dear Senators of the Consumer Protection and Health Committee and Senate Committee of Education,

I urge you to OPPOSE SB 2316 which would mandate that all students entering 7th grade in Hawaii receive at least one dose of HPV (human papillomavirus vaccine). These bills would also allow pharmacists to administer HPV Vaccines to children between the ages of 11 and 17 and require all insurance policies to cover 3 visits for HPV Vaccine. (1)

- HPV is a sexually transmitted virus and is not contagious in a school setting so a school vaccine mandate is unnecessary. The vaccine is already available to anyone who wants it so legislative requirements are not necessary; (1)
- HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men and is naturally cleared from the body within two years by more than 90 percent of those who become infected; (1)
- Merck studied GARDASIL for less than 3 years in about 1200 healthy girls and 1400 healthy boys under age 16; it was not tested in children with health problems or in combination with all the other vaccines routinely given to American adolescents; (1)
- Thousands of reports of unexplained collapse, seizures, muscle pain and weakness; disabling fatigue, paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, multiple sclerosis, strokes, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after GARDASIL shots; (1)
- CERVARIX was studied for less than 6 years in fewer than 1200 healthy girls under age 15; it was not tested in children with health problems or when given simultaneously with other childhood vaccines; (1)
- Unexplained collapse, muscle and joint pain and weakness; fatigue; brain inflammation, reactive and rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma, hypothyroidism; multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after CERVARIX shots; (1)
- The FDA asserts that the foreign DNA fragments found in Gardasil pose no risk. In contrast, Dr. Hanan Polansky, PhD, Managing Director from the Center for the Biology of Chronic Disease states that these DNA fragments at high concentrations can cause major diseases such as, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, autoimmune diseases, and even obesity even when the DNA is broken and not functioning; (2)
- Gardasil is the FDA approved HPV vaccine. As of September 15, 2011, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) received a total of 20,096 reports of adverse events in relation to Gardasil vaccination; (3)
- The HPV recombinant vaccine has been found to be contaminated with a genetically engineered form of rDNA that does not naturally come from the HPV virus but was added during their manufacture. As a recombinant rDNA, it can

insert itself into human DNA which may stay there forever or can mutate resulting in a chronic inflammatory disease. (4)

- The early polio vaccine was contaminated with the cancer-causing SV-40 virus, which came from Simians (apes). As a result the CDC admits that over 30 million Americans are at risk of cancer which is more likely up towards 100 million since many had multiple doses of this vaccination between the 1955-1963. As a recombinant vaccine, HPV has the potential to be just as harmful. (5)
- http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/updates/archive/polio_and_cancer_factsheet.htm (5)
- Yearly pap smears can prevent 80 percent or more of all cervical cancers; (6)
- A young girl's risk of developing cervical cancer, excluding the Gardasil vaccine, is less than 0.00002 percent. (6)

This vaccine does not serve the children. It is honorable that your committees wish to preserve the well-being of the children, however, this is NOT the right way to accomplish this goal.

Aside from the health implications, by forcing this vaccination on our young children, you are assuming that we as parents have no influence on the behavior of our children. You are assuming that we parents do not know how to raise our children and that we do not know how to take care of our children and worse, we don't know what's best for our children. You are also assuming that our children are going to be sexually active at 11 years old and promiscuous. I am not only highly offended but horrified that a group of strangers feel as though they know what is better for my child than I do. I am well educated, with several degrees. I daresay, I am more knowledgeable than perhaps most if not all of the committee members, on the issue of vaccinations and their side effects. I know what is best for my child.

Vaccinations can be valuable if used in a methodical, individualized, non-cookie cutter approach. However, all children are not created equally in terms of their health and genetic make-up and predisposition. Some children are extremely sensitive to the exposures to environmental toxins including glyphosates found in Round Up, a toxic, carcinogenic pesticide sprayed on our food supply and VOG, both of which heavily affect the children living in the islands

As a pharmacist, I have talked to thousands of parents, many of whom wonder why their child has asthma, severe allergies, severe eczema or psoriasis, constant ear infections, constant illnesses and such throughout their childhood, which in most cases, become chronic and stay with them throughout adulthood.

The demanding immunization schedule is mostly at fault, not that it causes disease per se but it is due to a stressful event such as a vaccination that can result in the development of a host of chronic diseases. In general, a healthy immune system is capable of naturally suppressing the expression of a virus, however, it is the sudden introduction of antigens from a vaccination that tilts the immune system into an extreme imbalance where now the immune system becomes overwhelmed. The combination of an HPV vaccine as recombinant DNA and retroviruses contaminating some 30 percent of today's vaccines, it is no wonder why a child can suddenly develop an autoimmune reaction, convulsions, paresthesia, paralysis, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, transverse myelitis, facial palsy, chronic fatigue syndrome, anaphylaxis and DEATH.

I guarantee you that if any committee member has a young child or grandchild with some kind of medical diagnosis, especially one that is related to the immune system such as allergies, eczema, psoriasis, or some chronic disease state where the immune system trying to rebalance itself, chances are your precious loved one will have a more severe chronic disease as a child or adult. Living in Hawaii, VOG is constantly causing children to be continuously sick, on antibiotics for bronchitis, albuterol, and worse, prednisone. Although prednisone helps to decrease inflammation, it also decreases your natural immunity at the same time. These are some of the very children who will not tolerate an HPV vaccine well.

This is not a matter of maybe, but a matter of when. I urge you, Senators, if you have any concern for your own children or grandchildren, YOU must OPPOSE this bill. The herpes papilloma virus is not a threat to the children but the HPV vaccine is. As parents, we do not raise our children to be promiscuous with wild sexual behaviors. Our society is not made up of barbarians. We are civilized. This vaccine requirement crosses the most basic rights of being a parent and a citizen. At the same time, the HPV vaccine cannot guarantee that a child will not develop anything by getting it. What is more likely is that your loved one will develop a long term adverse reaction from getting it.

Please do not chance the health of our children and your very own children and grandchildren through this mandate. It is a bad decision for all of us.

Respectfully,

Teresa Chao, R.Ph, MBA

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2. <http://cbcd.academia.edu/HananPolansky>
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4. http://www.naturalnews.com/033585_Gardasil_contamination.html
5. <http://www.thelibertybeacon.com/2013/07/12/cdc-admits-as-many-as-30-million-americans-could-be-at-risk-for-cancer-due-to-polio-vaccine/>
6. http://www.naturalnews.com/036874_Dr_Russell_Blalock_Gardasil_HPV_vaccines.html

sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after CERVARIX shots;

- It is NOT KNOWN whether GARDASIL or CERVARIX can damage genes or cause infertility or cancer

Vaccines are pharmaceutical products that carry a risk of injury and death. The Institute of Medicine, in a series of reports on vaccine safety spanning 25 years, has acknowledged that there is individual susceptibility to vaccine reactions for genetic, biological, and environmental reasons that have not been fully defined by science. Doctors cannot predict ahead of time which individual will be harmed.

Since 1988, federal vaccine injury compensation program, which was created under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, has awarded more than \$3 billion to children and adults injured by vaccines or to families of those who died from vaccine reactions. It has been estimated that less than ten percent of adverse reactions are reported.

In 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court completely shielded vaccine manufacturers from liability for FDA licensed and CDC recommended vaccines, which resulted in no product liability or accountability in the event of injury or death.

When there is a risk of harm from a pharmaceutical product, especially a product that is marketed by companies completely shielded from civil liability, the parent's or individual's right to exercise informed consent on behalf of a minor child or themselves must be legally protected. In light of the fact that vaccine risks are not borne equally by all due to known or unknown individual genetic and other biological or environmental susceptibilities, the right to exercise informed consent is imperative in order to protect a minor child or oneself from vaccine injury and death.

There is no public health emergency in Hawaii or compelling state interest that justifies the passage of a bill that violates human, civil, and parental rights. SB2316 puts the children of Hawaii at unnecessary risk.

It is your responsibility to preserve the rights of Hawaii's citizens in health policies and laws. Please oppose SB2316.

Sincerely,

Kalma K. Wong

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Overbay	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Making rules that apply to public school children, but not all children are prejudice, and not effective. If one child has to do it, they all have to. Equality for all.

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Litea Maiava	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: It is truly disheartening that the state of Hawaii and its elected officials continue to misrepresent both the state and the individuals that comprise this state. As a mother of 3 daughters I cannot even fathom being forced to inject their bodies with some foreign substance, in hopes that it will beef up American herd immunity. After all that is what we are, right? A herd. Aimless sheep waiting to be fed whatever our herders shove down our throats. I don't want to waste time going off on a tangent. Not that this will stimulate politicians minds to change gears, but its worth a shot. Vaccines are not a 100%, that is a fact. Biologically we are all created differently, that is a fact. There is not enough evidence or studies that can predict who is genetically predisposed to incur adverse reactions, that is fact. Adverse reactions, especially in children, happen every YEAR in the United States, that is a fact. The federally mandated vaccine schedule from 1983 to 2015 has nearly tripled, in dosages, and new vaccines, FACT! If vaccines were working, wouldn't there be less of them, or at least around the same number of them? Why would there be 3 times more over 30 years time? By passing this bill and others alike the state of Hawaii is telling me that I have to give my children [in order to be functional members in this society] vaccines that are not a 100% effective, vaccines that may have adverse reactions, vaccines that our medical professionals lack the wherewithal to know who is predisposed to suffer from these adverse reactions, vaccines that never even existed when I was growing up, and then times it by 3. You got to be kidding me, to know that I could be responsible for changing my child in a way that can't be undone, no, I won't play that game. I am not against the integrity of vaccinations, but I am completely opposed to allowing a federally mandated vaccine schedule to permeate my children without the proper independent research to support it. It would be a gross incompetence for the state of Hawaii to engage in such an act, and similar ones.

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Aloha,

My name is Alohi Ae'a and I am writing in opposition to SB2316. I oppose mandating the administration of the HP Vaccine for these reasons:

1. As a patient, I have the right to informed consent, which also means that I have the right to agree to or refuse any medical treatment. A vaccine is no different. The state does not and should not have the right to tell me what I must do with my body nor should it have the right to tell me what I must do to my children.
2. The HP Vaccine has not been well studied, and there are numerous issues with risks and side effects that make the vaccine a concern.
3. I have seen first hand the result of negative vaccine side effects. My 34 year old brother, who was born completely normal, today needs 24-hour care, has seizures, and is wheelchair bound as a result of his allergic reaction to the DPT vaccine which he received in the 80's. My 32 year old brother also demonstrated the same allergic reactions until he was discontinued from receiving the vaccine. I have memories of excruciating pain and an inability to walk after receiving shots as a child. For three children in one family to demonstrate sensitivities and allergic reactions to vaccinations makes me concerned that this same sensitivity will be present in my children. I should not be forced by the state to vaccinate my children but instead should be allowed to take all the precautions I feel are appropriate to keep them healthy. The same right exists for all parents and individuals.
4. The state has NO RIGHT to mandate vaccination.

For these reasons, I oppose SB2316.

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Bonnie Marsh	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am in opposition to HB2316 as a violation of our health freedom, as given to us in the Bill of Rights. Parents should make this decision not law makers or Pharmaceutical Corporations. Mahalo, Dr. Bonnie Marsh.

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Dawn Poiani	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: HPV VACCINE MANDATES FOR KIDS I urge you to OPPOSE HB 1910 and SB 2316 which would mandate that all students entering 7th grade in Hawaii receive at least one dose of HPV (human papillomavirus vaccine). These bills would also allow pharmacists to administer HPV Vaccines to children between the ages of 11 and 17 and require all insurance policies to cover 3 visits for HPV Vaccine. SB 2316 is scheduled for a hearing on Feb. 2, 2016 at 9:45 AM in conference room 229. This is a joint committee hearing with the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health and the Senate Committee on Education. · HPV is a sexually transmitted virus and not contagious in a school setting so a school vaccine mandate is unnecessary. The vaccine is already available to anyone who wants it so legislative requirements are not necessary; · HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men and is naturally cleared from the body within two years by more than 90 percent of those who become infected; · Merck studied GARDASIL for less than 3 years in about 1200 healthy girls and 1400 healthy boys under age 16; it was not tested in children with health problems or in combination with all the other vaccines routinely given to American adolescents; · Thousands of reports of unexplained collapse, seizures, muscle pain and weakness; disabling fatigue, paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, multiple sclerosis, strokes, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after GARDASIL shots; · CERVARIX was studied for less than 6 years in fewer than 1200 healthy girls under age 15; it was not tested in children with health problems or when given simultaneously with other childhood vaccines; · Unexplained collapse, muscle and joint pain and weakness; fatigue; brain inflammation, reactive and rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma, hypothyroidism; multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after CERVARIX shots; · It is not known whether GARDASIL or CERVARIX can cause infertility, cancer or damage genes. Sincerely, Dawn Poiani

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nnamdi kassel	Individual	Oppose	No

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jenny hudson	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
clare loprinzi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Many of us have chosen alternative form of care and healing not through faulty understanding of medical principles, but as a result of active and reasoned disagreement with them. This is too much that a medical establishment or a government can come to believe that they can force their medicine on anyone. It is not your place. Cultural Practitioners have strong medicinal modalities. Respect us. This is outrageous that a government can think for us, disrespect us and feel like they can think better than us. It is not ok...who did the studies for these vaccines? who funded them? how much money is behind this? are these more stronger than our medical medicines which we are deeply tuned into. This is sad to see these bills. clare

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Submitted on: 2/1/2016

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alison Watts	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: My name is Alison Watts. I am a graduate of The University of Hawaii at Hilo. I wanted to submit a personal written testimony stating that I am strongly opposed to the HPV mandate SB 2316. I have actually had the Gardasil vaccination myself which was designed to prevent HPV and cervical cancer. I want to tell you firsthand from my own personal experience that there is much cause for alarm!!! I had never had an abnormal pap smear and I was a very conservative girl that took my sexual health seriously and did not engage in risky behaviors. I had always had a clean bill of health and went to my OBGYN normally for annual checkups. I got the Gardasil vaccination while I was still a junior in high school because I was told by my doctor and the media that it would prevent HPV, the virus that causes cervical cancer. A few years after graduating high school I was told that I had HPV and it was in the early phases of cervical cancer. This was not long after my vaccination and now I was in my early twenties being told by my doctor that I should have a procedure done called a "leap" that would remove a small portion of my cervix. I was absolutely devastated and opted to have another less invasive form of treatment. Ironically the HPV vaccination that was supposed to actually prevent this on the contrary seemed to somehow be linked to the very condition it was trying to prevent. If I had known then what I know now, I would have NEVER NEVER opted to take the HPV vaccination. It is one thing to have a choice but another thing to make something that carries so much potential health threats mandatory. This particular vaccination has a poor reputation linked to civil lawsuits and adverse side effects. Do we really want to make this mandatory for Hawaii Public School Systems? I know there are many parents with health conscious lifestyles who are going to be opposed to this. If I had to make the choice between either this vaccination or my child not receiving a proper education I would regrettably choose to not formally educate them rather than to risk their life and health. If health conscious mothers opt out of this and can't homeschool their children properly, then we are going to have a new generation of uneducated keiki that the public welfare system will ultimately be responsible for. This is an inherent reality that we are not even considering. If this bill passes I adamantly feel that we will be largely using our children as a science experiment for the pharmaceutical companies to push something that carries serious health risks. As someone who has been directly impacted emotionally and physically by this particular vaccination, I must say I am appalled at the state of Hawaii for even considering making such a practice mandatory! Not only does this blatantly violate our constitutional rights but it also puts us in unforeseen danger as vaccinations cause mutations in molecular and cellular DNA structure and there is not enough solid scientific evidence that can possibly suggest what types of genetic impacts might occur in future generations as a result of an ill-conceived decision to make this vaccination mandatory. As a well-informed citizen

with a strong academic and scientific background. I cannot support this type of legislation. Sincerely,
Alison L. Watts

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Irene Kelly	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I ask and urge you to OPPOSE HB 1910 and SB 2316. There is NO proof that HPV vaccine works or is effective but there is growing evidence that this vaccine can do great harm to otherwise healthy girls: <http://truthaboutgardasil.org/memorial/>. The pharmaceutical industry does not have the best interest of our children in mind, their only desire is to sell vaccines and make money. Please I urge you, PLEASE OPPOSE THIS BILL! Mahalo.

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Damian McPherson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: it is our choice and our right to decide whether our children are vaccinated or not.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tara Compehos	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: RE:SB2316 Relating to Health In **OPPOSITION** The HPV vaccine poses some serious health risks. To mandate that all 7th graders receive this vaccine is dangerous to the health of our children. The threat of human papilloma virus is not worth the risk of this vaccine. Furthermore, this bill, if passed, assumes that all teenagers are at equal risk for contracting the sexually transmitted disease. While the risk of the vaccine may be worth the benefit of preventing hpv (if indeed the vaccine is even effective) for some youth, the decision of whether or not to give it to a particular child should be the choice of that child's parent or guardian who can properly assess the behavior of their own child and make an informed decision in the matter. This bill would undermine the right of parents to have choice in the matter of their children's health. It also takes a dangerous health risk with the children of Hawaii. Please do NOT pass this bill. Tara Compehos

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Cowden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please OPPOSE this bill SB 2316 to force vaccination on any family. The American College of Pediatrics has released a study in January of 2016 regarding the HPV vaccination. Here is one example of problems that have been associated with this vaccine. "Many adolescent females are vaccinated with influenza, meningococcal, and tetanus vaccines without getting Gardasil®, and yet only 5.6% of reports related to ovarian dysfunction since 2006 are associated with such vaccines in the absence of simultaneous Gardasil administration. The overwhelming majority (76%) of VAERS reports since 2006 with ovarian failure, premature menopause, and/or amenorrhea are associated solely with Gardasil®. When VAERS reports since 2006 are restricted to cases in which amenorrhea occurred for at least 4 months and is not associated with other known causes like polycystic ovary syndrome or pregnancy, 86/89 cases are associated with Gardasil, 3/89 with Cervarix™, and 0/89 with other vaccines administered independently of an HPV vaccine.⁵ Using the same criteria, there are only 7 reports of amenorrhea from 1990 through 2005 and no more than 2 of those associated with any one vaccine type. It is alarming that the state of Hawaii would force vaccination on all of the youth of Hawaii, when the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is rich with many examples of problematic reactions on almost all vaccines. The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is a right-wing lobbyist group that is pushing this nationwide effort to force vaccination after the success in California. This is Big-Pharma forcing what can be their sale-rack of vaccinations upon our children. The state of Hawaii has bought flu-shots on sale in the past and inoculated our school children with these. I oppose any and all of the forced vaccination bills. While it may be rooted in good intentions, it is a slippery slope toward personal tragedy for a small segments of our population. Felicia Cowden Kilauea, Kauai

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anna Drewek	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is a very dangerous vaccine. Not only it does not protect against cancer as of the 400+ strains of HPV the current vaccine is said to "protect" against 4 strains , but also contains toxic ingredients: Aluminum, Formaldehyde, aborted human fetal tissue, chick embryos, Polysorbate 80, peanut oil, and some still contain mercury. It is proven that these ingredients cause cancer, why would we mandate injecting them?? Please think about autism rate, which went from 1 in 10,000 cases to 1 in 50 today. Think about an explosion of childhood cancers, auto-immune diseases, diabetes, learning and behavioral disorders and allergies. · HPV is a sexually transmitted virus and not contagious in a school setting so a school vaccine mandate is unnecessary. The vaccine is already available to anyone who wants it so legislative requirements are not necessary; · HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men and is naturally cleared from the body within two years by more than 90 percent of those who become infected; · Merck studied GARDASIL for less than 3 years in about 1200 healthy girls and 1400 healthy boys under age 16; it was not tested in children with health problems or in combination with all the other vaccines routinely given to American adolescents; · Thousands of reports of unexplained collapse, seizures, muscle pain and weakness; disabling fatigue, paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, multiple sclerosis, strokes, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after GARDASIL shots; · CERVARIX was studied for less than 6 years in fewer than 1200 healthy girls under age 15; it was not tested in children with health problems or when given simultaneously with other childhood vaccines; · Unexplained collapse, muscle and joint pain and weakness; fatigue; brain inflammation, reactive and rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma, hypothyroidism; multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after CERVARIX shots; · It is not known whether GARDASIL or CERVARIX can cause infertility, cancer or damage genes. We have every reason to worry. Please do worry about your community. oppose this bill. With Respect,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cindy Chang	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB2316. We should ultimately determine our family's health, not the government--local, state or fed. There are medical risks associated with the HPV vaccine, therefore, there should be a choice. This bill is taking away that choice.

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Radoslaw Drewek	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
noelani	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I am opposed to any bill that removes religious freedom to choose health care, particularly vaccines. Our religious beliefs do not allow drugs or injections into our bodies or the bodies of our children. Religious freedom to choose our health care and the care of our children is not a legislative matter. It is a spiritual matter and cannot legally be mandated by law. Please withdraw this bill. Thank you, Adri Haia Lahaina

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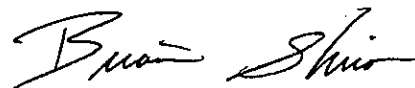
Dear Committee:

I urge you to OPPOSE SB 2316 and HB 1910, which would mandate that all students entering 7th grade in Hawaii receive at least one dose of HPV (human papillomavirus vaccine). HPV is a sexually transmitted virus and not contagious in a school setting so a school vaccine mandate is unnecessary.

- HPV is a sexually transmitted virus and not contagious in a school setting so a school vaccine mandate is unnecessary. The vaccine is already available to anyone who wants it so legislative requirements are not necessary;
- HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men and is naturally cleared from the body within two years by more than 90 percent of those who become infected;
- Merck studied GARDASIL for less than 3 years in about 1200 healthy girls and 1400 healthy boys under age 16; it was not tested in children with health problems or in combination with all the other vaccines routinely given to American adolescents;
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I urge you to also OPPOSE HB 1722, which would eliminate the religious belief exemption to vaccination for public school students. This bill prohibits a parent from exercising their freedom of conscience that applies to their religious beliefs and obtaining a religious exemption for their child for one or more state required vaccinations. There is No Compelling State Interest. There is no public health emergency or compelling state interest that justifies forcing vaccination by violating the right to freedom of conscience and personally held sincere religious beliefs. Exemptions Should be Expanded, not Restricted.

Sincerely,



Brian Shiro

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Noelani Ahia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a healthcare practitioner in the field of Chinese Medicine. I hold a Masters in Science in Traditional Oriental Medicine from The Pacific College of Oriental Medicine in New York City. I currently practice on the Island of Maui. I am opposed to this bill. I have extensive training in vaccine theory. While I am not opposed to all vaccines, I am opposed to the HPV vaccine. It is unnecessary and dangerous. The strains of HPV that it protects against are not adequate to prevent cervical cancer in a large population. The risks are far greater than the benefits. I have treated patients for injuries from this vaccine. Please do not pass this bill.

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Brenna	Individual	Oppose	No

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felicia linton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This should be the right of parents to choose this vaccine. This is not a communicable disease that is transmitted through the school contact. This bill will mean my child won't attend school. Stay out of my child's right to choose to have this vaccine. People need to know about this one! Josh Green shame on you for supporting this bill. I campaigned for you several times. If this bill passes I will be a vocal opponent. I am a public educator. Get out of my right to choose. Too many vaccines are already mandated!

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Katherine Castelo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: "Please OPPOSE this bill SB 2316 to force vaccination on any family. The American College of Pediatrics has released a study in January of 2016 regarding the HPV vaccination. Here is one example of problems that have been associated with this vaccine. "Many adolescent females are vaccinated with influenza, meningococcal, and tetanus vaccines without getting Gardasil®, and yet only 5.6% of reports related to ovarian dysfunction since 2006 are associated with such vaccines in the absence of simultaneous Gardasil administration. The overwhelming majority (76%) of VAERS reports since 2006 with ovarian failure, premature menopause, and/or amenorrhea are associated solely with Gardasil®. When VAERS reports since 2006 are restricted to cases in which amenorrhea occurred for at least 4 months and is not associated with other known causes like polycystic ovary syndrome or pregnancy, 86/89 cases are associated with Gardasil, 3/89 with Cervarix™, and 0/89 with other vaccines administered independently of an HPV vaccine.⁵ Using the same criteria, there are only 7 reports of amenorrhea from 1990 through 2005 and no more than 2 of those associated with any one vaccine type. It is alarming that the state of Hawaii would force vaccination on all of the youth of Hawaii, when the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is rich with many examples of problematic reactions on almost all vaccines. The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is a right-wing lobbyist group that is pushing this nationwide effort to force vaccination after the success in California. This is Big-Pharma forcing what can be their sale-rack of vaccinations upon our children. The state of Hawaii has bought flu-shots on sale in the past and inoculated our school children with these. I oppose any and all of the forced vaccination bills. While it may be rooted in good intentions, it is a slippery slope toward personal tragedy for a small segments of our population." Mahalo, Katherine Castelo

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Dawn Middleton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this. As I feel it is everyones right to choose what vaccines they receive.

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Sue Kinsey	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jocina Alani	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mahealani Maioho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose bill SB2316! We as a people should have the right to decide what we put in our body! Thank you

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Marisa Ibrahim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe everyone has a right to choose whether to vaccinate or not vaccinate based on their free will. I oppose bill SB2316, mandating that all children be forced to submit to the HPV vaccine.

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Nina Alena Beatty	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The government should not regulate our choices in health care.

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Katarina Culina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, Please OPPOSE this bill SB 2316 to force vaccination on any family. Vaccines have toxic unnecessary ingredients, high risk of heavy side effects and low rate of success. I agree with this statement: "It is alarming that the state of Hawaii would force vaccination on all of the youth of Hawaii, when the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is rich with many examples of problematic reactions on almost all vaccines. The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is a right-wing lobbyist group that is pushing this nationwide effort to force vaccination after the success in California. This is Big-Pharma forcing what can be their sale-rack of vaccinations upon our children. The state of Hawaii has bought flu-shots on sale in the past and inoculated our school children with these. I oppose any and all of the forced vaccination bills. While it may be rooted in good intentions, it is a slippery slope toward personal tragedy for a small segments of our population." Mahalo, Katarina Culina Po box 2142 Pahoa, HI 96778

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tiffany kessner	Individual	Oppose	No

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Leianna Webb	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose the HPV vaccination for my children. Not for my kids, no thank you.
Mahalo, Leianna Webb

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natalie Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I OPPOSE mandating the HPV vaccine. An oncology dietitian has pointed out significant discrepancies in a new HPV vaccine effectiveness study that claims the vaccine's effectiveness is "high" Recent reductions in HPV infection prevalence among young women in the US cannot be said to be due to introduction of Gardasil vaccine in 2006 and use of HPV vaccines by pre-teen and teenage girls since then; the data clearly shows that unvaccinated girls had the best outcome In 2007-2010, HPV prevalence dropped 27.3 percent in the unvaccinated girls, but only declined by 5.8 percent in the vaccinated group. In four out of five different measures, the unvaccinated girls had a lower incidence of HPV. According to Merck's own research before Gardasil was licensed, if you've been exposed to HPV strains 16 or 18 prior to receiving Gardasil vaccine, you could increase your risk of precancerous lesions by 44.6 percent. Judicial Watch has received previously withheld documents from the DDHS, which reveal that the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has awarded \$5,877,710 to 49 victims for harm resulting from the HPV vaccine. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS BILL! THANK YOU.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jill White	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I have a vaccine injured son with Autism. Dale is nine years old and only has a handful of ineligibile words. We need to be able to look at our family history and make individual decisions regarding our families health care choices. I am writing to you to ask you to oppose 7 bills that combined could turn Hawaii into America's only FORCED vaccination state: HB 1946, SB 2393, HB 1910, SB 2316, HB 1945, SB 2394, and HB 1722. HPV VACCINE MANDATES FOR KIDS I urge you to OPPOSE HB 1910 and SB 2316 which would mandate that all students entering 7th grade in Hawaii receive at least one dose of HPV (human papillomavirus vaccine). These bills would also allow pharmacists to administer HPV Vaccines to children between the ages of 11 and 17 and require all insurance policies to cover 3 visits for HPV Vaccine. SB 2316 is scheduled for a hearing on Feb. 2, 2016 at 9:45 AM in conference room 229. This is a joint committee hearing with the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health and the Senate Committee on Education. · HPV is a sexually transmitted virus and not contagious in a school setting so a school vaccine mandate is unnecessary. The vaccine is already available to anyone who wants it so legislative requirements are not necessary; · HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men and is naturally cleared from the body within two years by more than 90 percent of those who become infected; · Merck studied GARDASIL for less than 3 years in about 1200 healthy girls and 1400 healthy boys under age 16; it was not tested in children with health problems or in combination with all the other vaccines routinely given to American adolescents; · Thousands of reports of unexplained collapse, seizures, muscle pain and weakness; disabling fatigue, paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, multiple sclerosis, strokes, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after GARDASIL shots; · CERVARIX was studied for less than 6 years in fewer than 1200 healthy girls under age 15; it was not tested in children with health problems or when given simultaneously with other childhood vaccines; · Unexplained collapse, muscle and joint pain and weakness; fatigue; brain inflammation, reactive and rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma, hypothyroidism; multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, heart and other serious health problems, including death, have been reported after CERVARIX shots; · It is not known whether GARDASIL or CERVARIX can cause infertility, cancer or damage genes. REQUIRED VACCINATION FOR ALL I urge you to OPPOSE HB 1946 and SB 2393 which, by replacing the word "may" with "shall", would require that the state director of health implement rules for vaccine requirements for the state of Hawaii that codify federal recommendations by the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) within 90 days of the recommendation. These apply to everyone, not just school children. SB 2393 is scheduled for a hearing Feb. 4, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Senate Committee on Commerce,

Consumer Protection, and Health in conference room 229. I urge you to also OPPOSE HB 1722, which would eliminate the religious belief exemption to vaccination for public school students. This bill prohibits a parent from exercising their freedom of conscience that applies to their religious beliefs and obtaining a religious exemption for their child for one or more state required vaccinations. · There is No Compelling State Interest. There is no public health emergency or compelling state interest that justifies forcing vaccination by violating the right to freedom of conscience and personally held sincere religious beliefs. o High Vaccination Rates, Low Vaccine Exemption Rates. In the 2013-2014 school year, the CDC reported that an estimated 99% of kindergarten children in Hawaii had received five DTaP shots; 98.7% had received two MMR shots and 99.2% had received two varicella zoster shots, (The CDC excluded Hawaii's rates in the 2014-2015 report) The CDC also reported only 754 students had religious vaccine exemptions in the whole state, giving Hawaii the distinction of having one of the highest vaccination rates in the country along with low vaccine exemption rates. o Low Infectious Disease Rates. According to the CDC, in 2014 Hawaii had a pertussis incidence rate of 2.7 per 100,000 persons (38 pertussis cases), one of the lowest in the nation. Also according to the CDC, during the past year, Hawaii has had zero cases of measles reported. o No Other State Requires Everyone to Be Vaccinated. o Exemptions Should be Expanded, not Restricted. · Vaccines Carry a Risk of Harm. Vaccines are pharmaceutical products that carry a risk of injury or death, a fact that was acknowledged by the U.S. Congress in 1986 when it passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. Since 1988, the federal vaccine injury compensation program created under that law has awarded more than \$3 billion to children and adults injured by vaccines or to families whose loved ones died from vaccine reactions, although two out of three who apply are denied compensation. The Institute of Medicine in a series of reports on vaccine safety spanning 25 years has acknowledged there is individual susceptibility to vaccine reactions for genetic, biological and environmental reasons that have not been fully defined by science, and doctors often cannot predict ahead of time who will be harmed. Long standing gaps in vaccine safety research and emerging evidence that certain vaccines do not prevent infection or transmission of disease, urgently require legal protection of physician's rights and parental rights regarding medical and religious exemptions to vaccination for minor children. · Vaccine Manufacturers Have No Civil Liability. The 1986 law partially shielded drug companies selling vaccines in the U.S. from civil liability and, in 2011, the US Supreme Court completely shielded vaccine manufacturers from liability for FDA licensed and CDC recommended vaccines. There is no product liability or accountability for pharmaceutical companies marketing federally recommended and state mandated vaccines that injure Americans or cause their death, which makes flexible medical and non-medical vaccine exemptions in vaccine policies and laws the only way Americans can protect themselves and their children from vaccine risks and failures. · Many New Vaccines are Coming. The CDC's childhood vaccine schedule in 1983 was 23 doses of seven vaccines (DPT, MMR, polio) given before age six, and the cost of vaccinating a child with all federally recommended vaccines was \$80 per child in a pediatric private practice. That cost has increased to about \$2800 per child in 2015 because the numbers of federally recommended vaccines for children has increased to 69 doses of 16 vaccines between day of birth and age 18. There are several thousand vaccine clinical trials being conducted, including for infectious and non-infectious diseases such as gonorrhea, syphilis, chlamydia, HIV/AIDS, genital herpes, RSV, strep B, cytomegalovirus, hepatitis C, tuberculosis, e-coli, salmonella, asthma, diabetes, obesity, anti-cocaine and heroin use. Many of these new vaccines in development will be federally recommended for children. · Hawaii's Medical Exemptions are Too Strict to Use. The CDC Reports that 0 kindergarten students in Hawaii used a medical exemption in the 2014-2015 school year. Current law §325-34 only allows medical exemptions for 3 months after a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or an authorized representative of the department of health has signed two copies of a certificate stating the name and address of the person and that because of a stated cause the health of the person would be endangered by the vaccination or immunization. This is too short a period of time for the medical exemption to apply for children with long term health problems or with a history of vaccine reactions. If the religious exemption is removed, this medical exemption is the only exemption that is available

for school children. Physicians should not be time restricted by the legislature in exercising their professional judgement about medical exemptions for vaccination. When there is risk of harm from a pharmaceutical product, especially a product that is marketed by companies completely shielded from civil liability, the parent's or individual's right to exercise conscience, religious belief and informed consent on behalf of a minor child or themselves must be legally protected. In light of the fact that vaccine risks are not borne equally by all due to known and unknown individual genetic and other biological or environmental susceptibilities, parental rights, individual informed consent rights, as well as those of a state licensed physician or designated vaccine provider to exercise professional judgment in protecting a child from vaccine injury and death, must be preserved in health policies and laws. The least restrictive means for ensuring the public health and safety should be employed by the legislature to protect public trust in the wisdom and fairness of government policy and law. There is no public health emergency in Hawaii or compelling state interest that justifies the passage of these bills which would violate human, civil and parental rights. **FLU SHOT MANDATES FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS** I urge you to also **OPPOSE HB 1945 and SB 2394** which would mandate health care workers receive a yearly flu vaccine. "Health care worker" means all persons, whether paid or unpaid, working or delivering services in a health care facility, including contractors and their employees whose occupational activities involve direct or indirect contact with patients or contaminated material in a health care, hospital, or clinical laboratory setting. SB 2394 is scheduled for a hearing Feb. 4, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health in conference room 229. · The flu shot is the most compensated vaccine for vaccine injuries and deaths in the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. · According to the CDC, the 2014-15 flu shot was only approximately 19% effective. · Multi-dose influenza vaccines contain thimerosal, a mercury derivative and known neurotoxin. · Flu shots are invasive medical procedures and can induce a range of symptoms including Guillain-Barre Syndrome and anaphylactic reactions. · Many labor unions opposed mandatory flu vaccination for health care workers. · The Cochrane Collaboration concluded, "There is no evidence that only vaccinating healthcare workers prevents laboratory-proven influenza or its complications (lower respiratory tract infection, hospitalisation or death due to lower respiratory tract infection) in individuals aged 60 or over in LTCIs and thus no evidence to mandate compulsory vaccination of healthcare workers". · Physicians, in the American Medical Association Code of Ethics, affirm philosophical and religious exemptions for themselves. Employees should not be discriminated against for choosing not to take a flu vaccine. · Nobody should be forced to have to choose between a flu shot and their job. No one should have to subject their family to substances that have already caused adverse reactions to blood relatives. Sincerely, Jill White 95-1011 Kaapeha St #44 Mililani HI 96789 342-3613

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Kaapuni	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please OPPOSE this bill SB 2316 to force vaccination on any family. The American College of Pediatrics has released a study in January of 2016 regarding the HPV vaccination. Here is one example of problems that have been associated with this vaccine. "Many adolescent females are vaccinated with influenza, meningococcal, and tetanus vaccines without getting Gardasil®, and yet only 5.6% of reports related to ovarian dysfunction since 2006 are associated with such vaccines in the absence of simultaneous Gardasil administration. The overwhelming majority (76%) of VAERS reports since 2006 with ovarian failure, premature menopause, and/or amenorrhea are associated solely with Gardasil®. When VAERS reports since 2006 are restricted to cases in which amenorrhea occurred for at least 4 months and is not associated with other known causes like polycystic ovary syndrome or pregnancy, 86/89 cases are associated with Gardasil, 3/89 with Cervarix™, and 0/89 with other vaccines administered independently of an HPV vaccine.⁵ Using the same criteria, there are only 7 reports of amenorrhea from 1990 through 2005 and no more than 2 of those associated with any one vaccine type. It is alarming that the state of Hawaii would force vaccination on all of the youth of Hawaii, when the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is rich with many examples of problematic reactions on almost all vaccines. The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is a right-wing lobbyist group that is pushing this nationwide effort to force vaccination after the success in California. This is Big-Pharma forcing what can be their sale-rack of vaccinations upon our children. The state of Hawaii has bought flu-shots on sale in the past and inoculated our school children with these. I oppose any and all of the forced vaccination bills. While it may be rooted in good intentions, it is a slippery slope toward personal tragedy for a small segments of our population.

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Kaliko Amona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Senators, I am writing to you in STRONG OPPOSITION to SB2316, "Relating to Health," which would require all children entering the seventh grade to receive at least one dose of the HPV vaccine. I am very concerned about the safety risks of this vaccine, especially in children as young as 12 years old! Very few children in this age group were included in the clinical trials for these vaccines and we have yet to see their long-term impacts. Additionally, these vaccines not been tested for safety in combination with the many other vaccines typically administered to adolescents. I encourage you to peruse the data from the US Government's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) regarding HPV vaccinations. <http://www.medalerts.org/> is a site you can use to view this information. In section 3, select "HPV" for Vaccine Types (Diseases). <http://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html> is the CDC's search engine that accesses this same government data. HPV vaccines in children should not be mandated by the government. Please oppose this bill. Mahalo for your consideration, Kaliko Amona Hale'iwa

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Robert Stapleton

I am opposed to all vaccine mandates which remove an individual or parents' rights to medical and religious exemptions. Adverse reactions are real, growing in number & severity, and are continually under reported by every estimate of the VAERS reporting system. Removing religious and medical exemptions will harm, disable, and yes even kill the unfortunate few. An adverse vaccine reaction indicates an underlying health problem, and ignoring the reaction, by dismissing an individual's medical doctor's advice to alter, adjust, or halt further vaccinations is medical malpractice. Your responsibility to public health is not being served by one size fits all vaccine mandates, which will do harm to many of your constituents. The CDC website (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/should-not-vacc.htm>) dedicates an entire page headed, "Who should **NOT** Get Vaccinated with these Vaccines?" Each individual vaccine recommended by the CDC is listed, and everyone specifically states if any of the conditions listed apply to you or your child to consult your medical provider. If these mandates are passed into law by you, you will be responsible for any damage these vaccine's do to the very infants, children, young adults, and individuals who suffer these reactions, because they will no longer have religious or medical exemptions easily accessible to them. As well intentioned these mandates are believed to be for public health by you legislators, ignoring and removing personal and individual religious exemptions, and eliminating an individual's personal medical exemptions, will cause many of your constituents' irreversible neurological, medical, and physical harm. The CDC specifically states, "*Individuals react differently to vaccines, and there is no way to absolutely predict the reaction of a specific individual to a particular vaccine*" (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/safety/default.htm>). Vaccines are a medical intervention and require fully informed consent, you are proposing to eliminate fully informed consent, by removing exemptions and creating mandates. These proposed changes to vaccine exemptions and new vaccine mandates are unconstitutional and offend me personally while violating our rights as citizens if passed. Please oppose these changes and vote no to protect our rights as responsible, informed, and conscientious citizens, and help to restore our belief in our representative form of government, and our individual inalienable human rights given to all of us by our creator. A no vote protects the weakest and most vulnerable of us, from the documented and well acknowledged adverse reactions occurring to growing number of individuals with underlying and many times unknown health conditions. Please reconsider the removal of religious & medical exemptions and these new vaccine mandates, and vote no.

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S. Leinani Loa	Individual	Oppose	No

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Josephine	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB2316, because it's not a communicable disease, it's a sexual preference. What you do with you body is not the responsibility of the government. It's using our tax payers money to promote sex to our children. Abstinence should be promoted and the teenagers will have a better life. When my daughter went to the doctor, I was not allowed to go in with her. She was asked to get the HPV vaccine, she didn't research or know what it was about. I am responsible for her and was not aware of the teaching behind closed doors. Thank you for supporting our children's health. Concerned mother, Josephine Barayuga

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S. Leinani Loa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I S Leinani Loa am opposed to this bill. This should be a choice that we the parents make. Its not your Kuleana to make these decisions.

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