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Testimony Presented Before the Senate Committee
On Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health (CCPH)
Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 at 9:30 am

By
Irene Kao

SB 514 - Relating to Health

The Honorable: Chair Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara and Members of the committee:

I am writing to offer **strong support** of HB 514 that will allow pharmacists to administer the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine in 11-17 year olds under a prescription issued by the patient's primary care provider. We also support the amendment to add TdaP, Meningococcal and Influenza vaccine.

As a student pharmacist, I have been vaccination certified via the ACPE approved program sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Ever since the summer after my first year of pharmacy school, I have been giving vaccinations either on my rotations or when I'm working as a pharmacy intern at Longs. In my three years as an intern, I've had to turn away patients countless times when they ask if they can have their children get their vaccinations from us. When I would explain to them that I cannot administer vaccinations for their children, they would tell me that it would be easier if they could get all get their vaccinations all in one place, instead of having to make a separate doctor's appointment.

I believe that as one of the most accessible health care professionals to the public, pharmacists should be able to give these vaccinations and make it easier for our patients to take care of their children's health. Through their training and education, pharmacist have the potential of

making even more of an impact on vaccination uptake than we already have in the last 20 years.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

To: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
February 24, 2017, Capitol Room 229 at 930am

RE: Comment regarding the Conflict of interest on SB514

SB 514 is a revision of the “dead” bill, SB2316 from the 2016 legislative session. SB2316 required pharmacists to administer the HPV vaccine for 11 to 17 year olds. SB2316 also required the first dose of HPV be given before entering 7th grade but this did not align with HAR 11-157 or the CDC guidelines. The DOH also stated in their 2016 testimony that they had concerns about the “potential adverse effect on the child’s medical home for eleven to thirteen year old children.” The DOH OPPOSED SB2316 for these reasons, and SB2316 did not become law.

This year, it is a different story. The DOH enthusiastically supports SB514 even though the issue about the difficulties in maintaining the child’s medical home is the same concern it had last year. The DOH has done a complete turn around and one year later, the DOH does not consider the child’s medical home an issue. Why?

This year, the DOH never mentions any concern for the safety and welfare of the child, ONLY about the access and convenience of the HPV vaccine to increase immunization rates. How have the safety concerns been resolved when the issue remains the same?

All Pharmacy representatives support this bill because their main duty is to their shareholders, not the child’s health and well-being. Pharmacies make millions of dollars vaccinating the public. The irony is that most pharmacists do not have any idea as to the dangers of the toxic ingredients being injected into the body but they know they cannot be sued from a vaccine injury or death. Thus, they do not need to know, even though it is part of their job.

SB 514 is a bill that puts our children in danger. There is no reason for pushing this bill when there is not a single clinical trial demonstrating that Gardasil prevents cervical cancer, not a single one. Pharmacies in retail settings are not the place to be vaccinated with the HPV vaccine where syncope, or fainting, is common. The extent of emergency care that a child may receive in such this setting is just calling 911. Pharmacists do not have experiences in these situations. SB 514 does not offer “quality of care” if the only reason for having pharmacists administer vaccines in the pharmacy is for a little convenience and access.

Yes, it is more convenient for the parent to have the child vaccinated at the local retail pharmacy. Some may believe that this will solve matters of access in rural communities, but how will it, really? The pharmacist does not have access to the child’s medical records, medical history and may not have the child’s current medication list. The pharmacist will not know if the child is immunocompromised, or if the child needs to delay the vaccination due to some other medical reason, or the date of the last vaccination. Basically, the pharmacist does not know anything about the child but is expected give a vaccination that has the potential for immediate adverse reactions in the pharmacy, which could be after hours. It is not prudent to vaccinate any child, without having some information for safety purposes. This is not providing appropriate care to the child.

I’ve often wondered how a committee, for the most part, can hear testimony for a long list of bills, ask questions, have a 5 minute recess, and then vote on bills without any discussion, while adding amendments to these same bills, again, without discussion, all in the same session. It is obvious that

decisions have been made in advance and certain bills will be pushed through regardless of public testimony. Organizations and department agencies have the most clout over individuals.

Herein lies the problem, conflicts of interest and personal agendas can drive certain bills through the legislature clouded by a lack of transparency. Many times there are aggregate campaign contributions to various individuals that exceed the allowable limits and lobbyists who know how to work the system. The average taxpayer is completely unaware of these questionable activities but it is not lost on the legislator who gains something in the process.

I am concerned about the potential conflicts of interest here in our own state government. We trust our state leaders to be ethical and free of conflicts of interest but it has been challenging to really know who these individuals are. From the public's perspective, most of these bills are decided in advance before testimonies are heard. Public testimony appears to be a matter of show, and not much else.

Will public testimony actually make a difference in the minds of those who have their "reasons" for advancing these types of bills? Most of the time, no. The bottom line is that those with hidden agendas should reveal their conflicts of interest and recuse themselves from voting in these situations and let the rest of the committee freely vote with their conscience.

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Pharmacists continue to be the most accessible health professional to the public via their availability in community pharmacies and are also educators and immunization advocates. In the last 20 years, pharmacists have made the largest impact of all healthcare professionals on vaccination uptake.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2017

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING
Friday, February 24, 2017
9:30AM
Conference Room 229

Feb. 23rd. 2017

To: Chair Baker and Vice-chair Nishihara and committee;

Re: SB 514 Health; Education; Human Papillomavirus Vaccine; Pharmacists

Please I have great concern with this bill and so stand in opposition.

There is great concern as to the safety of vaccines in general. Whether or not we have been given all the facts is in question. I believe there are different theories on not only if the HPV vaccine is safe but it's effectiveness as well.

This bill is to authorize pharmacist to make a decision and prescribe and administer this HPV, human papillomavirus vaccine to minors. Those between the ages of eleven and seventeen.

This is too premature and so I encourage you to defer this bill until such time as we have solid proof of its safety and effectiveness.

Respectfully,

Rita Kama-Kimura
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