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TO:

[COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES](#)

Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair

Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

TIME: 8:30am

PLACE: Conference Room 329

FROM:

Hawaii Medical Association

Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director

Lauren Zirbel, Government and Community Relations

Re: HR 124

Position: SUPPORT

Chairs & Committee Members:

The HMA supports this bill.

It has been estimated that up to 70 percent of seasonal flu-related hospitalizations and up to 85 percent of seasonal flu-related deaths in the United States occur each year in people aged sixty-five years and older. The most effective strategy for preventing influenza is an annual vaccination and health officials recommend routine vaccinations for persons at a higher risk for influenza complications.

It is in the best interests of the State to protect high-risk Hawaii residents against the potentially-deadly influenza virus.

We fully support that the Department of Health be requested to provide, by September 1 of each year, to each assisted living facility in the State, information on:

- (1) The risks associated with influenza;
- (2) The latest influenza vaccination recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

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(3) The availability, effectiveness, and known contraindications of influenza immunization; and

(4) The causes and symptoms of influenza, the means by which influenza is spread, and treatment recommendations so residents may identify, treat, and prevent influenza; and

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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HR-124

Submitted on: 3/20/2018 8:02:00 AM

Testimony for HHS on 3/21/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
natasha sky	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Flu vaccines for the elderly is not the answer. Instead, we need education about proper nutrition through food and supplementation (such as vitamin C and Elderberry) to maintain health and prevent and treat illnesses, including the flu. Repeated flu vaccines can cause/contribute to alzheimers, so the last thing our elderly need are the flu vaccine. Please oppose this resolution, thankyou.

Dr High Fudenberg claimed 10 times the risk of developing Alzheimer’s disease in those over 55 years old who received the flu vaccine 5 years in a row. According to Dr. Fudenberg, one of the world’s most prolific immunologists and 13th most quoted biologist of our times (over 600 papers in peer review journals), he had this to say regarding the annual flu vaccine program:

“If an individual has had 5 consecutive flu shots between 1970 – 1980 (the years of the study) his / her chance of developing Alzheimer’s Disease is 10 times greater than if they had one, two or no shots.” **When asked why this is, Dr. Fudenberg stated that,** *“It is due to the mercury and aluminum buildup that is in every flu shot. The gradual mercury and aluminum buildup in the brain causes cognitive dysfunction.”*

Hugh Fudenberg, MD, is Founder and Director of Research, Neuro Immuno Therapeutic Research Foundation. Information from Dr. Hugh Fudenberg came from transcribed notes of Dr. Fudenberg’s speech at the NVIC International Vaccine Conference, Arlington, VA September, 1997. He trained from 1954–56 under William Dameshek former editor of *Blood* and completed a residency at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital from 1956–58. Fudenberg was formerly a Professor (first associate, and later full) of medicine at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), as well as associate professor of immunology at the University of California, Berkeley. He was editor of the journal *Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology* for 15 years and developed the Rosette test as well. Additionally, Fudenberg sat on the World Health Organization’s expert committee on immunology for 20 years. In 1974, he relocated to South Carolina, specifically the Medical University of South Carolina, where he remained as a Professor until 1989."

HR-124

Submitted on: 3/20/2018 10:57:59 PM

Testimony for HHS on 3/21/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lois J Young	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Committee Chairman and Members,

I strongly oppose HR124/HCR138

Prevention begins with good healthy lifestyle and NUTRITION. The stronger the body the better to fight off diseases. Securing dietary help along, physical activities and impeccable sanitation is a key to long and healthy life. This is nothing new under the sun.

Flu prevention strategies i.e. .GOOD NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES and SANITATION, will far excel the convenience of a flu vaccine to every elderly person in a living facility. When informed, the ingredients will hurt the patient in the long run rather than help. The flu vaccine has proven this year to be 10% effective and filled with chemicals and dna that are not compatible with our bodies. These chemicals: formaldehyde, thimerosal aka mercury etc, when given year after year, builds up in the body may cause the onset of dimentia, alzheimers etc.

<https://www.learntherisk.org/uncategorized/is-the-flu-vaccine-safe/>

<https://www.learntherisk.org/ingredients/>

We don't need another study, we know what the prevention is, GOOD NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES and IMPECCABLE SANITATION.

Sincerely,

Lois Young

HR-124

Submitted on: 3/21/2018 2:27:16 AM

Testimony for HHS on 3/21/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
T O	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this bill. High dose influenza vaccines such as Fluad combined with deadly adjuvants like squalene will kill more elderly than the influenza virus itself.

The Anthrax vaccine given during the Gulf war caused 35,000 troops to die from the vaccine alone!!! Those were healthy men, killed unnecessarily by a vaccine that would have been ineffective against airborne anthrax, which was the fear at that time.

Do not kill our elderly or make them suffer with these unproven vaccines! They are fast tracked by the FDA and approved in 6 months or less. There is nothing safe about them.

HR-124

Submitted on: 3/21/2018 3:19:55 AM

Testimony for HHS on 3/21/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: