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**Testimony in SUPPORT of S.B. 1434
RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM**

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:00 PM, Room Number: 225

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Estimated annual administrative costs of a Universal Immunization Funding
2 Program is anticipated to be \$2.8 – \$3.6 million, which is expected to be covered by the costs
3 saved on immunization purchases by leveraging large contracts that provide economies of
4 scale. One-time program start-up costs, which are requested as an appropriation, are
5 estimated to be approximately \$934,000.

6 **Department Position:** The Department **SUPPORTS** this measure and offers comments and a
7 proposed amendment. The purpose of this measure is to establish a collaborative, self-
8 sustaining, “universal” funding model for immunization purchases by the Department of Health
9 Immunization Branch to enable streamlined procurement, oversight, distribution,
10 accountability, and reporting for all persons under the age of 65, regardless of insurance status
11 (public/private). Namely, providers take on considerable risk because of the need to pay for
12 their private sector immunization supplies up front, as well as incurring other expenses such as
13 secure and temperature-controlled storage. A universal purchasing program will reduce the
14 financial and administrative burden to health care providers and create economies of scale that
15 can reach more patients than the current uncoordinated model. By centralizing public and
16 private sector immunization procurement and leveraging bulk purchasing power through
17 Federal or State consortium contracts, this initiative would lower private-sector costs and

1 improve access to needed immunizations for all keiki, families, communities, and healthcare
2 providers statewide. This initiative addresses increasing disparities between publicly and
3 privately insured individual's access to immunizations and reinforces Hawai'i's commitment to
4 preventive health care, cost-effective public-health infrastructure, and data-driven decision-
5 making – key pillars of our nationally-recognized healthcare system.

6 **Offered Amendments: §321- Definitions, Page 5, Lines 6 – 17:**

7 "Immunization" means any preparation of killed microorganisms, living attenuated organisms,
8 [or] living fully virulent organisms [of mRNA], or part thereof, or any other [injectable]
9 treatment intended to trigger an immune response that is authorized by the United States Food
10 and Drug Administration, [and] recommended by the national Advisory Committee on
11 Immunization Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [and]
12 or has been authorized for purchase by the director for the purposes of producing or
13 [artificially] increasing immunity to particular diseases. For purposes of this part,
14 "immunization" shall include any other substance designated as such by order of the
15 director.

16 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 12:58:53 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jacob Wiencek	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Committee Members,

The last several years have brought significant tests and challenges to our social resiliency, emergency management and preparedness, and our overall public health system. On the horizons, we only face growing and more complex challenges ranging from avian flu to new respiratory illnesses to "legacy" challenges like HIV/AIDS, the flu, and yes, COVID-19.

The Trump Administration led "Operation Warp Speed" was perhaps one of the signal triumphs of the pandemic crisis. Safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines were developed in record time and saved countless. We would do well to follow that legacy and build upon that unprecedented success.

I strongly urge this Committee to **SUPPORT** this bill to ensure a healthier and more resilient society.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 2:08:44 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tim Huycke	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB1434.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 2:04:06 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alika Valdez	Testifying for The Hawai'i Democratic Party	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:24:45 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Maya Maxym	Testifying for Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair San Buenaventura, Vice-Chair Aquino, and Committee Members,

On behalf of the Advocacy Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawai'i Chapter, which represents more than 200 pediatricians across our islands, I would like to express our strong support for the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund, SB 1434.

Many community pediatricians struggle to stock vaccines due to high upfront costs and take significant losses if vaccines are not used by their expiration date. Additionally, community pediatricians caring for privately insured patients are not able to access the lower pricing at which the Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines are able to be purchased. The Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund would alleviate both of these problems. By creating a state vaccine purchase program, Hawai'i would be able to access lower pricing for all our keiki, not just those who receive vaccines through VFC. Additionally, pediatricians and family physicians would be relieved of the burden of trying to estimate how many vaccines they will use in a given time period. This, in turn, would promote increased access to all recommended vaccines, reduce cost and disruptions to family's schedules (for additional visits for vaccines if they are not in stock at the first visit), and help to keep our keiki healthy.

Mahalo,

Maya Maxym, MD, PhD, FAAP on behalf of the Advocacy Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawai'i Chapter.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 9:43:03 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dr. Casandra Simonson, MD	Individual	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

2/2/2025

Dr. Casandra Simonson MD FAAP

Testimony for SB1434- In Support

My name is Dr. Casandra Simonson. I'm a pediatrician in Maui, where I have worked with the underserved and Native Hawaiian keiki for over 10 years. I'm speaking today on my own behalf and not representing anyone else, in strong support of SB1434 to establish an immunization funding program. I support it because I do not want to see any keiki sickened or worse die from a preventable infection.

Now that the priorities of the Trump administration have become clear, it is imperative that Hawaii must shore up our public health defense and secure our own supply of immunizations. We may not be able to rely on the federal government to supply or pay for them much longer. We have already seen whooping cough outbreaks and we are facing a high risk of more outbreaks due to lower and lower rates of immunization. In many areas of Maui, only around 35% of keiki under 2 years are fully immunized.

(<https://health.hawaii.gov/docd/resources/reports/immunization-examination-requirements/>)

I am concerned about many types of outbreaks but none more so than measles. Herd immunity to prevent measles requires immunization rates >94% and I just mentioned that Maui has many pockets immunized at only 35%. (<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p1123-measles-threat.html>)

Consider the damage covid did to the world. Covid can survive in air for around 14 minutes but measles lives for around 2 hours and infects at extremely high rates. (<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/measles>, <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/14/health/coronavirus-infections.html>)

Covid's isolation time is 5 days. Measles' isolation period is up to 21 days which would mean so much missed work and school for families.

(<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/Measles-Quicksheet.pdf>)

Our state was nearly crippled by covid and would most certainly be crippled by a measles outbreak. Maui has no ICU beds for children and like all the outer islands, we rely on transport to Oahu for our critically ill keiki. We will not be able to mitigate an outbreak of measles easily. Our only hope is to increase our immunization rates. We must have a reliable immunization supply if we are going to prevent children from dying. I hope none you have ever watched a child die from meningitis. I, unfortunately, have and that is why I am here today. Please consider how vulnerable our keiki are and how much power you have to protect them. That power is before you now and I hope you want your voting record to reflect that you acted to protect children by supporting SB1434.

Thank you to the chair, vice chair, and committee for your time and consideration.

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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS; Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund

BILL NUMBER: SB 1434, HB 1115

INTRODUCED BY: SB by KOUCHI by request, HB by NAKAMURA by request (Governor's Package)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Establishes the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund into which the fees will be deposited to finance the distribution of immunizations free of charge to qualifying healthcare providers.

SYNOPSIS: Adds a new part to chapter 321, HRS, for a Universal Immunization Funding Program, "Program", that would allow the Department of Health to manage the supply of immunizations. The Program is expected to lower health care providers' administrative costs and ensure immunizations can be quickly supplied during emergencies or immunization shortages.

Defines "Assessed entity" as any insurer in the State, that is not federally funded, issuing individual and group accident and health or sickness insurance policies, individual or group hospital or medical service plan contracts, and nonprofit mutual benefit society, fraternal benefit society, and health maintenance organization health plans.

Defines "Assessment" as the association member liability with respect to immunization costs determined in accordance with this part.

Defines "Provider" as a person licensed by the State to administer immunizations or provide health care services or a partnership, corporation, or other entity made up of those persons.

Establishes the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund ("Fund) into which fees, fines and cost reimbursements paid by Assessed entities will be deposited. Expenditures from the Fund shall be used to purchase immunizations, at no cost to Providers, to administer to individuals who are not eligible to receive immunizations at no cost through other programs.

The Fund will be administered and expended by the Department of Health. The Director shall determine regular immunization assessment rates and may make changes to the assessment collection mechanism.

The measure provides an appropriation of \$_____ out of general revenues, or so much thereof as may be necessary, into the Fund for fiscal year 2025-2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025.

STAFF COMMENTS: This is an Administration bill sponsored by the Department of Health and designated HTH-18 (25).

The 1989 Tax Review Commission noted that use of special fund financing is a “departure from Hawaii’s sound fiscal policies and should be avoided.” It also noted that special funds are appropriate where the revenues to the funds maintain some direct connection between a public service and the beneficiary of that service. The Commission found that special funds which merely set aside general funds cannot be justified as such actions restrict budget flexibility, create inefficiencies, and lessen accountability. It recommended that such programs can be given priority under the normal budget process without having to resort to this type of financing.

This bill creates a special fund to administer a newly created Program to manage the supply of immunizations to ensure immunizations can quickly be supplied to vulnerable patient groups during emergencies or shortages.

Special funds are pots of money that exist for a specific purpose and largely bypass the legislative appropriation process. The existence of hundreds of these special funds has often confounded those who seek answers to simple questions like “How much money does the State have?”

Our Legislature is supposed to be the steward of all state moneys, but special funds make it very easy to lose track of where the money is and how it is being spent. Departments are supposed to tell the Legislature if they have special funds and how much is in them, but let’s just say they don’t always. Recently, in Report No. 20-01, the State Auditor took DBEDT to task for failing to report \$6.5 million in non-general fund moneys. DBEDT’s response? Just that they’ll “take corrective action.” Not even a “Whoops! We screwed up and promise to do better next time!” This followed closely on the heels of Report No. 19-16, where the Auditor found that \$1.04 million in non-general fund moneys administered by the Attorney General wasn’t reported. That department responded that they “shall establish procedures to assure required reports are issued.” Is it any wonder that it’s getting harder and harder to follow the money and rein in government spending?

Perhaps as a result of the foregoing concerns, the Legislature has itself established criteria for when a special fund may be maintained (HRS section 37-52.3). Those criteria are that the special fund:

(1) Serves a need, as demonstrated by:

(A) The purpose of the program to be supported by the fund;

(B) The scope of the program, including financial information on fees to be charged, sources of projected revenue, and costs; and

(C) An explanation of why the program cannot be implemented successfully under the general fund appropriation process;

- 2) Reflects a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the program users or beneficiaries or a clear link between the program and the sources of revenue, as opposed to serving primarily as a means to provide the program or users with an automatic means of support that is removed from the normal budget and appropriation process;
- (3) Provides an appropriate means of financing for the program or activity that is used only when essential to the successful operation of the program or activity; and
- (4) Demonstrates the capacity to be financially self-sustaining.

In this bill, the apparent plan is to impose a new charge on “assessed entities,” namely health insurers and health plans, to fund a program to make bulk purchases of vaccines. The Health Department, in its justification sheet accompanying the measure, complains that private providers take on considerable risk because of the need to pay for immunization supplies up front, as well as incurring expenses such as secure and temperature-controlled storage. It believes that a universal purchasing program will reduce administrative burdens to the providers and create economies of scale that can reach more patients than the current uncoordinated model. “The Department's ability to leverage highly competitive federal immunization purchasing contracts may result in lower overall costs to Hawaii's health system,” the justification sheet continues, “as well as increased rates of immunizations that will lower incidences of immunization-preventable diseases.”

Even if all this is true, the new special fund, program, and fee basically constitute a new tax on health insurers and plans to fund bulk purchasing of vaccines along with reimbursing the Department of Health for its costs for things like secure and temperature-controlled storage. The normal and proper process would be for a new tax to be enacted, and for the proceeds to be legislatively appropriated out to the Department of Health for this program. There is no need to subvert the normal appropriation process to service this, as opposed to any other, health program or, for that matter, any other program administered by any other department. Establishing this special fund is inappropriate, and we question the need for a new tax to finance the program.

If the real problem is inability of the existing tax system to reach some of the entities targeted by this bill, perhaps because of well-entrenched exemptions such as those for mutual benefit societies (section 432:1-403, HRS) and fraternal benefit societies (section 432:2-503, HRS), then those exemptions need to be reexamined.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:20:53 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
gary cordery	Testifying for Aloha Freedom Coalition	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I am Writing on behalf of 26k followers of AFC, we strongly oppose this bill for the following reasons.

1. The state has no reasonable excuse to implement an additional funding mechanism to purchase vaccines for future use. It has proven it is not capable of managing/ storing these types of injectables.
2. This bill appears to be a element of a DOH strategy to implement MRNA vaccines requirements by law. This is an unprecedented effort to force immunizations against people's civil rights.
3. The sanctioning of MRNA by the CDC is being challenged and in many cases found illegitimate and ineffective. This has been confirmed by the CHC in their own documents.
4. The funding component is a blank check to DOH,

this percentage based criteria based on the preceding year to justify "unknown expedensures" and cost overruns for a new project is ridiculous and bad fiscal policy.
5. Inserting no liability for all parties related to the purchasing and administering these vaccines is an invitation to unethical and substandard poilcies.

This bill is a government takeover at the taxpayers expense. We say NO!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 7:04:51 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Maris Kiyuna	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I, Maris Kiyuna oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 9:45:13 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Anela Kealakai	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Anela, and I am submitting testimony **in strong opposition to SB1434**. While I understand the intent behind making vaccines more accessible, this bill raises **serious financial, ethical, and transparency concerns** that cannot be ignored.

1. No Spending Cap, No Budget Transparency

SB1434 creates a **Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund** to buy vaccines in bulk and distribute them for free to healthcare providers. However, **the bill does not include a spending cap, projected budget, or clear funding structure** for how much insurance providers will be forced to contribute.

History has shown us how government projects with **no clear financial oversight spiral out of control**—just look at the Honolulu Rail Project. It was originally estimated at **\$5.2 billion** but has now ballooned to **over \$12.4 billion with no end in sight**. If SB1434 passes without strict financial accountability, Hawai‘i taxpayers **could** end up covering the cost in the future when the funding runs out.

2. Insurance Companies Will Pass Costs to Policyholders

SB1434 claims to be "**not taxpayer-funded**", but **insurance companies don't absorb costs—they pass them down to consumers**. By forcing insurance companies to contribute to this fund, this bill could result in **higher premiums** for families already struggling with the cost of living in Hawai‘i.

If the state truly believes in funding this program, there should be **clear cost projections and public oversight** to prevent unnecessary financial strain on Hawai‘i residents.

3. The Department of Health Has Too Much Power—With No Public Input

The bill gives the **Department of Health (DOH) full authority** to decide which vaccines are included in the program, **without public transparency or input**. SB1434 states that any **FDA-approved** vaccine can be added to the program, which means mRNA vaccines are automatically

eligible. **Even future experimental vaccines could be included without any legislative oversight.**

Hawai‘i residents should have a say in what is mandated or funded by the state—especially when it comes to their health.

4. Legal Immunity—No Accountability

One of the biggest red flags in SB1434 is that it **grants legal immunity** to the **Department of Health, independent contractors, and employees** involved in running this program. If something goes wrong—such as errors in distribution, administration, or unforeseen adverse effects—**nobody can be held liable.**

If this program is truly safe, **why does it need legal protection from accountability?** Immunity provisions like this strip away the ability for people to seek recourse if they are harmed by the system.

5. Existing Programs Already Provide Vaccine Access

Hawai‘i already has **Vaccines for Children**, a federally funded program that provides free vaccines for eligible children. Instead of creating an **entirely new** funding system with **uncapped costs**, why not **expand existing programs** that are already in place?

SB1434 is being **marketed as a solution**, but it presents **more risks than benefits**. It lacks **financial transparency**, gives **too much unchecked power to the DOH**, protects those running it **from accountability**, and **could result in increased costs for insurance policyholders.**

For these reasons, I strongly oppose SB1434 and urge lawmakers to **reject this bill unless serious amendments are made** to address its flaws. The people of Hawai‘i deserve **clear oversight, accountability, and a say in how public health programs are funded and managed.**

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Anela

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:41:23 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Erik	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB 1434. I do not want my tax dollars funding Universal Immunization.

Not only do I oppose this bill, I also believe it is a direct conflict of interest. Consider the pharma companies contribute to the political campaigns and there politicians benefit from this legislation. Also people in the government own businesses that benefit from this legislation.

i strongly oppose SB1434.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 9:57:38 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE my tax dollars being used to fund this program. I urge all members of the Committee to **VOTE NO** on this Bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:07:21 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ruben Ongos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS bill!!!!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:10:19 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson Teixeira	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, I stand in strong opposition to this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:37:23 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Barbara Richards	Testifying for 3 G International, Inc	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

God has given me this body as a temple to take care of and that I will do.

I do not take lightly my health...& nor should anyone else. If they don't know the full scope of my history than they have no say in my future.

GOD is my maker. Not Hawaii & it's political party.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:33:19 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
James R Cabodol Jr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill point blank

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:35:14 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
ashlie johnson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this amendment.
tax dollars should not be spent on offering vaccines "free" of charge.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:38:38 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cheryl Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Our tax money should not go to funding immunizations. People have a constitutional right to choose if they want to have a "medical procedure " which includes vaccines. They also have health insurance. I do not want my money funding their choices. It already funds healthcare for this who can't afford it.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:39:21 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rosemarie Vailisale	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support this bill. I OPPOSE!!!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:40:42 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sharee Orr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

No. Never. Stop wasting taxpayer dollars.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:46:33 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sally Lee	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. I do not want my tax money going to this. I do not support universal healthcare. I do not support Mandatory vaccinating. I do not support mRNA. How dare Green try and push this on the people of Hawaii. Leave the children alone Green. I oppose this Bill because it is not in the best interest of the people of Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:57:15 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Emerson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We THE PEOPLE will not comply for the mandatory vaccination. A lot of these vaccinations didnt even go through Stage 3&4 testing. Check the studies, you people who are voting have not done your research. But then again, follow the money.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:14:56 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cristina R	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Oppose this bill! I don't want the 'state' to manage nor mandate my health care. Our tax dollars should not pay for dangerous vaccines. This should be up to the individual and their personal doctor.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:29:04 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
KELVIN AWAYA	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1434.

The fact that anyone person THINKS they have the right to tell another person what they have to do with their body is preposterous. It's even more concerning when a supposed leader or legislator introduced/proposed this shows that they are not looking out for the best interest of the people they are public servants to. As a reminder coercing any individual to do something is unlawful/unconstitutional. In short that is slavery.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:32:31 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Riyah A	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill because as I don't want my tax dollars being used to fund this program & as A Mother I am against vaccinating my children with vaccines that does more harm than Good.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:33:22 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Arland Akamind	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434. Our tax dollars should not be allocated for universal immunization.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:35:41 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Erica Sedeno	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I vehemently oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:40:27 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sophia Gugliemelli	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Subject: SB1434

February 1, 2025

To Whom It May Concern within the State of Hawai‘i,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to respectfully express my belief in the importance of preserving religious exemptions for vaccination, based on my strong Christian faith and pro-life convictions. I believe that the practice of receiving vaccinations derived from aborted fetal cells is incompatible with my deeply held religious beliefs and commitment to the sanctity of life.

As a Christian, I hold the conviction that life begins at conception and that each individual is made in the image of God. The Scriptures affirm that God knows the plans He has for us even before our birth (Jeremiah 1:5). With this understanding, I approach matters of health and well-being. I believe that God, in His infinite wisdom, has designed and created our bodies with purpose, and I trust in His divine protection and provision for my health.

In alignment with this belief, I consider my body a temple of the Holy Spirit, as stated in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. As such, I am called to honor God with my body and to be cautious about introducing foreign substances that may conflict with my faith. Vaccines produced using aborted fetal cell lines present a moral dilemma for me, as it would involve indirectly participating in a process I believe to be inconsistent with the sanctity of life.

Furthermore, I believe that God is the ultimate healer, as referenced in Exodus 15:26, where He promises to be the healer of His people. While I acknowledge the benefits of medical science, I place my trust in God's sovereignty over my life and health. Romans 14:5-6 reminds us that each person must be fully convinced in their own mind about what is right in matters of conscience, and I am convinced that my faith compels me to reject vaccines produced from fetal cells, as it conflicts with my pro-life stance.

Additionally, I find encouragement in the call of Romans 12:2, which exhorts believers not to conform to the patterns of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. I understand that decisions around vaccinations are highly debated, but I feel led to trust in God's guidance and the convictions of my conscience rather than societal or governmental pressures.

Therefore, I respectfully request that my religious convictions be honored through the provision of a religious exemption to vaccination. I am committed to loving my neighbors as myself, as instructed in Mark 12:31, and am always open to discussing my beliefs in a respectful manner. I believe that allowing for religious exemptions respects the diversity of thought and conscience, which is vital to the freedom of belief in a democratic society.

Furthermore, I believe that vaccine mandates violate our rights and freedoms as American citizens. Below are the key reasons why I feel that a vaccine mandate infringes upon our fundamental freedoms:

1. Right to Bodily Autonomy:

The Fifth Amendment protects individuals from government actions that would deprive them of life, liberty, or property without due process. A vaccine mandate could be seen as a violation of this right to bodily autonomy, as it forces individuals to undergo a medical procedure against their will. This undermines the principle that individuals should have control over their own bodies, including making decisions about their healthcare.

2. Religious Freedom:

The First Amendment guarantees the right to freely practice one's religion. Many individuals oppose vaccination mandates due to deeply held religious beliefs. Mandating a vaccine could infringe on the right of individuals to follow their conscience and religious teachings, which may prohibit certain medical interventions.

3. Freedom of Choice:

The right to make personal decisions, especially those concerning one's health, is an essential part of the American ethos. Vaccine mandates undermine the concept of personal choice by removing the ability of individuals to weigh the risks and benefits of vaccination for themselves. This type of government interference challenges the belief that individuals should be free to make decisions about their lives without coercion.

4. Slippery Slope to Overreach:

Mandating vaccines could set a dangerous precedent for government overreach, allowing the government to impose further restrictions on personal freedoms in the future. This could pave the way for future mandates on other aspects of life, eroding the broader rights guaranteed to all Americans.

5. Informed Consent:

American healthcare is based on the principle of informed consent, where individuals are provided with all the necessary information to make an informed decision about their medical care. A vaccine mandate bypasses this principle by removing the element of personal decision-making. Individuals should be allowed to make their own informed choices, based on their understanding of the risks and benefits of vaccination.

In conclusion, while I acknowledge the importance of promoting public health, I firmly believe that vaccine mandates represent a serious infringement on personal freedoms and individual rights. It is crucial to preserve the American ideals of bodily autonomy, religious freedom, personal choice, and informed consent. These freedoms should be safeguarded from government interference, especially when it comes to making personal healthcare decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. May God bless you and grant you wisdom in all your decisions.

Respectfully,

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:41:31 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kamakani de dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:42:12 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mallory De Dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:42:45 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Dedely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 11:43:14 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Caroline Kong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as complete governmental overreach and a theft of body autonomy and sovereignty. Josh Green has done so much damage to HI. It needs to stop. It's a new day 2025..... let the people decide FOR THEMSELVES.

Dear Members of the Legislature,

My name is Genai Patterson, and I am a concerned citizen writing to express my strong opposition to SB1434. This bill would allocate taxpayer dollars to fund vaccines that are already covered by insurance while simultaneously removing religious exemptions for students. It is both an irresponsible use of public funds and an unacceptable infringement on personal and religious freedoms.

First, using taxpayer money to subsidize vaccines that are already covered by private insurance and readily accessible is redundant and wasteful. Our state has countless other pressing needs, from infrastructure to education, that would benefit far more from these funds. Government spending should be judicious and focused on areas where real gaps exist, not on duplicating coverage that the private sector already provides.

Second, this bill strips away religious exemptions for students, directly violating the First Amendment's protection of religious liberty. Families should not be forced to choose between their deeply held beliefs and their child's education. The right to make medical decisions based on religious convictions has long been recognized in this country, and any attempt to undermine that sets a dangerous precedent.

Furthermore, this bill disregards parental rights by allowing the government to dictate medical decisions for children. Parents, not bureaucrats, are best suited to determine what medical interventions are appropriate for their families. If the state can remove religious exemptions today, what other personal medical decisions could be taken out of parents' hands tomorrow?

This legislation represents unnecessary government overreach and an irresponsible allocation of taxpayer funds. I urge you to reject SB1434 and instead prioritize policies that respect personal freedom, parental choice, and fiscal responsibility.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Genai Patterson

genai.patterson@gmail.com

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 12:11:01 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Taylor Newton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am a mother of multiple children and protecting their freedom is my job. It is my job and my right to choose whether I inject something into their body. They have a right to get an education whether they are vaccinated or not. We have seen with the COVID epidemic that the vaccine did not create herd immunity so how you can tell if the others do? The measles outbreak was caused by a live measles outbreak being injected into the innocent lives of humans. We are not test subjects. We have been secluded and turned against by our fellow Americans for refusing the Covid vaccine only to learn that it did not even work. Now you are putting our children in harm. You are trying to take away our religious freedom and our right to bodily autonomy.

This is America, where we have the the right to choose for our families and our children. Doctors are not giving patients informed consents and discussing the potential outcomes when it comes to vaccines or the ingredients.

I truly hope you reconsider this and allow our families to receive our religious exemptions. I believe that vaccine mandates take away natural immunity, personal freedom and the rights of our people. Our country was built on the right to choose, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion. These are personal medical decisions that we are making for our selves and for our families. Does this not violate the HIPAA laws in that our medical information is secure?

Mahalo for your time in reading this.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 12:16:25 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joelle Seashell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It is immoral for the state government to use tax payer dollars to fund bills like this which are in direct contradiction with our religious beliefs.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 12:17:22 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dorinda Ohelo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. No tax dollars should go towards this at all or ever.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 12:17:33 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tracy Gillard	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill and I oppose my tax dollars to go to an Universal Immunization program, especially with the DoH, independent contractors, and employees are not liable for any action in operating this program.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 12:20:23 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terry Hirano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434 which mandates the people of the State of Hawaii to be fully immunized through the health insurance companies. Whatever happened to our liberty and freedom or "My body, my choice?"

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:06:18 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
josh chang	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The money can be used for other purposes.

Example.. "Make sure that all Hawaii homeowners can have AFFORDABLE insurance for their homes/apartments in case of extreme weather conditions."

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:13:48 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jillian Jakahi	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Monies should be utilized for other projects that would benefit the people.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:21:46 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Candace Vizcarra	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. Again, clearly an overreach of government/state agencies coercing citizens to do something that is constitutionally wrong!!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:26:55 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ben Karnuth	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1434. Governor Green was already proven wrong with Covid vaccines and he wants to find a way to push future vaccines on the people of Hawaii leaving them with no choice. We live in America, where we should have the freedom to choose if we want a vaccine or not. His choice to create this bill is almost tyrant like. We do not live in a communist country, and it seems he thinks we do by creating a bill like this. I do not support SB1434.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:34:21 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeffrey F Mizuno	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:38:37 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tihane Lopez	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

As someone who has worked in health and fitness and having many family members who work in healthcare, I am writing in strong opposition of SB1434. Taxpayers should not foot the bill for a universal vaccine program. Vaccinations are already covered by insurance and some of them even offered for free. Furthermore, there are many other ways to promote health and vitality for the people of Hawai'i.

Mahalo for your time and attention to my testimony.

Tihane Lopez

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:41:03 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Genoa Medeiros	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1434.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:42:12 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Melissa Lahti	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. Our tax dollars are not for this use. Medical insurance already covers vaccinations. I do not agree to use my tax dollars for this purpose! Thank you vote no!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 1:43:09 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Isaac blanchard	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support SB1434. I urge you to not pass this bill. I do not endorse universal funds for immunization or vaccines. Also vaccination should be the choice of the individual and not any government or agency. My body my choice right.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 2:10:04 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Garris	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose the use of taxpayer money for this

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 2:34:27 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kimberly Burger	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In 2020 I took a great deal of time to research the proposed emergency use of the Covid 19 vaccines and mRNA and vaccines using this new technology were not and still have not been properly tested for safety and any vaccine with or without mRNA should not be distributed to individuals whether free or for a cost until the animal and human clinical trials have been done as the emergency use authorization is no longer in affect and the virus known as corona or covid has now had enough time for herd immunity and is not a deadly virus as was previously beleived in the early part of 2020 and into 2021. Most of us have learned that sunshine, eating healthy, sleeping well, drinking clean, filtered water, using ivermectin, hydroxy chloriquine and other valuable medications along with vitamin c and other proven supplements have a much higher impact and success rate as a prophylaxis or as a treatment for keeping the residents of Hawaii healthy, safe and protected from these viruses.

Vaccines are no longer immunizations and are in fact in many cases, dangerous and deadly. The ingredient list includes substances like aborted fetus cells and tissues in which the fetus must be alive still in order to get these cells and tissues. There is also canine cells used, mercury and other heavy metals, thymersol, glycophospahtes and other carcenagenic ingredients. The list goes on and on and most of society does not even know what they are injecting into their blood streams. They just "trust" the person administering it to them. Also, vaccines are no longer given orally like they were administered to individuals in the days of polio and other life altering and threatening diseases in those days where a persons digestive system would be invoked to build anti-bodies amd instead these newer vaccines and their technology are given through the blood and that is very risky and can cause numerous attacks on the God given immune system evoking serious side effects. I am not anti-vax but I am against free vaccines that have not gone through the proper FDA trials to get them approved in the 10-15 year time period it usually takes.

It should be a personal choice whether or not an individual wants to get vaccinated at all or not. It should also not be given free of charge just to entice individuals into getting vaccinated because "its free". Free does not mean its better or safe.

Tax payer money would be much better spent on providing good, safe housing for the MANY fire survivors who are still suffering from their losses on Maui and are living in less than acceptable conditions all the while the governor thinks that funding a vaccine program is important when housing our own residents who are suffering in ways that Mr Green cannot even begin to imagine is FAR MORE IMPORTANT and it should be the #1 priority of his administration.

Take that proposed money for a free vaccine program and fund housing and the needs of Maui's fire survivors who are suffering daily.

I am 100% opposed to SB1434 and its companion house bill.

Mahalo,

Kimberly

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 2:36:15 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rosa L Jaime	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is my testimony for the record submitted to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee or the Hearing On SB1434: To establish the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund.

Chairman, Ryan Yane and Members of the Committee Thank you for ready my testimony today. I would like to state for the record that I strongly Oppose this bill for two reasons. First the fourteenth Amendment guarantees agains state deprivation of liberty, including a right privacy and to control one's body. I see this bill as an infringement on my ability to chose for myself what immunizations I deem necessary for my health thus being an unconstitutional law. Second this bill states that this be a taxpayer funded Bill. This bill will surely increase my tax burden and in this terrible current economic situation I live in Hawaii the last thing I need is to taxed even more. For these reasons I strongly oppose this SB1434.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 2:52:36 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
camille erickson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose the use of tax funds to provide universal immunizations. This is not necessary and will not bring health to the people in hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:02:23 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tina Pao	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill 100% We should not use tax paying money for these vaccines. Also we should always have the "option" to give it to our children, or ourselves. My body my choice!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:23:25 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cindy R Ajimine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. Vague & subject to interpretation & potential abuse

- No one entity should control the purchase/inventory of any product, especially a medical product & especially on an island that is geographically isolated.
- Nowhere are there specifics regarding: supplier requirements, controls, public reporting, etc.
- The reporting requirements & penalties are too strict. Fines but no incentives? Public reporting availability?
- Makes the move towards mandatory/controlled vaccinations too easy.
- No safety clauses to prevent going beyond school entry mandates or abolishment of religious based exceptions.
- Patients/parents should have rights that are protected & the option to decline any medical care.

Strongly OPPOSE.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:24:25 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaleo Schneider	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not want my tax payer dollars spend on free immunizations. This is misuse of taxpayer dollars.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:43:11 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jan Ventura	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:47:47 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nicole LeClaire	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support immunizations anymore.
My trust in pharmaceuticals has been broken.
I can no longer support this agenda.
I oppose this Bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:51:47 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kim Cordery	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I APPOSE this bill for several reasons ...

The public should never be responsible for other people's health decisions and even more grievous to be responsible to pay for them!

I am adamantly opposed to Immunizations otherwise know as "vaccines"...it's not my kuleana to pay for something I disagree with and given to whom I don't even know.

Also, Doctors or health providers should be held "Liable!...

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:52:55 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Darin Miyashiro	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

SB1434 UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION

I oppose mandadtory vaccination!

My body my choice! No one should be forced to
have any medical procedure to be done to them!!!

Thank you!

Darin

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 3:55:25 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rita Wong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose our tax dollars in Hawaii being used for this Universal Immunization Funding Program

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:16:27 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Emily Kekuewa	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

PLEASE STOP THIS COMPLETE FOOLISHNESS!!

I DON'T WANT MY TAX MONEY GOING TOWARDS A PROGRAM TO POISON CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IF PEOPLE WANT TO POISON THEMSELVES LET THEM DO IT ON THEIR OWN DIME AND NOT MINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:24:16 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Briana Fonoti	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:25:24 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Fong Jr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill! Why is our tax dollars being wasted on this!! Put a stop to this!!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:31:20 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Stern	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB 1434. This bill facilitates the funding of vaccinations and starts the process of establishing a way to collect data on who is, and who is not, vaccinated. It is also too vague: Nowhere are there specifics regarding: the funding amount, supplier requirements, controls, public reporting, etc.

There is no mention or oversight of which vaccinations are deemed safe via double blind studies over a long period of time.

Furthermore, no one entity should control the purchase/inventory of any product, especially a medical product.

Finally, and most importantly, why the expenditure of time, energy, and money on such a program when there is a much greater need to educate people on how to be healthier?

Mahalo,

John Stern, Hakalau

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:53:21 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Astania Caputo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposed to this universal immunization funding program.

I am opposed to my tax dollars financing the distribution of immunizations free of charge to qualifying healthcare providers

I am opposed that this will be for all children and adults in the State of Hawaii, especially mRNA injections.

Astania Caputo

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:53:54 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
THOMAS KENT	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

No to universal funding I do not support this bill, oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 4:58:48 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Julia Paul	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support this bill for many reasons and do not think this is a good use of our tax dollars. I do not support mass immunization ever. Our bodies, our choice and specifically when we talk about our children and grandchildren. Not every needs nor wants a vaccine. We all experienced what happens when vaccines are inadequately tested during COVID. No one can deny that there were both injuries and death. This is not acceptable to me or any of your constituents. Do not listen to Josh Green. He is a one term governor and not acting in the best interests of the people of Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 5:10:38 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Claudia Pokipala	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in complete opposition to the use of my taxpayer dollar to fund this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 5:24:04 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
michelle andrews	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I don't believe that tax payers dollars should go towards vaccines. If someone wants one their healthcare provider or the individual themselves should be responsible.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 5:24:35 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Emil Svrčina	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Waste of taxpayers money. Crony capitalism - businesses profit from their relationship with the corrupt government.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 5:40:42 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cynthia Cowan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Cynthia Cowan strongly oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 6:25:06 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lani Primacio	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill we the people have our right to decline any medicine or vaccine and should not be forced to take anything. I have a sincerely held religious belief against any vaccine. This bill will not pass.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 6:32:31 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
TiaLynn Coryell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose sb1434 do not pass it

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 7:22:56 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Misunas	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill and reject giving authority of my health and my families health to the government

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 7:39:03 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Karin Hoffman	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY oppose this bill! Among the many reasons is a gross lack of transparency which leaves the door open to corruption when too much power is granted to a single entity. The vagueness of this bill does not address accountability of reporting requirements, specifics of the suppliers, control of purchasing and/or inventory details which leaves important factors subject to interpretation and gives way to potential abuse. Concentrated power is a major problem here in Hawaii and giving a single entity control of medical products is reckless. Concentrated power especially regarding a medical product puts Hawaii residents on a fast track to mandatory vaccinations. I am not anti-vaccination but I am against not making decisions without informed consent. Patients and parents as free citizens should have the luxury of choice when it comes to medical decisions for themselves or their families. This bill also seems to put religious exemptions at risk which is unconstitutional. Our rights are protected and should remain that way along with the option to decline medical care at our own discretion...not anyone else's or that of the government. No, no NO on SB1434. Again...I STRONGLY oppose!

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 7:42:37 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chelly Hasiak	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434 for funding Universal Immunization funding program. All citizens have the right to decide to refuse any immunizations for themselves and their children, therefore this program should be moot. No more tax dollars for programs like this.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:01:54 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Carina	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. Vague & subject to interpretation & potential abuse

- No one entity should control the purchase/inventory of any product, especially a medical product & especially on an island that is geographically isolated.
- Nowhere are there specifics regarding: supplier requirements, controls, public reporting, etc.
- The reporting requirements & penalties are too strict. Fines but no incentives? Public reporting availability?
- Makes the move towards mandatory/controlled vaccinations too easy.
- No safety clauses to prevent going beyond school entry mandates or abolishment of religious based exceptions.
- Patients/parents should have rights that are protected & the option to decline any medical care.

Strongly OPPOSE.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:02:16 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rosimar Duca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB 1434 because I believe in bodily autonomy and medical freedom. To force the people of Hawaii, especially children, to take vaccines without liability is unconstitutional. Holding public services hostage, such as public schooling, to mandate this bill is government overreach. To eliminate exemptions goes against the Bill of Rights and is a direct attack on personal freedoms.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:02:35 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
L.C	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It is not clear to me how this bill saves taxpayers money or is beneficial to the majority of the tax paying public. Which other public service(s) will be affected by appropriating dollars from the general fund to this program? What is the estimated cost and what is the increase in tax or other fees that taxpayers can expect for the initial setup and ongoing maintenance of this fund? What is the expected savings of this program? Why isn't there specifics regarding the savings to the taxpayer in the short term and long term? There is no transparency.

If the impact to the public does not reduce our tax burden or restricts an individual's ability to choose whether they want or need the vaccine, or restricts the parents ability to decide whether their child should receive a vaccine, this bill should not move forward.

If the **majority of taxpayers** do not consent to this bill and our legislators still push it through, liability for long term or short term adverse reactions, or death, resulting from immunizations provided through this program should be borne by ALL State of Hawaii leadership, including but not limited to Executive and Legislative branches, DOH, independent contractors, and employees involved in the proposal, development, promotion, and application of the program.

I oppose bill SB1434.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:06:10 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kehaulani Feleciano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this tyrannical bill that uses our tax payer dollars.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:19:29 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kristin Cunningham	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose the use of tax payer funds to pay for a massive immunization program. When the government is funding such a program it opens the door for corruption, erodes public trust, and costs for such a program are put on the tax payers at prices much higher than they would be without such a program.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:25:38 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Cunningham	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose the use of taxpayer funds to fund immunizations for any and all groups of people. When the government is funding any medical procedure, it encourages fraud, waste, and abuse, and most providers will grossly overcharge the government, while providing financial incentives (large campaign donations, kickbacks, etc.) to the legislators who passed the bills, enabling fraud and encouraging unconstitutional vaccine mandates.

If people want vaccines, they should pay for them; they should acquire health care plans that cover them, or charitable organizations funded by volunteer donations can assist those who can't afford them. Taxpayer funding is unnecessary and wasteful. The only reason for the government to use taxpayer funds is if they intend to commit fraud. There are many other ways to ensure those who want vaccines can get them.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:26:13 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Brown	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:26:50 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kristen Lemonds	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. It is not the government's job to fund vaccine programs or be in charge of medical care for me or my family or my fellow state of Hawaii residents. Fix the roads and lock up criminals. That's what I need the government to focus on.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:30:32 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shani Hough	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434, this is Tyranny! We are free to choose what we believe is right for us as individuals. If you want to be Immunized then you have the right to do so, if not, then it is your choice not to. Government should not be allowed to force injection on you!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:37:13 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jason KORNEGAY	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:43:56 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shari saiki Rodrigues	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am completely against this, it is not how our tax payer dollars should be spent.

i oppose this bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:47:40 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Angela Longo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As a PhD in Biochemistry and medical doctor I know that injecting mRNA into any people is deadly. When it was injected into 12 ferrets they all died and it was not reported to the public. The results of the injections have been withheld in our country. More people died or were injured by the vaccine than by covid. It is unconstitutional to even offer any mRNA vaccines which are experimental injections. I am totally opposed and do not support offering this to the uneducated public where the big pharmacies have not told the truth about its lack of safety. I am really disappointed in this proposal.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:54:27 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
allison vincent	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support a bill that will push widespread immunization when the medical system refuses to acknowledge the harmful side effects that constantly take place. The makers of these vaccines are not held liable and until they are, we should not be using tax payer money to push these products on the citizens of Hawaii.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 8:55:16 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rio Del Rodrigues	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 9:19:46 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lorna Cockett	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose using tax dollars to finance the distribution of immunizations free of charge. Immunizations are already fully funded by government via our tax dollars, or is supplemented by private insurance companies and paid by its citizens as is the case of all my family members.

To fund such a program while exempting the Dept of Health, independent contractors, and its employees from liabilities is an absurd idea, they does not consider its citizens.

I oppose this bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 9:40:37 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charlene Mersburgh	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In regards to SB1434, I oppose any universal funding programs for immunizations.

Aloha,

Charlene Mersburgh

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 9:45:33 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard Domingo	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. My body, my choice. As an adult and a citizen of United States of America, I reserve my right to freedom.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 9:53:01 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Theresa Benito	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434. As a tax payer, I do not agree State of Hawaii taxes should fund a universal immunization funding program.

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Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:00:15 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sheila Medeiros	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE this bill. Vague & subject to interpretation & potential abuse - No one entity should control the purchase/inventory of any product, especially a medical product & especially on an island that is geographically isolated. - Nowhere are there specifics regarding: supplier requirements, controls, public reporting, etc. - The reporting requirements & penalties are too strict. Fines but no incentives? Public reporting availability? - Makes the move towards mandatory/controlled vaccinations too easy. - No safety clauses to prevent going beyond school entry mandates or abolishment of religious based exceptions. - Patients/parents should have rights that are protected & the option to decline any medical care.

Strongly OPPOSE.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:19:03 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Apaka	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is absolute insanity! It is unconstitutional and against a person's right to refuse a medical procedure. This is government overreach at its finest and is disgusting! This is the USA...not North Korea! I oppose this bill and I hope all lawmakers have common sense to see that this needs to be opposed!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/1/2025 10:23:52 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Clarissa Lee	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill! I do not think it is right to have our tax money support immunization or any healthcare providers free of charge!

Date: February 2, 2025

To: Hawaii's Senate Health & Human Services Committee

From: Cheryl Toyofuku

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1434 Relating to the Universal Immunization Funding Program

Aloha Chair San Buenavente, Vice-Chair Aquino and Senators of the HHS Committee,

I strongly **OPPOSE SB1434** RELATING TO THE UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM.

This grievous bill will establish a Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund into which fees will be deposited to finance the distribution of immunizations free of charge to qualifying healthcare providers.

This Universal Purchase program “*will allow state health officials to manage the supply of immunizations lowered health care providers' administrative costs and ensure that the states can quickly supply immunizations to vulnerable patient groups during emergencies or immunization shortages. The potential benefits to Hawaii's health care and public health system make investment in a UP program worthwhile*”. **THIS IS NOT A WORTHWHILE PROGRAM!!!**

Your constituents of these beautiful islands of Hawaii are waking up to the vaccination agendas that have been ridiculously “required” or “mandated” upon us in the past. We will no longer tolerate further funding to such agendas that are NOT in the best interest of our health care.

We have been shocked, saddened and outraged to research what immunizations or vaccines are doing in the bloodstreams and in the bodies of our keiki and ohana. In addition to vaccines causing death, brain damage, crippling diseases, neurological disorders and other physical problems, medical research cited in numerous journals and articles confirm that foreign genetic material from vaccines can actually cause mutations in human cells. These cellular mutations can lead to cancer and other autoimmune diseases in which the body loses the ability to distinguish between its own cells and material foreign to the body. There are also significant, scientifically documented research linking vaccines to autism and other childhood disorders. Our children are the most highly vaccinated children in the world and they are among the most chronically ill and disabled. **PLEASE DO YOUR OWN DILIGENT RESEARCH!** We also have highly qualified health advocates that can provide you with more documentation that you may need to make a wise decision.

A different perspective of health care is required to reform and transform our state's and country's medical system. Avoiding known toxins into our bodies, along with promoting a proper diet and healthy lifestyle will nourish and strengthen our God-given immune system and enhance our natural immunity against disease. Many parents are becoming proactive and relentless in seeking independent research and opinions on their own. With the help of the internet and other resources, parents are now able to find factual research on vaccines and read it for themselves.

Today, we have a Senate bill further funding a very unhealthy and unworthy program. Funds should be re-allocated instead into healthier programs that truly benefit the people of Hawaii. Please do NOT pass SB1434 out of your HHS Committee!

Mahalo,

Cheryl Toyofuku

Pearl City, HI

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 1:51:24 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
James K. Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha. I oppose this bill. Clearly unconstitutional

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 2:20:21 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robin D. Ganitano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Absolutely oppose this Unconstitutional SB 1434 which is totally against our God given U.S. Constitutional rights.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 3:12:47 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alice Abellanida	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. I urge you to trash it.

Mahalo,

Alice Abellanida

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 3:29:54 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeff miller	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Absolutely not! You folks put us thru enough! Anyone willing to force jab is in violation of the Nuremberg code and will be tried for treason sedition and crimes against humanity at Gitmo! The President is watching every move Josh Green is doing.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:56:50 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terri Yoshinaga	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill! Aole!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 6:15:29 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bernice Jarra	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. I feel we as an US citizen amd parent we have the right / freedom to practice our Constitution, if we choose to be vaccinated or not. We shall not be forced to be vaccinated as we do live in America, the land of the free. Thank you

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:25:03 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Cabjuan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly oppose this bill. Please do NOT use our tax dollars to carry out this type of "healthcare". We have personal medical plan which takes care of this already.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:27:43 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bonnie Lee	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose bill SB1434. This goes against our religious beliefs and freedom of choice.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:30:27 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Erin Austin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppse this bill. It is poorly written, we do not know where funding would come from and on top of it the DOH is unelected and should not have authority to decide what does and doesnt get added.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:43:01 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Meg Ganser	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434 completely, this is laundering of citizen tax dollars into the hands of the same corporate entities solely responsible for the 30 million excess deaths globally. You sir, Joshua Booth Greenstein, are a bought shill for these companies and the WEF and your interest in the safety of the people refers to your own cronies, the only ones safe from mandates you made, and have no interest in the citizens who it appears elected you- other than the harvesting of their Human Resources, energy, attention and monies. Resign and take this Bill with you.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:46:35 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lolita Keni	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:52:44 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Pregil	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

More tax dollars thrown at a broken healthcare system? More immunizations than ever on the schedule yet the health of our children and adult citizens continue to decline year over year? The "immunization strategy " does not seem to be working...that is, if the goal is to become a healthier state. I oppose this bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:07:44 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nathan Soriano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this ridiculous notion that someone can tell me what I have to put in my child. You do not have the right!! Only Parents have that right! Governor Josh Green is overstepping his authority! In my opinion, he is being paid by big Pharma and should be recalled immediately. We live in a country that is free. We should make the decisions for our children and not some government bureaucrat.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:31:10 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaiulani Bowers	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I absolutely OPPOSE this bill. I am a first responder and EMT and this should not be supported or funded by tax payers. Immunizations should be individual choice and decided between doctor and patient and should be paid for by patients.

February 2, 2025

Dear Representative,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed universal immunization funding legislation currently under consideration.

While proponents paint this as a straightforward public health measure, the reality is far more complex. Universal funding for immunizations represents an unprecedented expansion of government control over private healthcare decisions. We must ask ourselves: at what point do we draw the line on governmental involvement in personal medical choices?

The financial implications alone should give us pause. Current estimates suggest this program would cost taxpayers billions annually – money forcibly taken from hardworking citizens to fund a one-size-fits-all approach. This massive expenditure would inevitably lead to either tax increases or cuts to other essential services. The existing patchwork of private insurance, state programs, and initiatives like Vaccines for Children already provides access for those truly in need.

Furthermore, this proposal threatens to undermine the very innovation that has made modern vaccines possible. By creating a government monopoly on vaccine funding, we risk stifling the market forces that drive pharmaceutical companies to develop better, safer, and more cost-effective vaccines. Competition and private enterprise have historically been the engines of medical advancement.

The proponents' claims of increased accessibility overlook fundamental realities. Universal funding doesn't address the real barriers to immunization – factors like vaccine hesitancy, religious objections, and logistical challenges in remote areas. These complex issues require nuanced, localized solutions, not a heavy-handed federal program.

Most concerningly, this legislation sets a dangerous precedent for future government intervention in healthcare. Today it's vaccines – what personal medical decisions will be subject to government control tomorrow?

Let's preserve medical autonomy and find market-based solutions that respect both public health and individual liberty.

Sincerely concerned citizen,
Brandie Hirai

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:51:20 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kim Haine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please oppose blind funding with no oversight. We already have the Vaccines for kids program. Why do we need another special fund?

Please oppose this bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 9:19:34 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dawn Poiani	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

Testimony: Oppose Universal Vaccination funding

Honorable committee members,

I would like to express my concerns regarding the proposition that the government should fund universal vaccinations. While the intention behind this policy may be rooted in public health and societal well-being, I believe it is a flawed approach, one that carries significant financial, ethical, and logistical consequences that warrant careful reconsideration.

1. Financial Burden on Taxpayers

A universal vaccination program would require a significant financial investment from taxpayers. At a time when government budgets are stretched thin, it is critical that we prioritize spending on essential services. The money required to fund a universal vaccination program could be better spent on more pressing issues, such as improving healthcare infrastructure, addressing mental health needs, or supporting poverty alleviation programs. All these other types of programs are being proposed during this legislative session. Hawaii already has very high vaccination rates and this is not the best use of the states energy and resouces.

Taxpayer money is finite, and a universal vaccination program does not guarantee an equitable or efficient allocation of those resources. If we are to ensure the health of the population, we must do so in a way that balances both efficacy and fiscal responsibility.

1. Individual Autonomy and Responsibility

A cornerstone of democratic societies is the protection of individual freedoms. While the state can play a role in promoting public health, it should not mandate or financially support personal health decisions that people should make themselves. Universal vaccination programs could infringe on the rights of individuals who may not wish to receive vaccinations due to personal beliefs, medical reasons, or other considerations.

Rather than subsidizing vaccinations for everyone, a better approach might be to focus on education, providing individuals with the knowledge and resources to make informed decisions about their health. Those who choose to vaccinate should be supported, but those who choose otherwise should not be financially burdened by a government mandate.

1. Alternative Approaches to Public Health

We should also recognize that vaccinations are only one piece of the puzzle when it comes to public health. Rather than focusing solely on universal vaccinations, it would be more beneficial to invest in broader public health initiatives—such as improving sanitation, increasing access to clean water, and encouraging healthier lifestyles—things that have been shown to have a greater and more lasting impact on health outcomes. A more holistic approach would address the root causes of illness and disease, not just its symptoms.

1. Inefficiency and Government Overreach

The complexity of rolling out a universal vaccination program could also lead to inefficiencies, waste, and potential government overreach. Bureaucratic red tape, uneven distribution, and administrative errors could cause delays and misallocation of resources. Moreover, by centralizing this decision-making power, the government would increase its influence over individuals' private medical choices, a dangerous precedent that could erode trust in the healthcare system.

In a free society, individuals should retain control over their healthcare decisions. The government's role should be to provide accurate information and facilitate access to care, not to impose mandates that could infringe upon personal liberties.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, I strongly believe that the government should not pay for universal vaccinations. Instead, we should focus on targeted, voluntary initiatives that respect individual choice, encourage private sector involvement, and allocate taxpayer dollars in a more responsible, sustainable manner. A government-funded, one-size-fits-all approach to vaccinations is neither financially nor morally justified.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dawn

Honolulu, HI 96813

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 9:44:42 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kelly morgan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My body my choice. No government funding or coercion should be involved in medical decisions of Americans. This is an over reach of power and I oppose any measure like this.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:13:08 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dawn O'Brien	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Representative Leaders of the State of Hawai'i,

I strongly oppose this bill as the vaccines have not been fully tested and/or approved by medical experts. It is in direct conflict with my body and my choice, in other words: body autonomy. Body autonomy is part of the inalienable rights of each individual, especially those covered by the Constitution of the United States of America. Until the companies that make the vaccines can get them legally approved and tell us all of the ingredients, the government should not break the law to force the citizenry to comply. Especially as Governor Joshua Green is funded in large part by many of these vaccine makers & he is the author of this proposed law. Clearly this is a conflict of interest. Instead of a proposed law this should be grounds for criminal investigation of Joshua Green and the parties who donate to his campaigns and office. Meanwhile, do not impose illegal laws on we the people of Hawai'i.

In conclusion, I stand in strong opposition to this proposal for another illegal law by Governor Joshua Green upon we the people of Hawai'i.

Mahalo & Godspeed,

Dawn O'Brien

Aloha Ambassador, *CHOOSE ALOHA* Program

President, H.O.P.E. HI, Inc.

Lifelong resident & taxpayer of Hawai'i

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:15:37 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stacy James	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Hawaii State Legislature,

Thank you in advance for reviewing my testimony.

In May 2022, our private school partnered with Hawaii Pacific Health to bring a "vaccination bus" onto campus. Most of my 8th grade son's friends received the first booster, mandated by the school for all athletes.

The children were never shown the ingredients contained in the injections or explained the risks associated with taking these experimental shots. After that booster in May, one of his classmates suffered a sudden major brain aneurysm - he was a healthy kid with no prior medical issues. Luckily, he survived.

That same week, after receiving the booster, another classmate experienced debilitating medical issues, so much so that he missed the last month of 8th grade and was confined to his bed at home.

He was also a very healthy kid who spent most of his childhood playing baseball, he worked so hard that he actually made the competitive high school team, which is very difficult to accomplish. Unfortunately, one month after the booster, his parents found him dead one morning in June 2022. After all the dedication to baseball, years and years of practice, this poor kid died before ever wearing his new baseball jersey.

Why do Hawaii's politicians want to continue maiming and murdering children? When will schools be held accountable for their actions? When will Pacific Health be accountable for their actions?

Thank you again for taking the time to consider my testimony.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:16:31 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kristy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

As a Constituent and tax payer, and aware as an American what our Constitution and Civil Rights are. What Gov Josh Green is attempting to pass and force to Americans, Bill SB1434 is unconstitutional and not lawful! One person is attempting to force, and strong arm the state of Hawaii and its constituents, by taking away the Peoples rights! Green and anyone for this matter being taking away "the peoples right's, our constitution and Civil Rights, as it clearly states in Title vii. I strongly oppose this SB1434 Bill.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:26:32 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terry g Zelko	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly oppose 1434. Do NOT pass out of committee.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:32:51 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Barbara G Garcia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434. Vaccines can be helpful, but should always be by choice, not by force. My body, my choice is a popular slogan which should extend to all forms of body autonomy.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:33:08 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Asami Dela Cruz	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposing this bill SB1434. Totally unnecessary.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:38:55 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Ryan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As a lifelong Hawaii resident and tax payer, I oppose SB1434 for the following reasons:

1. It is contrary to my sincerely held religious beliefs due to it's connection with human fetal cell line derivative.
2. This treatment was rushed out to market and there are no long term studies on it's adverse effects.
3. Young children are not at risk of dying from sars cov-2, mainly the 75 year and older demographic with 3 or more comorbitites.
4. There are known carcinogenic ingredients contained in the treatment such as SV40.
5. The safety profile of the "Covid vaccine" is horrible, as can be seen in the Vaers data:

<https://vaersanalysis.info/2021/09/10/vaers-summary-for-covid-19-vaccines-through-9-03-2021/>

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:43:55 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Shelton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

- 1) There are no details on how much this program will cost.
- 2) Insurance companies will just pass down cost burdens on the people.
- 3) It's always a red flag when all included in program are immune from litigation.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:59:29 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Renee Dieperink	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY **OPPOSE SB 1434** re. Universal Immunization Funding Program

First: Make vaccine manufacturers liable again!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:03:36 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kellyna Campbell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

1st Amendment-It is my constitutional right to practice religious freedom. **Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)** and **Prince v. Massachusetts (1944)** upheld the right to religious exemptions.

14th Amendment- Prohibits states from depriving people of life, liberty, or property without due process.

I have privacy rights and the right to bodily autonomy. Vaccines are not universally accepted and have many risks.

I have the right to be given all necessary information about a medical procedure and should be allowed to make an informed decision about whether to proceed. This Bill limits personal choice.

I strongly oppose this Bill.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:07:10 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nalani Enos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

A vaccination that constantly needs to be changed and altered d/t the natural evolution of the virus **SHOULD NOT BE FORCED** on people. You don't own other people and do not have the right to dictate what goes into ours or our children's bodies.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:18:41 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lora Santiago	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE SB1434.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:18:48 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lily Gavri	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We don't need funding for immunizations which contain aluminum and a variety of other toxins that don't belong in the human body. This is merely a way to poison the population and make them dependent on a corrupt healthcare system that makes money off of sick people and never cures them.

This is only a short list of sources:

What Really Makes You Ill?: Why Everything You Thought You Knew About Disease Is Wrong

by Dawn Lester and David Parker

Rockefeller medicine men: medicine and capitalism in America

by E. Richard Brown.

Bechamp or Pasteur?: A Lost Chapter in the History of Biology - Ethel D. Hume (Author)

The Contagion Myth: Why Viruses (including Coronavirus) are Not the Cause of Disease by Thomas S. Cowan, MD, and Sally Fallon Morell

Good-Bye Germ Theory: ending a century of medical fraud by Trebing, Dr. William P

Inventing the AIDS Virus

by Peter Duesberg

AIDS Inc

by Jon Rappoport

Dissolving Illusions : Disease, Vaccines, and the Forgotten History

by Suzanne Humphries and Roman Bystryanyk

The Blood and Its Third Element - Antoine Bechamp

Virus Mania: How the Medical Industry Continually Invents Epidemics, Making Billion-Dollar Profits At Our Expense - Torsten Engelbrecht

The Dream and lie of Louis Pastuer - R Pearson

Toxemia Explained - John H. Tilden

Murder by Injection: The Story of the Medical Conspiracy Against America - Eustace Clarence Mullins

The Cure for all Diseases

By Hulda Regehr Clark, Ph.D.,N.D.

The Rockefeller file

by Gary Allen

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:34:18 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Aprill Wilson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Absolutely oppose. I do not want my tax dollars going to give people immunizations they don't need, that can cause injury, or that have not even been tested and proven yet. Have you learned nothing from the covid vaccine injuries?

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:35:00 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tracie Ryan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As a Hawaii tax payer I oppose the Universal Immunization Funding Program.

Tax payer's should have a right to vote where our money goes.

This is about over regulation with no responsibility, all about the money.

As follows:

Failure to cure non-compliance within 30 days may subject the assessed entity to fines.

There shall be no liability against the department, in the course of operating the Universal Immunization purchase Program.

The dollar amount for this program has a blank line like an open checkbook. This would be another rail project gone wrong.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:39:13 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 11:47:08 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tracy Lawson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Respectfully: I strongly oppose SB 1434. We do not need to fund immunizations to be free for healthcare providers and have insurance companies trickle the costs to policyholders. There is no financial transparency in this bill, it highly lacks accountability and give DOH too much control over vaccine decisions without public input. We have already seen what a travesty this caused with COVID and the mRNA "vaccine". The government should stay out of our medical decisions and vaccines do not need to be funded with our hardearned tax dollars! Why is this even a bill? Absolutely this is bad legislation and not needed or wanted by any stretch of the imagination. STOP THIS NOW.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:00:49 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Diane Ventimiglia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1434. The 14th amendment guarantees against state deprivation of Liberty, including the right to privacy and to control one's body. This bill doesn't allow us to have a choice of what immunizations we want to put in our bodies. It is an unconstitutional law. Also as a Hawaii resident, we shouldn't be taxed on these kinds of things.

Thank you & Aloha~ Diane Ventimiglia

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Aloha and thank you~~ Diane Ventimiglia

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:01:09 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nalani Jenkins	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Stop using our State tax dollars to fund immunizations. Covid showed us the corruption and government overreach. There was/is so much waste and unspent covid dollars. I've seen so many free immunization offers, why are we setting up another funding mechanism and government bureaucracy?? This seems suspicious and unnecessary unless there is something nefarious going on?

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:07:11 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sharan Sadowski	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434; I do not believe in funding for a universal immunization program.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:14:15 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jacqueline Bosman	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1434. Hawaii residents are going to be the ones funding this, not insurance companies. Without a clear budget and knowing insurance costs will be passed on to the consumer (higher premiums) to create the additional funding, how does this benefit the people of Hawaii? Some may say well, the vaccines..Health... but what vaccines are covered and if something goes wrong then who is held accountable?? Not the Dept. of Health or other agencies behind this. No one can be held liable, and why when the program is deemed 'safe and effective'. Vaccines for Children already exists, so why do we need another fund, especially one with no spending limit?? Let's spend our time and money on real health objectives and stop shuttling (Rail pun intended) our resources into unnecessary and not well thoughtout programs.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:20:52 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bart Burford	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Until the efficacy of ALL vaccines is proven, and the complete unlawful coercion of citizens from the Covid era being forced to take that vaccination is cleared up and justice is served, I vehemently oppose this bill!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:31:32 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Anne Kamau	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434. Anyone authorizing immunizations as well as administering them should be legally held accountable for any harm or ill will that occurs.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:43:33 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charlene Lum	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. Vaccinations should be a choice between a person and their doctor; not decided by government. So many people have died since the Covid vaccine. Unless the government agrees to liability, they should not be involved in deciding on immunization. Shame on all of you!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:43:41 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ilaisaane kauvaka	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I don't agree with this bill. My body my choice!

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:45:06 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Carole Chung	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:52:55 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nicole Gueco	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly oppose this bill that would continue the eradication of personal sovereignty, bodily autonomy and health rights, we in America believe has been given to us by God.

Sincerely,

Nicole Gueco

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:54:56 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lois J Young	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha HHS Chair, Vice Chair and Senators of the HHS Committee,

As a tax paying citizen and voter, I OPPOSE SB1434

Until pharmaceutical corporations can prove their vaccines are safe I will not agree.

Also, until they accept liability for all vaccine injuries, I will not agree.

Mahalo, Lois Young

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:56:40 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Bourgeois	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I John Bourgeois strongly oppose the use taxes collected to fund this program. It is a waste of time and money to eventually force everyone in Hawaii to get immunized. It would be a violation of our first amendment and title 7 of the bill of rights. It would open up our state government to future lawsuits, wasting more taxpayer dollars. This is the road our STUPID GOVERNOR Josh Green is putting forth.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 12:58:27 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
HeeSoon sabey	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 1:00:16 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Erzsi Palko	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To members of the Hawai'i Legislature:

I am urgently requesting that members of the state legislature consider the following reasons for voting “**NO**” on SB1334:

1. FINANCIAL SOLVENCY OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

According to your website, the July 2024 debt is at \$1,912,848,436—almost two billion dollars. Is this really the legacy you want to leave the children of Hawai'i?

Please prioritize the financial solvency of the State of Hawai'i by curtailing the addition of non-essential expenditures. What justifiable cause is there for using state resources to brokerage pharmaceutical products that already have a supply chain in place directly to medical care providers?

2. QUESTIONABLE SAFETY OF MANY VACCINES:

This bill would make sense and be of great benefit to the health and safety of the people of Hawai'i if all or even most vaccines were scientifically proven to improve health outcomes.

This may come as a shock to anyone who assumes that there are actual scientific studies backing CDC's claim that vaccines are “safe and effective.” In actuality, studies that have been referenced as concluding vaccines are safe actually lack placebo controls and cannot prove safety.

Vaccine makers do not use actual placebos (control groups) to test the safety of vaccines for children. Instead, new vaccines are tested against other vaccines. That means than drug companies have no data comparing those receiving a vaccine with those not receiving a vaccine.

Here are just two actual examples of scientific studies cited as evidence that “prove” vaccines are “safe and effective” that actually lack a placebo-control (and they all lack a placebo-control):

1. “Healthy infants were immunized at 2, 4 and 6 months of age with **hepatitis B vaccine manufactured by either SmithKline Beecham** (Engerix-B, 10 micrograms/dose, n = 228) or **Merck and Co.** (Recombivax HB, 2.5 micrograms/dose, n = 200).” ([Comparative safety and immunogenicity of two recombinant hepatitis B vaccines given to infants at two, four and six months of age.](#) D P Greenberg , et al., *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 1996 Jul;15(7):590-6.)

2. “Infants were randomized to receive **either Haemophilus influenzae capsular polysaccharide tetanus conjugate vaccine** or a **recombinant hepatitis B control vaccine** (in addition to DTP) at approximately 2, 4, and 6 months of age.” ([Effectiveness and safety of an Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine \(PRP-T\) in young infants.](#) Kaiser-UCLA Vaccine Study Group. C M Vadheim, et al., *Pediatrics.* 1993 Aug;92(2):272-9.)

By testing a vaccine against another vaccine there is no way to gather informations on possible side-effects of additives or “adjuvants” in vaccines which have included mercury and aluminum.

In addition ingredients that are designated as “GRAS” (“generally recognized as safe”) are not required to be listed—this has included food-based ingredients like peanut oil. Therefore, drug companies have no published data on the safety of their adjuvants.

Rather than voting in any new legislation that sounds pretty good on the surface, please consider completing due diligence on the safety and efficacy of products being procured with state funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 1:01:15 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
helen salvani	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my views on bill SB1434. I strongly oppose this bill. I do not believe my tax dollars should be used to pay for somebody's personal immunization or vaccine. I also oppose not having anyone person, business, government entity, contractor and their employees not liable for any action of this program. Everyone who chooses to distribute these vaccines need to be held responsible if they are under taking these actions. I also strongly oppose the Dept of Health deciding which immunizations. I also oppose any MRNA injections. As a voting citizen of this state I strongly oppose this bill.
thank you

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 1:02:24 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jessica Tamaribuchi	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly in opposition of SB1434 for the following reasons:

I am against tax dollars being used to finance the distribution of immunization free of charge to qualifying healthcare providers. This has the potential for misuse by the government.

It is irresponsible to absolve DOH, independent contractors, and employees of any liability or accountability in operating this program.

The people should have the power to decide whether they want to receive vaccinations not the government.

For these reasons, I oppose SB 1434. Please vote no on this measure.

Mahalo,

Jessica Tamaribuchi

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 1:12:39 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Phukhaothong Gnouilaphi	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. As a resident of the great state of Hawaii I do not want our tax dollars paying for a bill such as this. This bill violates our constitutional rights and freedoms. I ask all lawmakers to oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 2:54:17 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Duke malczon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Absolutely not. Oppose 100%. My body my choice.

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 2:41:06 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jamie Detwiler	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments: I oppose taxpayer funding for the distribution of immunizations. I also oppose the Department of Health, independent contractors, and employees are not liable for any action in operating this program.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 2:14:54 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David E Shormann	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Shouldn't use taxpayer funds for this. Should, at the very least, hold the state liable for vaccine injuries, but it doesn't. That's wicked. Life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness, not wickedness.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 8:07:58 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Deven English	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong opposition of this bill, there should be NO funding going towards an universal immunization program, decision should be left to the parents, and NOT the government.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 3:15:15 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Kaulukou	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I **strongly oppose** a state funded vaccination program due to concerns regarding **government, overreach personal freedom, financial mismanagement, and constitutional violations-- particularly under the 14th Amendment.**

1. Government Overreach and the Right to Medical Freedom

The **14th amendment states that no state shall "deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."** A state funded vaccination program, especially if it leads to mandates or coercion, infringes on personal liberty, and the right to make medical decisions free from government influence. Medical autonomy as a fundamental right, and no government should pressure individuals into receiving medical treatment through taxpayer funded programs.

2. Taxpayer Burden and Misallocation of Public Funds.

State-funded vaccination programs force taxpayers to finance medical interventions for others even if they do not support or personally use them. The **Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment ensures fairness** - yet a program that compels all taxpayers to contribute regardless of their personal, religious, philosophical beliefs, raises serious ethical concerns. With limited resources, public funds would be better spent on infrastructure, education, emergency services or improving healthcare access rather than subsidizing pharmaceutical companies.

3. Lack of Accountability and Big Pharma Influence

Government-funded vaccine programs benefit pharmaceutical companies, which **profit immensely while being shielded from liability for vaccine-related injuries.** If the state funds these vaccines and adverse reactions occur, will the government take responsibility? Under the current laws, those harmed by vaccines often have limited recourse. The **14th Amendment's Due Process Clause guarantees fairness, yet individuals, harmed by government promoted vaccines may be left without justice or compensation.**

4. Informed Consent and the Right to Refuse

Medical decisions should be made freely, without government pressure. While a state-funded vaccination program may begin as "voluntary," it could easily lead to coercive policies, workplace requirements, or school mandates. The **14th Amendment has been used to uphold bodily autonomy and landmark court decisions**-- so why should vaccinations be treated differently? Government involvement in healthcare often leads to increased control, infringing on individual rights.

5. Religious and Philosophical Beliefs Must Be Respected

Many citizens oppose vaccinations due to deeply held religious beliefs. **Forcing taxpayers to fund a program that contradicts their faith violates the 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause.** The government should not favor one medical philosophy over another, nor compel financial contributions from individuals who morally object to vaccines. True religious freedom includes the right not to support medical practices that conflict with one's faith.

6. Slippery Slope to Vaccine Mandates

History has shown that the government-funded programs often involve into **mandatory policies**. If the state assumes responsibility for vaccination, officials may argue that everyone should comply to justify the program's cost. This creates a dangerous precedent where the government dictates personal medical decisions. The **14th Amendment protects individuals from undue state interference**, and such policies in erode those constitutional rights.

Conclusion

For these reasons, I strongly oppose a state funded vaccination program. The **14 Amendment guarantees liberty, due process, and equal protection--all of which are at risk when the government funds and promotes medical interventions.** Public health policies should focus on **informed consent, personal responsibility, and protecting individual freedoms, rather than expanding government control over private medical decisions.**

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 4:01:01 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rona Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This takes away from our AUTONOMY. I OPPOSE SB1434.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 4:02:36 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dennis Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB1434!

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 4:30:19 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Glenn Philhower	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB1434 I refuse to have the government take away my right to decide what I put into my body..

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 4:38:01 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kristine knight	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill from being passed and to allow the govt to make this choice for me or any citizen . We should have a choice to our freedom of religion and to be able to choice what we can and cannot administer to our bodies and our children's bodies.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:05:48 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Trenton Vanschoiack	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I'm opposing this bill 100 %. I will not subject myself to any form of medicine that 1.Hasnt been tried and true with multiple, and I mean multiple years of safe and verified intention for the human body. And 2. Which is WAY more important overall. I will not subject myself to any type of medicine that is referred to as mandatory. I'm not a test dummy or lab rat. If I chose to take any form of medicine it will be because I chose to. Mahalo

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:08:39 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cyndi Mayo-Akeo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my opposition to [Bill Name or Number] relating to the Universal Immunization Funding Program. While I understand the importance of public health initiatives, I have concerns regarding the implementation of a universal funding program for immunizations.

Such programs must respect individual choice, medical freedom, and parental rights. Ensuring informed consent and transparency in the allocation of public funds is essential. Mandating or universally funding immunization without allowing for diverse perspectives and medical considerations could set a concerning precedent.

I urge you to consider alternative approaches that uphold personal choice while addressing public health needs in a responsible and balanced manner. Please oppose this bill and advocate for policies that respect both public health and individual rights.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Mayo

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:09:34 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elisa Thurman-Bey	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB1434 and request that they do NOT pass it out of their Committee.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:16:20 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terry Murakami	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose. This will only increase the cost of living of Hawaii citizens and I disagree with the bill that the Department of Health, Contractors, and employees will be immune to liability for participating in this programs.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:29:43 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lesha Mathes	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. I do not want my tax dollars going for vaccines that are decided by DOH.I, including mrna "vaccines". It also removes culpability for DOH, contractors and employees. This is unacceptable.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:32:28 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kathleen Sweet	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Chairman Ryan Yamane and Members of the Committee,

I strongly oppose SB1434. This bill violates my freedom to choose what immunization I need. It's a choice based on the right information and the advice of my personal doctor. This bill is funded by taxpayers which adds to their financial burdens.

Thank you for your concern and service,

Kathleen M Sweet

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:49:48 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brittany Qutorio	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To Public Officials that Represent the State of Hawaii,

Regarding Bill SB1434. As a tax paying American citizen and Native Hawaiian, I opposed this bill! We have more important matters to address with our state than funding vaccinations. To even draw up and propose this bill is wasteful of our tax dollars dollars! "Land of the free, home of the brave", couldn't be more wrong! Because nothing is free in this country, and it's the tax paying citizens who will pay for this "immunization funding" one way or another, auwe!

Mahalo!

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 5:50:54 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Battles	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

OPPOSE

Thank you :)

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 6:50:54 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kelli Ukauka	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not agree with or consent or think that this is a good idea at all. The fact that it's "free" is not true because I don't believe anything is free. The cost will get passed along to us tax paying citizens who work hard for every single dollar we make. If people choose to be vaccinated let the medical insurance pay for it and/or Quest through government funding for people who choose it and cannot afford it. I am completely and totally against this. How about use government funding to help house and help the homeless and create more programs for people whose children are struggling with autism and sickness due to vaccine injuries and hold these pharmaceutical companies liable for the vaccine injuries.

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:38:30 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Tekurio	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill because it attempts to provide Hawaii government with more money under the guise of purchasing at a discount. Government is never frugal with someone else's money. We only need to look at the rail to see this! It will also allow the state to decide where and who to purchase vaccines and mRNA injections or any other immunization as defined by the director from rather than leaving primary care providers to make those decisions. I urge you to oppose this bill. Thank you!

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 7:50:03 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Briann Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill takes away our autonomy to make decisions for ourselves that affect US AS INDIVIDUALS. Our choice to be vaccinated affects no one but the person who is receiving it. I also do not want my tax dollars to go towards something that I do not believe in!!!

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:08:56 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sheena Campania	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Sheena. I am a mother of two and I strongly oppose this bill because I do not agree to the funding of the Universal Immunizations funding program. There is no transparency on where this money will come from or the amount. And just like all medical interventions, which include vaccines, I should have the right to make an informed decision on what goes into and what doesn't go into my children's body as well as my own. We all know now that vaccines are not a one size fits all, every person and child is different. Adverse affects do happen and many have been injured by vaccines... To push this on the people of our state and require them to fund it is outrageous and unjust.

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:11:31 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rocio Bueno	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose measure SB1434, relating to the Universal Immunization Funding Program.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 8:45:14 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daisy Lawton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Daisy Lawton oppose SB 1434.

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SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 9:42:37 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lori Glorioso	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

"No liability" for any department is totally unacceptable and puts the public at risk of medical harm. This program would interfere with providers, their practices, and could cause even more distrust between the patient and their providers.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/2/2025 10:46:37 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dawn Singleton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am totally opposed to SB1434 I do not want my tax dollars in Hawaii being used for this Universal immunization Funding Program. This is ridiculous and I do not approve.

Thank-you

Dawn

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 5:45:03 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nichole Awong	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. Our tax dollars needs to stop going out to pharmaceutical companies and need to be used internally for our own people. We still have Maui recovering from the fires, we have a massive homelessness and drug problem. Giving our tax dollars for more drugs that have no direct saving and help to us, the people is a waste and abuse of our hard earned tax dollars. I will be watching if my representatives vote on this and advocate to vote them out if they keep spending our tax money on bills that give themselves kickbacks while not resolving actual problems we are dealing with in real time. I strongly oppose this bill!

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 6:37:41 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Maaza Christos Mekuria	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, Legislators:

Please srtop funding the immense appetite of Big-Parma whose immunity against harmful effects of vaccines has produced many tragedies. In my own family my daughter and two nephews of my brother have suffered from childhood immunization harm. I am number nine of ten biliogical kids of my parents, none are affected by anyhting autistic, only because I and all sibilings were not boambarded by the "mandatory vaccinations"!

Please let not the Doctor who thinks he knows it all persuade you to force all people in the state of hawaii be injected with anything that big-pharma churns out with full immunity from prosecutions and no responsibility for the harm done to children and all people with a mandated "universal" vaccine requirement and fund this harm with public health dollars that this state does not have and can not afford in the crisis to follow.

I have lived through the Covid mandates and felt the pressure to succumb to false narrative, I pray that the same old tactic can't be used again to fool the leaders and people of Hawaii Nei! May God help us not be over-run by state oppression and coercion once again. Singing the Black Spiritual with Dr Martin Luther King Jr, "Free at Last, Free at Last, Thank God! I am free at Last!" Lord Have Mercy on us!

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 6:44:46 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Larry Duclayan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Testimony in Strong Opposition to Hawaii SB1434

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB1434, which proposes the establishment of a Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund. While the intention behind this bill may be to ensure widespread access to immunizations, I believe it is fundamentally flawed for several reasons.

First and foremost, the creation of a special fund financed by fees imposes an unnecessary financial burden on healthcare providers and, ultimately, on patients. This approach could lead to increased healthcare costs, making it more difficult for individuals to access essential medical services.

Furthermore, the bill does not adequately address the potential for misuse or mismanagement of the funds. Without stringent oversight and accountability measures, there is a significant risk that the funds could be diverted from their intended purpose, undermining the very goal of universal immunization.

Additionally, the bill fails to consider the diverse needs and preferences of the population. A one-size-fits-all approach to immunization funding may not be suitable for all communities, particularly those with unique healthcare challenges or cultural considerations.

In conclusion, while the goal of universal immunization is commendable, SB1434 is not the right solution. I urge the committee to reconsider this bill and explore alternative approaches that do not impose undue financial burdens, ensure proper oversight, and respect the diverse needs of our communities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry Duclayan

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 9:05:33 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laurie West	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB1434 relating to a universal immunization funding program. Our government is acting like a Pharma representative instead of protecting the safety of the public. Vaccines are not tested adequately as the public would demand if they were aware--vaccines do NOT undergo rigorous double blind studies with a true placebo for years like other drugs--some have been tested for only DAYS OR WEEKS. That is NOT rigorous science to protect and inform consumers. Have you or your healthcare providers actually read the vaccine package inserts with the long lists of known adverse effects or read the licensing studies, which likely were performed by the very manufacturers themselves? Conflict of interest? They have harmed people of all ages and are liability-free for manufacturers and providers. Most vaccine providers and government officials don't bother to learn any of this and merely regurgitate the Pharma-friendly sales pitches of "safety" and "efficacy" by Pharma-captured agencies of CDC and FDA. Turn off your Pharma-funded TV programming, and view with skepticism your Pharma-funded medical journals. The mRNA vaccine platform has introduced a new level of hazard to health and the revelations about SV40 being detected in COVID vaccines is especially alarming--we now have an explosion of "turbo cancer" among the COVID-vaccinated. Look up researcher Kevin McKernan and the scientists around the world who are corroborating his findings. Learn from the millions of vaccine-injured people around the world about how they learned the hard way to question vaccine safety and efficacy. We need to investigate who in government and media has their fingers in the lucrative Pharma pie and hold them accountable for this travesty.

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 6:54:07 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
jae P	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose! No Universal Immunization Program!

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 7:04:34 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brandon Iani	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is an absurdity and must be stopped immediately!

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 10:04:49 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Philip Verhoef	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To the chairs of the HHS committee-

I am an ICU physician here in Hawaii, caring for both pediatric and adult critically ill patients and I strongly support this bill, as both a physician and as a parent.

As the COVID pandemic taught us, access to immunizations is critical to assuring that vulnerable populations can be protected from communicable diseases. The COVID vaccines were initially complicated and expensive to store and administer, meaning that most private physician's offices were unable to offer them (thus creating challenges for the public to access them). As a result, even now, it can be very difficult to find a provider willing to provide up to date COVID immunizations. On top of that, reimbursement from HMSA, the dominant player in the insurance market here, does not adequately cover costs to private physicians, creating a disincentive to vaccines being offered.

This bill will assure access in this state, and on top of that, will almost certainly save the health care system money. It's a win/win. How could you not support this?

Thank you for your time.

-Philip A. Verhoef, MD, PhD, FAAP, FACP, ATSF

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 10:06:25 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Crystal N K T Dawson	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill and the waste of Hawaii's resources to pay out big companies and force people to take vaccines they don't want. This is an abuse of power and money and in opposition to our rights protected by our constitution. We have the right to oppose vaccinations that are against Our religion and that should not be taken away from us! Our legislature should be more concerned with the waste of tax payers dollars this will cause and the suspicious kickbacks Governor Green will get from this.

LATE

SB-1434

Submitted on: 2/3/2025 10:29:55 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cherie Castanares	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 11:01:35 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Yvonne Alvarado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Yvonne Alvarado strongly Oppose this Bill SB1434

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 11:26:30 AM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
lois	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

KILL THIS BILL.

we should NEVER have mandatory shots. The EARS report shows the latest publized vaccine had an increase of side affects that has taxed the health system.

KILLthis bill before it even gets out of committee.

LATE

My name is Tashya Whitehead, MD, a physician with the Queens Health System, and I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB1434, Relating to Universal Immunization Funding Program.

Hawai'i faces the risk of a significant crisis of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks due to unvaccinated children. During the 2023-24 school year, 21% of the students from public, charter, and private schools were not up-to-date on their school-required immunizations, which represents a 25% increase from the 2022-23 school year [source: DOH]. Maintaining 95% vaccination coverage is essential for preventing measles outbreaks. For instance, according to CDC data, if measles coverage rate dips to 93%, there is a 36% chance of an outbreak if an infectious child were to attend school. If measles coverage rates dip to 85%, that risk of an outbreak exponentially increases to 61%. These statistics represent the difference between containment and a potential epidemic. As an outpatient general pediatrician, these statistics are terrifying, and we need to find a way to make all vaccinations easily accessible to everyone.

SB1434 would unburden healthcare providers by centralizing and leveraging economies of scale in immunization purchasing, hence improving access to immunizations for everyone in the state. After initial state investment, there are several business models in a self-sustaining public/private partnership, which is sustainable even if federal funding for immunization programs were to be unavailable.

I respectfully and strongly urge the Committee see fit to pass SB1434. Thank you for the opportunity to testify

Sincerely,



Tashya Jayasuriya Whitehead, MD

Board-certified Pediatrician

LATE

My name is Malia Rasa, MD, a physician with the Queens Health System, and I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB1434, Relating to Universal Immunization Funding Program.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malia Rasa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Malia Rasa, MD

Board-certified Pediatrician

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 12:53:33 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laurie Langton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We do NOT want this program. This is just another way to get more injections into people. Healthcare providers already make a high profit plus bonuses from these vaccines. They do not need to get free vaccines.

Additionally this removes all liability for anyone involved in the vaccination process. Free vaccines plus zero liability will only provide further impetus for the providers to coerce patients. The lack of informed consent is already an issue. This would just amplify the problem.

This cannot be approved!

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 1:49:43 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donna Grabow	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

(Please accept this late wrtten testimony on Feb. 3)

Aloha Hawaii Legislators,

Please reject the entire SB1434.

The State simply can no longer make health decisions and unconstitutional mandates for individuals.

For example: "The Director" can not serve Big Brother for the people:

22 (e) The director may determine an interim assessment for new immunizations or public health emergencies

I am one of many people who in 2020 became educated of the contents of the vaccinations, and did not get the shot, knowing that the vials are mis-labeled as vaccination.

See imicroscopic images of vaccinated blood and nano technology is shortening lives: <https://anamihalceamdphd.substack.com/p/darkfield-microscopy-of-canine-distemperl>

Many of us stood up against the shots in the beginning, and we are healthy.

Mahalo for listening.

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/3/2025 1:57:23 PM

Testimony for HHS on 2/3/2025 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Maly Gella	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As a registered nurse of 28 years, I am in opposition of this bill. Our government does a poor job when it comes to health in our state. A big part of this I believe is they put their energy into wrong areas such as this. Start funding healthy lunches in schools and working on true healthcare. Pharmaceutical interest only benefit Pharma!