

I am writing in support of SB649 which would require that vaccine inserts be made available before a vaccine is administered, as part of fulfilling the principle of informed consent.

This principle is well established in medicine. The AMA says: "Informed consent to medical treatment is fundamental in both ethics and law. Patients have the right to receive information and ask questions about recommended treatments so that they can make well-considered decisions about care."

Providing vaccine inserts is a simple matter of consumer transparency, no different from the labeling required on food packaging. Just as it is common sense that we should know the contents of food we are ingesting, we should know the contents of immunizations that we are injecting.

Please vote yes on this important consumer protection bill.

Sincerely,

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